

Current Text

Article VI

F. Campaigning Procedures: Any candidate may pass out campaign materials at state convention, but that candidate is responsible for the trash that accumulates. Any candidate may also display posters or flyers at state convention, but they must be tasteful and not depict any crudeness. Campaign materials may be passed out or displayed ONLY after the Nominations Committee meeting. Campaign materials may be displayed only in the designated areas, as instructed by the parliamentarian at the end of the Nominations Committee meeting. Pre-campaigning is NOT ALLOWED under any circumstance. This includes e-mailing, campaigning over the internet, and the displaying of campaign materials prior to the end of the Nominations Committee meeting. Any candidate who pre-campaigns may be subject to forfeiture of the election.

Proposed Text

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Section G: Campaign Spending: The Parliamentarian, with the consent of the Executive Board, shall set each year the limit on campaign expenses, shall publish this information in IJCL publications and campaign information, and shall disseminate it to the nominees for office. The Parliamentarian shall collect a statement of expenses and receipts from each nominee at the Nominations Committee. Failure to file the form and/or abide by the expense limit will eliminate a nominee from the race.

Rationale:

The NJCL constitution includes a campaign spending limit. Adding it aligns the Indiana constitution with the national constitution. A spending limit helps even the playing field for potential candidates.