

RHA Elections Committee

RHA & AS Campaigning Guidelines in the Residence Halls

Areas under the jurisdiction of the RHA Elections Committee include all property managed by Residential and Community Living and Dining Services.



Advertising

- All publicity posted on Residential & Community Living (R&CL) property requires **prior approval** by the RHA Elections Committee.
 - Email all publicity materials to rhaelectionscommittee@gmail.com.
 - The committee will respond within 5 business days.
- Building Lead Staff (ARD's & RD's) are **not** allowed to approve flyers.
- AS campaigning materials **may not** be worn by candidates to RHA sponsored or R&CL events. This includes shirts and anything which promotes a candidate or party.
- Campaigning materials may only be posted starting on the following dates:
 - RHA Start Date: Thursday April 12th, 6pm
 - AS Start Date: Monday April 16th, 6pm
- Materials may remain posted during elections week.
- Campaigning materials **must** be removed within 48 hours of the end of the election.
- Candidates are responsible for any damages caused to R&CL property by their campaigning materials.
- The largest poster allowed is 11" X 17".

Door-to-Door Advertising

- Door-to-door *flyering* **is not permitted** in any of the residence halls.
- Door-to-door *speaking* **is permitted** pending advertisement approval by the RHA Elections Committee.
 - Handing out flyers during door-to-door visitations is permitted.
 - Door-to-door visitations are allowed on the following dates:
 - RHA
 - Thursday, April 12 to Friday, April 13 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 15 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Monday, April 17 to Friday, April 27 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - AS
 - Monday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 17 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Wednesday, April 18 to Friday, April 20 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Saturday, April 21 to Sunday, April 22 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Monday, April 23 to Thursday, April 26 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - Election Days:
 - Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27
- Rooms or suites may only be visited **once**.
- No Solicitation signs **must be respected**. Do not knock on those doors.

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Placement of Advertising

- Flyers may **only** be hung with **blue painters tape**.
- No materials may be posted in elevators or within 10 feet of one.
- No flyers may be posted over another poster or flyer.
- No flyers may be posted in any restroom or on any restroom doors.
- Flyering at the front desks is allowed, pending advertisement approval by the RHA Elections Committee, in accordance with the following restrictions:
 - RHA Candidates: Allowed **one** 8.5" X 11" flyer per candidate.
 - AS Parties: Allowed **one** 11" X 17" poster per party slate.
- One flyer is permitted per lounge and common area pending advertisement approval by the RHA Elections Committee.
- No publicity may be posted in **any** of the Dining Commons.
- All election publicity shall be in accordance with fire regulations.

Penalties and Sanctions

- 1st strike → Warning
- 2nd strike → Remove all campaign materials from R&CL property within 24 hours
- 3rd strike → All advertisement privileges are revoked from all R&CL property
 - This comprises of door-to-door visitations and campaign materials
- ***Please note all violations will also be forwarded over to the AS Elections Board and all candidates must also adhere to their policies, as well as those of the Office of Student Life (OSL).***