



# Teachers Association of Long Beach, CTA/NEA

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**The Elections Committee recommends the following 2026 General Elections calendar. A candidate for TALB officer or director, may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the February 24, 2026, Representative Council meeting. A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute, at the February 24, 2026, Representative Council Meeting. There are no speeches for the NEA-RA Election.**

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. NEA – RA Representatives are elected by a plurality of 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.	1/27/2026	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	2/6/2026	Due on Friday, February 6, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	1/27/2026 – 2/9/2026	Ingrid Perez
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	2/24/2026	

All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	2/25/2026 3/6/2026	Ballots due at the TALB office by <b>4:30 p.m.</b> on Friday, March 6, 2026
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	3/6/2026	Friday, March 6, 2026
All Elections	Results will be sent to the membership.	3/9/2026	Monday, March 9, 2026
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	3/11/2026	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	3/13/2026	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	3/16/2026	10 calendar days.

### **Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)**

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	3/9/2026	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	3/11/2026	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	3/11/2026 3/20/2026	Ballots due at the TALB office by <b>4:30 p.m.</b> on Friday, March 20, 2026
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	3/20/2026	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results sent to the membership.	3/23/2026	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	3/25/2026	3 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	3/27/2026	5 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	3/30/2026	10 calendar days.

*Thank you for participating in this election.*