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The Elections Committee recommends the following General Elections calendar. A candidate for **TALB officer or director**, may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the April 23, 2024, Representative Council meeting. A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute, at the April 23, 2024, Representative Council Meeting.

Candidates for Executive Officers, Area directors and CTA State Council Representatives must be elected by a majority of votes. If no candidate receives the majority of votes cast, a run-off will be held between the candidates who receive the most votes.

Majority – “More than half.”

Majority Vote – More than half of the votes cast by a person legally entitled to vote, excluding blank or illegal ballots. For example:

- If 19 votes are cast, a majority (more than 9 ½) is 10.
- If 20 votes are cast, a majority (more than 10) is 11.
- If 21 votes are cast, a majority (more than 10 ½) is 11.

Run-off Election – A run-off election is conducted when no candidate achieves the required majority vote. A run-off election is conducted among the candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The names on the run-off ballot will be one more than the number of vacancies to be filled. There shall be no provisions for write-in candidates on a run-off ballot. A majority vote is required to win a run-off election.

Eligible Candidates	Candidacy forms sent to Representatives and are available online.	3/26/2024	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	4/5/2024	Due on Friday, April 5, 2024 by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	3/27/2024 - 4/5/2024	Ingrid Perez
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	4/23/2024	
All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	4/24/2024 5/3/2024	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024

All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	5/3/2024	Friday, May 3, 2024
All Elections	Results will be sent to the membership.	5/6/2024	Monday, May 6, 2024
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	5/8/2024	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	5/10/2024	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	5/13/2024	10 calendar days.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	5/6/2024	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	5/8/2024	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	5/8/2024 – 5/17/2024	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024.
Candidates	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	5/17/2024	
Candidates	Run-off results sent to the membership.	5/20/2024	
Candidates	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	5/22/2024	3 school days per SR 10.6
Candidates	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	5/24/2024	5 school days per SR 10.6
Candidates	Last day to challenge results of the election.	5/27/2024	10 calendar days.

***Thank you for participating in this election.
You help make TALB a stronger voice for teachers, counselors,
speech pathologists, psychologists, nurses and librarians.***