



## 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.***