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FLRA OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF THE TSA RUNOFF ELECTION

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) will be conducting a nationwide runoff election among employees of the Transportation Security Administration. The employees will be asked to choose between the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO and the National Treasury Employees Union.

The runoff election will be conducted by telephone and internet starting on May 23, 2011. The FLRA will mail the voting information materials to the eligible Transportation Security Officers on May 23 and the employees will have until midnight June 21, 2011 to cast their ballots. The votes will then be tabulated and the results of the election will be announced by the FLRA on June 23, 2011.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 1.6 million non-Postal Federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.1 million of whom are represented in 2,200 collective bargaining units. The FLRA is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to Federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

The FLRA's Office of General Counsel is the independent investigative and prosecutorial component of the FLRA. The OGC, through its seven regional offices, investigates, resolves, and prosecutes unfair labor practice charges, resolves representation questions, which includes the conduct of secret ballot elections to determine a collective bargaining representative, and provides training and assistance to parties on establishing productive and cooperative labor-management relations.

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