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The Elections Committee recommends the following Special Elections calendar. A candidate for TALB officer or director, may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes on December 2, 2025, Representative Council meeting.

Candidates for TALB Executive Officers, TALB 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.

Plurality Vote – The greatest number of votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blank or illegal ballots.

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.	10/28/2025	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	11/7/2025	Due on Friday, November 7, 2025 by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	10/28/2025 – 11/7/2025	Ingrid Perez
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	12/2/2025	
All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	12/3/2025 12/12/2025	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12, 2025

All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	12/12/2025	Friday, December 12, 2025
All Elections	Results will be sent to the membership.	12/15/2025	Monday, December 15, 2025
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	12/17/2025	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	12/19/2025	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	12/22/2025	10 calendar days.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	12/15/2025	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	12/17/2025	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	12/17/2025 12/26/2025	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2025
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	12/26/2025	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results sent to the membership.	12/29/2025	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	12/31/2025	3 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	1/2/2026	5 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	1/5/2026	10 calendar days.

Thank you for participating in this election.