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 (RHA Restricted Campaigning Begins)
      - Saturday, April 14 to Sunday, April 15 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM (RHA Active Campaigning Begins)
      - Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (RHA Active Campaigning Cont.)
      - Saturday, April 21 to Sunday, April 22 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM (RHA Active Campaigning Cont.)
      - Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (RHA Active Campaigning Cont.)
    - **AS**
      - Wednesday, April 18 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM (AS Active Campaigning Begins)
      - Thursday, April 19 to Friday, April 20 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (AS Active Campaigning Cont.)
      - Saturday, April 21 to Sunday, April 22 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM (AS Active Campaigning Cont.)
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- Monday, April 23 to Wednesday, April 25 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM (AS Active Campaigning Cont.)
- Thursday, April 26 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Final Day of AS Active Campaigning)

- **Election Days:**
  - RHA: Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27
  - AS: Monday, April 23 to Thursday, April 26

- 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).*