

Current Article

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Rationale

This includes other forms of pre-campaigning, such as face-to-face communication, to be subject to disqualification. This clarifies for both the candidate and the candidate's sponsor that pre-campaigning in any form will be punished. This also allows for the Constitution to be flexible in situations of pre-campaigning that are not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution. It also removes the hyphen in the word "emailing," which does not match the styling format of the rest of the Constitution and other IJCL documents.