



## AIRCRAFT MECHANICS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION

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February 5, 2026

### NMB VOTE TALLY DATE CHANGE

The National Mediation Board (NMB) has issued a revised date for the Union Representation election ballot tally date. Due to the government shutdown, and severe weather in the Washington D.C. area over the past 2- weeks, the NMB was unable to send out requested replacement ballots. This delay did not allow enough time for the replacement ballots to be sent to the requestor and then sent back to the NMB before the original deadline of February 12, 2026.

Due to this delay, the NMB has moved the ballot tally date to **February 24, 2026**. The ballots will be counted at 1000 EST on the 24<sup>th</sup>. All other deadlines and schedules remain the same. Replacement ballot requests are due at the NMB office by today, February 5, 2026. If your replacement ballot request is not received at the NMB office by today, then you will NOT be receiving a replacement ballot. AMFA officers will be present at the NMB offices for the ballot tally on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We expect results on the 24<sup>th</sup>. See page two of this update for the official NMB Letter.

Please reach out to your respective ALR if you have any further questions.

**ORIGINAL BALLOTS DUE: February 12, 2026**

**ONLY REPLACEMENT BALLOTS DUE: February 24, 2026 before 1000 EST**

Sincerely,

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Alaska Airlines / AMFA / IAM

Participants:

This is to inform you of changes that the National Mediation Board (NMB) is making to the election schedule and procedures in the above case.

Late last month, the Washington, DC area—where the NMB's offices are located—experienced severe winter weather that resulted in the closure of federal agency offices and affected the NMB's operations. Additionally, from February 2, 2026 to February 3, 2026, a lapse in government funding caused the NMB to shut down.

Given the circumstances, the tally, originally scheduled for February 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM, will now take place at the NMB's offices on **February 24, 2026** at **10:00 AM**. The NMB is not extending the election voting period, but will accept only duplicate ballots received after the original tally date. All other election procedures remain the same.

The Board appreciates the Participants' understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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John S.F. Gross  
Investigator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andres Yoder", consisting of a stylized initial followed by a horizontal line.

Andres Yoder  
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