



Electoral Regulations

CSES Elections 2019-2020

Campaigning

1. Campaign expenses should not exceed \$20.00. All receipts must be made available to the CEO upon request. All supplies used will be valued according to the valuation chart in this document. Campaign Budgets are due 24 hours before the start of the earliest potential voting period defined in the applicable Writ of Elections.
2. Physical posters must be approved in writing through email by the Chief Electoral Officer. Send an image or preview of each poster to ceo@cses.carleton.ca for approval.
3. There is no size restriction on posters. They may not be placed on glass or painted surfaces as per university regulations.
4. Posters may remain posted until 11:59 PM, the day after the voting period ends, as defined in the applicable Writ of Elections.
5. Verbal campaigning and posting campaign material within the 33xx block of Mackenzie is not permitted. Candidates may deliver a single campaign poster to the CSES Office which will be posted by the Electoral Committee on the CSES board in the 33xx block.
6. 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 Facebook account. 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.
 - c. All social media campaign material must be **approved by the CEO in writing through email**.
 - i. Responses to questions on a social media page do not require approval by the CEO.
7. Candidates have one opportunity to send in a platform to be posted on the CSES website. The platform is to be sent to ceo@cses.carleton.ca @ 11:59 PM, two days prior to the date of the Town Hall, as defined in the applicable Writ of Elections. If a platform is not received by the deadline, there will not be a platform posted for that candidate. The first platform sent will be the one used, regardless of how many more are sent afterwards.

Penalties

1. Failure to present a campaign budget by the deadline (as defined in the "Campaigning" section) will result in a strike against the candidate.



2. Campaigning outside the campaign period (as defined in the applicable Writ of Election) will result in a strike against the candidate.
3. 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.
4. Failure to attend the All Candidates Meeting or provide notice of absence to the CEO in advance of the meeting will result in a strike against the candidate.
5. All candidates have two strikes. The first strike is a warning; the second strike will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

Price List

This price list is to be used when creating a campaign budget. All consumables used by candidates during this election will be treated as if they were purchased at the costs specified in this list, including items the candidate already owned. This is done to ensure no candidate has an advantage in how much material they can campaign with. If there are questions regarding the value of an item, contact the CEO and they will update the valuation for all candidates, if necessary. If an item is not listed, the price it was purchased for can be used. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the CEO.

Item	Price
Glue	\$0.50/bottle
Markers/Crayon	\$0.05/colour
Tape	\$1.00/roll
Stick Tack	\$1.00/pack
Paint	\$1.00/colour
Paint Brush	\$0.25/brush
Black & White Copies	\$0.05/copy(8.5"x11")
Colour Copies	\$0.10/copy(8.5"x11")

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