



SUPPLEMENTAL TIMETABLE

1. This timetable applies to Branches **using mail-in ballots**. If mail-in ballots are not used, please refer to the *Main Elections Timetable*. **IMPORTANT:** Branch Elections will be conducted electronically unless otherwise indicated by the Branch. Branches which opt out of the electronic process will be responsible for issuing and collecting ballots. In-person or mail-in ballots cannot be used in conjunction with electronic voting.
2. An asterisk below denotes that an action date was moved by a day to account for a holiday or a weekend. 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	22 (1) (b)	Aug. 25
	Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments	17 (a) (b)	Aug. 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)	Sept. 28* to Oct. 4 (midnight local time)
	Members notify NEC of advanced polling need	21 (3) (f)	Sept. 1 to Sept. 27
	NEC notifies N.O. of decision to use mail-in ballots	24 (c) (vii) (1) (3)	Oct. 5 (no later than noon EDT)
	N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website	22 (1) (e)	Oct. 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)	Oct. 5
	Appeal period if all candidates in an election are acclaimed	21 (3) (k) (i)	Oct. 6 to Oct. 12 (midnight local time)
	Campaigning period	21 (3) (e)	Oct. 5 to Oct. 11 (midnight local time)
	Advanced polling period (if required)	21 (3) (g)	Oct. 5 to Oct. 11
	Mail-in ballots distribution	21 (3) (i)	Oct. 5 to Oct. 18 (midnight local time)
	Voting period	21 (3) (h)	Oct. 12 to Nov. 1 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	21 (3) (j)	Nov. 2 to Nov. 8 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (1)	Nov. 8 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	24 (g)	Nov. 9 (no later than noon EST)
	National Office posts results on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	Nov. 9
	Appeal period (if voting took place)	21 (3) (k) (ii)	Nov. 10 to Nov. 16 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking mail-in ballots distribution	21 (3) (m)	Nov. 9 to Nov. 15 (midnight local time)
	Tie-breaking voting period	21 (3) (l)	Nov. 9 to Nov. 29 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	21 (3) (n)	Nov. 30 to Dec. 6 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (2)	Dec. 6 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	24 (g)	Dec. 7 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	Dec. 7
	Tie-breaking appeal period	21 (o)	Dec. 8 to Dec. 14 (midnight local time)