

## **Campaigning Rules: Election- on Google Classroom on May 1st**

1. **Campaign Timeline:** You are only allowed to campaign **on campus** on the following days during the week of elections: Thursday, April 24th- Thursday, May 1st. Online Campaigning, including but not limited to the creation of Facebook Groups and Events, YouTube videos, or other online/ social media, **may not begin until April 23rd.**
2. **Filming/ Taking Campaign Photos:** You are allowed to film or take campaign pictures on campus before Elections week, not during class hours (lunch or SSR time is fine). Any footage taken on campus can include yourself, but no other people.
3. **Endorsements:** Endorsements for individual candidates on public social media platforms or other public forums/ websites that represent groups or public figures **are not allowed** unless all candidates running for the class representative are equally represented. If you are endorsed in this way it is your responsibility to request removal of the endorsement from the site administrator immediately or risk removals from the election.
4. **POSTERS:** All posters must have either Ms. Mitchell's stamp or an administrator's initial.
  - The posters must not exceed a maximum of 6 feet WIDE x 7 feet TALL and cannot be posted until 7:30 AM on Wednesday, April 23rd. Any posters that are put up before this time will be taken down.
5. **HAND HELD SIGNS:** You may carry a sign that is no larger than 24" x 24" wide.
6. **Candidates may film a Meet-the Candidates video** and ask for it to be posted on the Student Council Instagram and Google Classroom. Requests go to Ms. Mitchell.
7. **Expectations of Behavior:** Candidates shall not put down any other candidate. Candidates shall not use obscene, racial, discriminatory, or any other controversial items/ wording in any aspect of their campaign.
8. **Campaign Handout and Materials:** Candidates may only use their wall poster and approved handouts. Ms. Mitchell is the judge of what can and cannot be used. You may see Ms. Mitchell the week before campaigns beginning for approval before or after school, or during lunch. You may not interrupt class time for any Student Council business.
  - You may "decorate" yourself as part of your campaign, which may include wearing decorated clothing or things that designate YOU as the candidate for your office. You may decorate yourself beginning MONDAY, September 26th.
  - Candidates may not use any type of amplified sound system as part of their personal campaign.
9. **Running Mates:** Each individual is running for an individual position. There is no two for 1 deal.
10. **Campaign Materials:** The following handouts are prohibited and will result in disqualification from the election:
  - **Food or candy handouts of any kind**
  - **Confetti or Paper Flyers**
  - **Toys that may cause a disruption in classrooms.**
  - **Anything with adhesive (with the exception of Post-It notes)**

11. **Voting:** Elections will take place via Google Classroom on Thursday, May 1st. All qualified voters will have time during lunch and SSR time to vote. Polls will close at 3:15pm. The candidates with the most votes will be elected to a representative position.

12. **Announcement of Results:** On Friday the campus must be clean of all election materials before election results are announced on Monday. Provided that the campus is cleaned to the approval of the administration, Mr. House will make the announcement during the morning announcements and results will be posted on school social media.