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SU WEBSITE ELECTION PAGE

RULES

**THESE ARE THE BASIC GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION
PROCESS AT STIRLING STUDENTS' UNION. THE FULL RULES CAN BE FOUND IN
SCHEDULE 2 OF THE
STUDENTS' UNIONS SCHEDULES**

**EACH ELECTION WILL HAVE SPECIFIC RULES, WHICH IS
WHY YOU MUST HAVE A CANDIDATE BRIEFING**

**THE RUNNING OF THE ELECTION IS
OVERSEEN BY THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER AND
ALL CANDIDATES NEED TO ABIDE BY THEIR RULINGS,
INLINE WITH THE SCHEDULE.**



SCHEDULE 2: ELECTIONS AND
ONLINE BALLOT REGULATIONS

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- **NO MEMBER MAY STAND FOR ELECTION TO MORE THAN ONE FULL TIME OFFICER POST IN ANY SINGLE ELECTION.**
- **NO MEMBER MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE VOLUNTARY OFFICER POSITION CONCURRENTLY OR BE A STUDENT TRUSTEE CONCURRENTLY.**
- **DURING THE NOMINATION PERIOD YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO TELL YOUR CAMPAIGN TEAM YOU ARE RUNNING YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CAMPAIGN, I.E. MEET WITH SOCIETIES, SPORTS CLUBS (INCLUDING TEAMS), AS AN ELECTION CANDIDATE.**
- **CAMPAIGN TEAM CAMPAIGN TEAMS HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SAME RULES AS THE CANDIDATE THEY ARE REPRESENTING.**

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ENDORSEMENTS: YOU CAN RECEIVE ENDORSEMENTS FROM ANY STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY. ENDORSEMENTS FROM SOCIETIES OR SPORTS CLUBS MUST BE AGREED BY THE GROUP'S COMMITTEE.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING WHERE THE DECISION WAS MADE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A FORMAT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER. BREACHES OF THIS BY SOCIETIES OR SPORTS CLUBS MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THE UNION'S DISCIPLINE CODE (SCHEDULE SIX), AS WELL AS SANCTIONS AGAINST CANDIDATES.

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**VOTING PERIOD RULES DON'T INVADE POLLING STATIONS:
ALL COMPUTERS, TABLETS, PHONES OR OTHER MEDIA DEVICES WITH ACCESS TO THE
INTERNET ARE POTENTIAL VOTING BOOTHS.**

**NO CANDIDATE SHOULD THEREFORE BE NEAR A VOTER ONCE THEY
HAVE LOGGED INTO THE VOTING WEBSITE. YOU CAN BE
DISCIPLINED FOR BREACHING THIS.**

**CANDIDATES ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED
TO USE THEIR OWN PORTABLE MEDIA DEVICES SUCH AS
PHONES OR TABLETS TO ALLOW VOTERS TO VOTE.**

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**NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING: PERSONAL ATTACKS, COMMENTS OR
NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING TOWARDS ANOTHER CANDIDATE OR
CANDIDATES WILL NOT HELP YOU GET ELECTED! THIS INCLUDES
FROM YOURSELF AS A CANDIDATE AND FROM YOUR
CAMPAIGN TEAM MEMBERS.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL
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