



# ELECTORAL REGULATIONS

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## FALL ELECTIONS 2020

### Nominations

1. To be a candidate, a CSES member must be nominated by specific number of people as outlined in the writ of elections for the position they wish to seek to be nominated for.
2. I.E a member seeking nomination for VP Finance must seek 46 unique nominations
3. CSES Members seeking nominations must submit their nominations in the Fall Elections 2020 Candidate Nominations Submission Form by Friday, October 9th at 17:30, 2020. They also have the option to submit a "About me" and Platform.
4. Successful nominations will be verified by CEO before the start of the Campaigning period.

### Campaigning

1. All campaign material must be approved by the CEO in writing through email before being posted and/or published.
2. All campaigning must be done virtually.
  - a. All forms of in person and/or physical campaigning are considered illegal and will count as a strike.
3. All forms of Social Media are permitted. However, to be considered a valid campaign, and not illegal campaigning, the following rules must be followed.
  - a. There will be a CSES CEO account for all Social Media used for campaign. All campaign pages must be shared to the CSES CEO account and then approved in writing through email for the campaign to be considered valid.
  - b. If the social media platform that a candidate wishes to use does not have a CSES\_CEO account, they may contact the CEO and he/she/they will create one.
4. Candidates are allowed to pay to promote their campaign via Facebook or any social media platform the offers a similar service.
5. Campaign expenses must not exceed more than \$20 (Twenty dollars). Exceeding \$20 is considered a Strike.



### Penalties

1. All Nominees must attend the all candidate meeting (Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @18:00). If a nominee cannot make it, they must notify the CEO prior to the meeting start. Failure to do so will result in a strike.
2. All social media campaign material must be approved by the CEO in writing by email. Campaigning without the approval of the CEO will result in a strike against the candidate.
3. Failure to submit a campaign budget by the end of campaigning period (Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 23:59) will result in Strike.
4. Campaigning outside the campaign period (as defined in the applicable Writ of Election) will result in a strike against the candidate. Candidates can encourage people to vote during the voting period.
5. All candidates have two strikes. The first strike is a warning; the second strike will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

### Communications with the CEO

The CEO will respond to all emails within 24 hours of their receipt. Email is to be the main contact between the CEO and the candidates. The CEO's email is [ceo@cses.carleton.ca](mailto:ceo@cses.carleton.ca)

All potential penalties are encouraged to be sent to the CEO. The CEO will decide if it is a penalty and will issue a strike accordingly.