



Elections Guiding Principles for 2020-21 Elections Cycle

All candidates are expected to comply with the following guiding principles:

1. Candidates must treat other candidates, students and members of the public with respect.
2. Candidates must respect the campus environment and the community. Candidates should also look to adhere to any legal or governance guidance as outlined during the current elections period.
3. Candidates will not act in such a way to bring the election process, the Union or the University into disrepute.
4. Candidates' campaigns should be fully transparent and accountable to the Union.
5. Candidates must not do anything to gain unfair advantage, which would not be available to other candidates.
6. Candidates must not undermine the fair and democratic running of elections.
7. Candidates must not make unsubstantiated claims against another candidate or person.

The following guiding principles also apply to the Student Leader Elections:

1. Candidates must not seek sponsorship for this election
2. Candidates must not use electronic devices when door knocking (both in Halls and the community) or in Hall dining areas.

The following guiding principles also apply to Referendum only:

1. Where a referendum question is connected to the mandate of an elected individual or is inherently political, the elected individual may use social media and limited contacts that only they have access to, but must be transparent that their stance is not exclusive to the membership they represent.

Violation of these guidelines will be considered and dealt with by Elections Committee and in accordance the Students' Union's Elections Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure Guidance document.

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