



YOUTH CANDIDATES

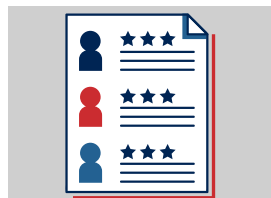
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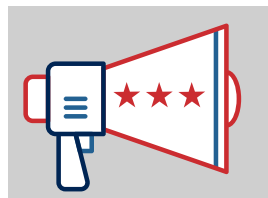
WHAT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT?

All candidates will receive this document which offer details regarding candidate qualification, virtual and traditional conference programming, voting requirements and processes, and important reminders to candidates regarding campaigning.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR CANDIDATES

- STEP # 1 **CANDIDATE APPLIES**
-Application filled out online by interest student
- STEP # 2 **ADVISOR APPROVAL**
-School Advisor/teacher is emailed requesting approval of candidate
- STEP # 3 **GUARDIAN APPROVAL**
-Candidates guardian is emailed requesting approval of candidate
- STEP # 4 **ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL**
-After Advisor and guardian approval, the final step is receiving approval from school administration.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
- MUST BE A CURRENT JUNIOR
- MUST ATTEND ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AS REQUIRED
- MUST ATTEND OTHER GCCE EVENTS AS NOTIFIED
- NOT MORE THAN ONE CANDIDATE PER SCHOOL *
- MUST ATTEND FROM AN AFFILIATED SCHOOL *



VOTING PROCEDURES

- WILL BE ELECTED BY ENTIRE STATE DELEGATION
- DELEGATIONS VOTING MUST BE FROM AN AFFILIATED SCHOOL
- WE UTILIZE AN ONLINE VOTING PLATFORM AND EVERY STUDENT WILL HAVE A VOTE



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS AND POSTS MUST ABIDE BY GCCE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY
- BE AWARE, CAMPAIGN PROMISES MADE ARE NOT ASSURED *
- GCCE STAFF MUST APPROVE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS BY NOVEMBER 10, 2022
- GCCE STAFF MAY REMOVE CANDIDATES FOR VIOLATIONS OF RULES



CAMPAIGN RULES

- SPEECHES MUST BE APPROVED BY GCCE STAFF *
- SPEECHES MUST BE AT LEAST 1 MINUTE & NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES
- MUST EMAIL HEADSHOTS TO GCCE CANDIDATE EMAIL
- SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS LIMITED TO FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, & TWITTER
- ALL HANDLES, FILTERS, #'S. GROUP NAMES REQUIRE APPROVAL
- HANDOUTS OF 4X6 OR LESS (MAY NOT FOLD OUT OR HAVE ITEMS AFFIXED)
- ANY HANDOUTS THAT LITTER EVENT SPACE WILL DQ A CANDIDATE
- NO HANDOUTS CAN AFFIX TO WALLS, DESK, ETC. (NOT SELF ADHESIVE)
- CANDIDATE TRI-FOLD BOARDS FOR CANDIDATES CORNER ALLOWED

**BULLYING, DEFAACEMENT OF MATERIALS, OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN PERSON
OR ON ANY PLATFORM WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**

*EXCEPTIONS MAY APPLY UPON APPROVAL OF GCCE STAFF

*ALL PROGRAM DECISIONS REQUIRE APPROVAL OF GCCE STAFF

*ANY SPEECH GIVEN OTHER THAN ONE APPROVED WILL DQ A CANDIDATE