



# ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

## – NO MAIL-IN BALLOT SCHEDULE –

**Please note:**

1. This schedule applies to all CIU branches **not using mail-in ballots**. If mail-in ballots are used, please refer to the Branch Elections Kit Document #3, *Elections Timetable – Mail-in Ballot Schedule*.
2. The CIU National Office will provide a list of members/Rands to each Branch with the elections timetable.

Branch Rule 12	Section(s)	Action Dates (2017)
Timetable posted on CIU website	21 (1) (b)	<b>Aug. 30</b>
Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments	16 (a) (b)	<b>Aug. 30</b>
N.O. posts contact information of appointed NEC Chair and Secretary on CIU website	21 (1) (c)	<b>Aug. 31</b>
<b>Nominations period</b>	20 (3) (d)	<b>Oct. 2 to Oct. 8</b> (midnight local time)
Members notify NEC of advanced polling need	20 (3) (f)	<b>Aug. 31 to Oct. 2</b>
NEC notifies N.O. that no mail-in ballot will be needed, provides N.O. with names of candidates	23 (c) (vii) (1) (3)	<b>Oct. 9</b> (no later than noon EDT)
N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website	21 (1) (e)	<b>Oct. 9</b>
<b>Acclamations</b>	If a candidate is running unopposed for any one position, N.O. posts results on CIU website for that position	21 (1) (f) <b>Oct. 9</b>
	Appeal period if <i>all</i> candidates in an election are acclaimed	20 (5) (k) (i) <b>Oct. 9 to Oct. 15</b> (midnight local time)
<b>Campaigning period</b>	20 (3) (e)	<b>Oct. 9 to Oct. 15</b> (midnight local time)
Advanced polling period (if required)	20 (3) (g)	<b>Oct. 9 to Oct. 15</b>
<b>Voting period</b>	20 (3) (h)	<b>Oct. 16 to Nov. 5</b> (5 p.m. local time)
Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (2)	<b>Nov. 5</b> (5 p.m. local time)
NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	23 (g)	<b>Nov. 6</b> (no later than noon EST)
<b>National Office posts results on CIU website</b>	23 (g) (ii)	<b>Nov. 6</b>
Appeal period (if voting took place)	20 (3) (k) (ii)	<b>Nov. 7 to Nov. 13</b> (midnight local time)
<b>Tie-breaking (if required)</b>	Tie-breaking voting period	20 (l) <b>Nov. 7 to Nov. 27</b> (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (1) <b>Nov. 27</b> (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	23 (g) <b>Nov. 28</b> (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	23 (g) (ii) <b>Nov. 28</b>
	Tie-breaking appeal period	20 (o) <b>Nov. 29 to Dec. 5</b> (midnight local time)