



MAIN ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

1. **Unless otherwise specified by the local Branch, 2023 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 pushed back 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 (2023)
	Timetable posted on CIU website	22 (1) (b)	August 20
	Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments	16 (a) (b)	August 20
	N.O. posts contact information of appointed NEC Chair and Secretary on CIU website	22 (1) (c)	August 23
	Nominations period	21 (3) (d)	September 25* to October 1 (midnight local time)
	N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website	22 (1) (e)	October 2
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 2
	Appeal period (if <i>all</i> candidates in an election are acclaimed)	21 (5) (k) (i)	October 3 to October 9 (midnight local time)
	Campaigning period	21 (3) (e)	October 2 to October 8 (midnight local time)
	Voting period	21 (3) (h)	October 9 to October 29 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (2)	October 29 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	24 (g)	October 30 (no later than noon EST)
	National Office posts results on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	October 30
	Appeal period (if voting took place)	21 (3) (k) (ii)	October 31 to November 6 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking voting period	21 (l)	October 30 to November 19 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (1)	November 19 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	24 (g)	November 20 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	November 20
	Tie-breaking appeal period	21 (o)	November 21 to November 27 (midnight local time)

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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 pushed back 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 (2023)
	Timetable posted on CIU website	22 (1) (b)	Aug. 20
	Outgoing Branch Exec. appoints the NEC Chair & Secretary, notifies National Office (N.O.) of appointments	17 (a) (b)	Aug. 20
	N.O. posts contact information of appointed NEC Chair and Secretary on CIU website	22 (1) (c)	Aug. 23
	Nominations period	21 (3) (d)	Sept. 25* to Oct. 1 (midnight local time)
	Members notify NEC of advanced polling need	21 (3) (f)	Sept. 1 to Oct. 1
	NEC notifies N.O. of decision to use mail-in ballots	24 (c) (vii) (1) (3)	Oct. 2 (no later than noon EDT)
	N.O. posts names of candidates on CIU website	22 (1) (e)	Oct. 2
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. 2
	Appeal period if all candidates in an election are acclaimed	21 (5) (k) (i)	Oct. 3 to Oct. 9 (midnight local time)
	Campaigning period	21 (3) (e)	Oct. 2 to Oct. 8 (midnight local time)
	Advanced polling period (if required)	21 (3) (g)	Oct. 2 to Oct. 8
	Mail-in ballots distribution	21 (3) (i)	Oct. 2 to Oct. 15 (midnight local time)
	Voting period	21 (3) (h)	Oct. 9 to Oct. 29 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	21 (3) (j)	Oct. 30 to Nov. 5 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (1)	Nov. 5 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies all candidates and N.O. of results	24 (g)	Nov. 6 (no later than noon EST)
	National Office posts results on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	Nov. 6
	Appeal period (if voting took place)	21 (3) (k) (ii)	Nov. 7 to Nov. 13 (midnight local time)
Tie-breaking (if required)	Tie-breaking mail-in ballots distribution	23 (1) (a)	Nov. 6 to Nov. 12 (midnight local time)
	Tie-breaking voting period	21 (l)	Nov. 13 to Dec. 3 (5 p.m. local time)
	Waiting period for reception of mail-in ballots	21 (3) (n)	Dec. 4 to Dec. 10 (5 p.m. local time)
	Counting ballots	24 (f) (i) (2)	Dec. 10 (5 p.m. local time)
	NEC notifies candidates and N.O. of tie-breaking vote results	24 (g)	Dec. 11 (no later than noon EST)
	N.O. post results of tie-breaking vote on CIU website	24 (g) (ii)	Dec. 11
	Tie-breaking appeal period	21 (o)	Dec. 12 to Dec. 18 (midnight local time)