



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

What council will have runoff elections?

The Citywide Council on English Language Learners

When are runoff elections held?

Runoff elections will take place online at www.powertotheparents.org from Tuesday, June 1, 2010 to midnight on Friday, June 4, 2010. Voting can be conducted 24 hours/day from any computer with internet access.

What is the purpose of runoff elections?

Runoff elections serve as “tie-breakers” in cases where multiple candidates received the same number of votes and nine members have not yet been selected for the Citywide Council on English Language Learners.

Who is eligible to vote in the runoff elections?

District Delegate Selectors for the CCELL – the same individuals who cast ballots during the official CCELL election on May 11-12, 2010 – are eligible to vote in the runoff elections for their districts.

How many votes can an Official District Selector cast in the runoff election?

Official District Selectors may cast up to one vote in the runoff election.

Where do I get my voting credentials (unique voter ID and password)?

All Official District selectors for the CCELL will receive a mailer with the same voting credentials (unique voter ID and password) which they will need to log on to www.powertotheparents.org to vote.

Are the voting credentials the same as used for the Official District Selector vote on May 11-12?

Yes, the voting credentials (unique voter ID and password) are the same.

What should I do if I do not receive my voting credentials?

You can contact Jaclyn Berryman at the Office for Family Engagement and Advocacy by calling 212-374-4118 or via email at jberryma@schools.nyc.gov.

I don't have access to a computer at home or work. Where can I vote?

Computers with internet access are available at public libraries, Department of Education district offices and many schools. For help finding a location to vote near you, call 311.

How exactly do I vote online?

- (1) Go on the internet to www.powertotheparents.org
- (2) Click button on the screen that says "VOTE HERE"
- (3) Enter your unique voter ID # and password
- (4) When the runoff candidate list appears, click the box next to the name of the candidate that you want to vote for.
- (5) Click the button that says "SUBMIT VOTE"

When will the results of the runoff elections be announced?

Winning candidates will be notified by Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

If I have trouble voting or need help, who should I contact?

Official District Selectors can call 311. Assistance is also available by emailing jberryman@schools.nyc.gov