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The Elections Committee recommends the following 2026 Special Elections calendar. A candidate for TALB officer or director, may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the October 27, 2026, Representative Council meeting. A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute, at the October 27, 2026, 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.

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.	9/22/2026	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	10/2/2026	Due on Friday, October 2, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	9/22/2026 – 10/2/2026	Elections Committee / Staff
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	10/27/2026	

All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	10/28/2026 – 11/6/2026	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2026
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	11/6/2026	Friday, November 6, 2026
All Elections	Results will be sent to the membership.	11/9/2026	Monday, November 9, 2026
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	11/12/2026	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	11/16/2026	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	11/16/2026	10 calendar days.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	11/9/2026	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	11/11/2026	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	11/11/2026 11/20/2026	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2026
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	11/20/2026	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results sent to the membership.	11/30/2026	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	12/2/2026	3 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	12/4/2026	5 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	11/30/2026	10 calendar days.

Thank you for participating in this election.