



UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' COUNCIL AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS GOVERNANCE BOARD

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The Elections Governance Board (EGB) has reviewed concerns raised by Health Studies students and USC staff regarding access to the Health Studies Councillor ballot in the Spring 2026 USC election.

Following this review, the EGB determined that ballots cast for the Health Studies Councillor position between February 2 and February 4, 2026 must be invalidated due to material omissions and discrepancies in the voter list derived from Registrar data.

As a result, the election for Health Studies Councillor will be re-run using updated and verified data to accurately define the pool of eligible voters.

The re-run election (balloting period) will take place between:

- ***Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.***
- ***Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.***

Election results will be certified and announced within 24 hours of the ballot closing (By Monday February 9, at 8:00PM) .

USC staff, in coordination with the USC Communications team, will share further information directly with affected candidates and Health Studies students.