

On-Campus campaigning

You've gotten your confirmation. When and where are you going?

- Campaigning in Residence Halls will be going on the first week of campaigning
- Each night, campaigning will go on from 7-9pm
 - Monday (3/17)
 - Clements, FHK, Haas, Lechner, Legett, McFadden, Moses
 - Tuesday (3/18)
 - Crocker, Davis-Gary, Hobby, McInnis, Moore, Neeley, Schuhmacher, Walton
 - Wednesday (3/19)
 - Aston, Mosher, Krueger, Spence-Briggs, Appelt, Eppright, Hart, Dunn, Rudder, Underwood, Wells

The Process Each Night

- Candidates go to Check-in Stations at 6:30 PM
- Candidates check in and receive “Campaigner Cards”
- Candidates disperse “Campaigner Cards” to campaigners
- Campaigners enter halls at appropriate entrances at 7 PM and campaign with an escort
- Campaigners exit halls at 9 PM
- Candidates collect “Campaigner Cards” from Campaigners
- Candidates return “Campaigner Cards” to RHA check-in station by 9:30 PM

The Check-in Stations

- What are Check-in Stations?:
 - Check-in Stations are areas where Candidates must let RHA know they are going to the halls each night
 - Instead of each campaigner checking in at each hall, the CANDIDATE must check in at the check-in station to get “Campaigner Cards”
- Check-in Stations open at 6:30pm each night
- On the night of campaigning come to the appropriate check-in station:
 - Monday and Tuesday: Go to A-1 Lounge by Hughes and Fowler
 - Wednesday and Thursday: Go to the Common’s Conference Room
- When the Candidate checks in, he or she will ask for enough cards for his entire campaigning team

Check-in Continued

- Candidates will disperse one “Campaigner Card” per campaigner.
- Each campaigner MUST keep this card with him or her while campaigning
- Campaigners will not be allowed to go through the halls without their “Campaigner Card”
- Campaigners caught without the card will be told to exit the hall and the candidate they represent will be reported to Election Commission
- Once each campaigner receives a card, he or she can move to a residence hall and wait for the hall to open at 7 PM.

What's a "Campaigner Card"?

- "Campaigner Cards" are papers that each campaigner must carry with them while they are in a residence hall
- The card is a piece of paper that must be signed by the person escorting each campaigner through the hall before campaigning begins
 - This documents who is in the hall at a specific time and who escorted this person.
- The cards are a way for Hall Councils, Staffs and Residents to identify people without asking for State or University ID

A Campaigner Card

Front

Date: 3/20 3/21 3/22 3/23 Card Number: _____

Campaigner's Name: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Escort Name	Hall	Time:	
		In	Out
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____

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Campaigner's Rights

- Campaigners are allowed to campaign in the halls as long as they are escorted by a resident of the hall they want to campaign in.
- Campaigners are allowed to campaign in the halls with or without campaign materials.
- Campaigners are allowed to knock on any door without an election "stop sign"
- Campaigners are allowed to pass out only election items approved by the Election Commission.

Resident's Rights

- Residents have the right to a peaceful environment without disturbances.
- Residents have the right to maintain a comfortable environment for sleep and studying.
- Residents with election "stop signs" on their doors have the right to report anyone who does not follow the instructions marked on the sign.
- Residents are allowed to ask any campaigner in the hall to show them their Candidate Card. Failure to show a Candidate Card may result in removal from the hall.

Remember: "Quiet hours" in all the halls start at 8 PM everyday so please be conscious of your behavior in the halls. It is a privilege to campaign for student body elections in the homes of the residents of the on-campus community so please respect their wishes and the instructions of the hall staffs.

The Campaigner Card will have contact information for an RHA Officer to handle questions or problems during campaigning

It's 9 o'clock. Now what do I do?!

- Once it is time to stop campaigning, have the escort sign the “time out” part of the card.
- Return your “Campaigner Card” to the Candidate for whom you are campaigning
- Candidates have until 9:30 PM to return the “Campaigning Cards” to the check-in table
- Missing “Campaigner Cards” will result in Campaigning Violations and will result in fines
- Campaigner cards must be returned by the person who received them initially
- Campaigner cards should all be returned at one time.

For Further Information...

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