



ELECTIONS TIMETABLE – NO MAIL-IN BALLOT

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2. This timetable applies to all CIU branches **not using mail-in ballots**. If mail-in ballots are used, please refer to the *With Mail-in Ballot* timetable.
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	Branch Rule 12	Section(s)	Action Dates (2021)
	Timetable posted on CIU website	21 (1) (b)	Mar. 23
	Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments	16 (a) (b)	Mar. 23
	N.O. posts contact information of appointed NEC Chair and Secretary on CIU website	21 (1) (c)	Mar. 24
	Members notify NEC of advanced polling need	20 (3) (f)	Mar. 24 to Apr. 26
	Nominations period	20 (3) (d)	Apr. 26 to May 1 (midnight local time)
	NEC notifies N.O. that no mail-in ballot will be needed, provides N.O. with names of candidates	23 (c) (vii) (1) (3)	May 2 (no later than noon EDT)
	N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website	21 (1) (e)	May 3*
Acclamations	If a candidate is running unopposed for any one position, N.O. posts results on CIU website for that position	21 (1) (f)	May 3*
	Appeal period if <i>all</i> candidates in an election are acclaimed	20 (5) (k) (i)	May 3* to May 9 (midnight local time)
	Campaigning period	20 (3) (e)	May 3* to May 9 (midnight local time)
	Advanced polling period (if required)	20 (3) (g)	May 3* to May 9
	Voting period	20 (3) (h)	May 10 to May 30 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (2)	May 31 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	23 (g)	June 1 (no later than noon EST)
	National Office posts results on CIU website	23 (g) (ii)	June 1
	Appeal period (if voting took place)	20 (3) (k) (ii)	June 2 to June 8 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking voting period	20 (l)	June 2 to June 22 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (1)	June 22 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	23 (g)	June 23 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	23 (g) (ii)	June 23
	Tie-breaking appeal period	20 (o)	June 23 to June 30 (midnight local time)



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	Campaigning period	20 (3) (e)	May 3* to May 9 (midnight local time)
	Advanced polling period (if required)	20 (3) (g)	May 3* to May 9
	Mail-in ballots distribution	20 (3) (i)	May 3* to May 16 (midnight local time)
	Voting period	20 (3) (h)	May 10 to May 30 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	20 (3) (j)	May 31 to June 6 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (1)	June 6 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	23 (g)	June 7 (no later than noon EST)
	National Office posts results on CIU website	23 (g) (ii)	June 7
	Appeal period (if voting took place)	20 (3) (k) (ii)	June 8 to June 14 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking mail-in ballots distribution	22 (1) (a)	June 8 to June 14 (midnight local time)
	Tie-breaking voting period	20 (l)	June 8 to June 28 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	20 (3) (n)	June 29 to July 5 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	23 (f) (i) (2)	July 5 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	23 (g)	July 6 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	23 (g) (ii)	July 6
	Tie-breaking appeal period	20 (o)	July 7 to July 13 (midnight local time)