<mark>Option 1: Host an original pre-election show</mark> – expectations and compensation

Deadline to Submit Completed Program and Report: April 26, 2025

To be eligible for at least $500 in compensation, participating stations must submit at least **28 minutes of original, locally produced content aired prior to election day**. Shows should reflect the unique voices, perspectives, and issues relevant to the station's community and be centred on the 2025 federal election. This can be content explicitly produced for this project or as part of current/ongoing station programming that is election-focused, as long as it meets the technical requirements below.

Content Requirements:

- Must contain **at least 28 minutes of local spoken word content**

- Topics may include:
    - Local candidate interviews
    - Election-focused issue analysis
    - Community roundtables or town halls
    - Culturally specific or underrepresented community perspectives

- Include one pre-recorded stand-alone interview or segment between 2 and 5 minutes long to be shares with the NCRA/ANREC for use in the live-to-air election night coverage (Details to be provided when your application is approved)

Your station must also commit to playing the PSAs provided promoting national **#AltElxn 2025** **c**overage, or record your own version of the PSA using the #AltElxn 2025 script.

Technical Requirements:

- Must be delivered in broadcast-quality format (WAV or MP3 preferred, 44.1kHz/16-bit) as per our [technical requirements](#).

- Must include a show title, description, segment breakdown, and list of contributors

- Audio must contain the imaging (introduction and conclusion) provided by NCRA/ANREC - to be sent when your application is approved for the project.

Reporting & Payment:

- The payment of at least **$500** will be directed **to the station, and your station can distribute this money to contributors or station operations, as you see fit.**

- Stations must submit a **final report by April 26th,** including:

  - Airplay log or confirmation
  - Breakdown of payments, if any, to contributors
  - Contact email for administrative follow-up