



## A.S. Campaigning Guidelines in the Residence Halls

Areas under jurisdiction of the RHA Elections Committee include property managed by Residential and Community Living (R&CL) and Dining Services

### Voting

1. A.S. Voting Period: Monday, April 20th, 8am through Thursday, April 23rd, 8pm
  - a. AS Voting Period is subject to change. Please contact the AS Elections Board for more information

### General Guidelines

1. No AS Candidates may wear campaigning materials to any RHA sponsored or R&CL events
2. AS candidates are prohibited from campaigning at any R&CL meetings or events (includes RA programs & events)
3. AS candidates are prohibited from campaigning within any floor/wing's GroupMe chats, Discord servers, or any other floor-exclusive forums unless they are members of that floor/wing
4. **All candidates are expected to understand all election guidelines and contact the RHA Elections Committee if any rules are unclear**

### Flyering Guidelines

1. All campaign flyers hung on Residential and Community Living (R&CL) property **require prior approval by the RHA Elections Committee and require the "RHA Approved" stamp**
  - a. Flyers are to be sent to **RHAElectionsUCSB@gmail.com**
  - b. The committee will rule and respond within 2 business days. Instructions on getting flyers stamped will be included in the approval email
  - c. Candidates are advised to request approval prior to the campaigning period
2. Residence Hall Lead Staff (Resident Directors and Assistant Resident Directors) are **not** allowed to approve flyers
3. Once approved, campaign flyers must be dropped off at the RHA office in San Nicolas or De Anza. **Candidates are limited to 9 flyers total (one per residence hall).**
4. **Flyers should be dropped off to the San Nicolas or De Anza RHA Office by Tuesday, April 7th at 5pm.**
5. All flyers will be hung by the RHA Elections Committee, candidates are not permitted to hang their own flyers in the residence halls.
6. All flyers are limited to **8.5" by 11" in size**
7. Flyers may not be slanderous or libelous toward other candidates
8. Flyers may **not** be hung up on or within the gates of the Carillo and Santa Catalina Pools
9. Flyers may **not** be hung up in the **De La Guerra, Ortega, Carrillo, and Portola** dining commons

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Report elections violations and direct questions to the committee

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### **Door-to-Door Campaigning Guidelines**

1. Door-to-Door campaigning is **not permitted due to the residence halls being locked 24 hours a day.**
  - a. Candidates found to be campaigning in the residence halls will be reported to the AS Elections Committee.

### **Penalties for Malfeasance**

- 1st Strike will result in a warning
- 2nd Strike will result in the required removal of all campaign materials from R&CL property
- All violations by A.S. candidates will also be forwarded to the A.S. Elections Board
- Candidates will be notified within 24 hours of receiving a strike
- **Any action against the spirit or rules of the election can result in one or more strikes**
- **When in doubt, contact the RHA Elections Committee for permission/clarification**