



MAIN ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

1. Unless otherwise specified by the local Branch, 2026 Branch Elections will be conducted electronically (Branch Rule 12, Section 16). The electronic voting process will be coordinated by the CIU National Office and overseen by Intelivote.
2. Branches which opt out of the electronic process will be responsible for issuing and collecting paper ballots. The *Main Elections Timetable* can be used for in-person voting. If using mail-in ballots, please refer to the *Supplemental Timetable*. **IMPORTANT:** In-person or mail-in ballots cannot be used in conjunction with electronic voting.
3. An asterisk below denotes that an action date was moved by a day to account for a holiday or a weekend.
4. Please forward any questions regarding the election timetable to elections@ciu-sdi.ca.

Branch Rule 12		Section(s)	Action Dates (2026)
Timetable posted on CIU website		21 (3) (a)	August 25
Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments		17 (a) (b)	August 25
N.O. posts contact information of appointed NEC Chair and Secretary on CIU website		22 (1) (c)	September 4
Nominations period		21 (3) (d)	September 28* to October 4 (midnight local time)
N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website		22 (1) (e)	October 5
Acclamations	If a candidate is running unopposed for any one position, N.O. posts results on CIU website for that position	22 (1) (f)	October 5
	Appeal period (if <i>all</i> candidates in an election are acclaimed)	21 (3) (k) (i)	October 6 to October 12 (midnight local time)
Campaigning period		21 (3) (e)	October 5 to October 11 (midnight local time)
Voting period		21 (3) (h)	October 12 to November 1 (5 p.m. local time)
Counting ballots		24 (f) (i) (2)	November 1 (5 p.m. local time)
NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results		24 (g)	November 2 (no later than noon EST)
National Office posts results on CIU website		24 (g) (ii)	November 2
Appeal period (if voting took place)		21 (3) (k) (ii)	November 3 to November 9 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking voting period	21 (l)	November 2 to November 22 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (1)	November 22 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	24 (g)	November 23 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	November 23
	Tie-breaking appeal period	21 (o)	November 24 to November 30 (midnight local time)

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