

**APPENDIX J**  
**ELECTION CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS**

1. All candidates and their advisers must attend the Approval of Campaign Materials Session and the Orientation Meeting at the State Leadership Conference.
2. All candidates shall appear before the orientation committee at the State Leadership Conference prior to any campaigning. The specific regulations are as follows:
  - a. Campaign literature shall not be mailed to other members prior to the State Leadership Conference.
  - b. No literature shall be distributed prior to these items being approved.
  - c. No campaign clothing or campaign buttons may be worn prior to or enroute to the State Leadership Conference or prior to approval.
  - d. Candidates may announce their candidacy and receive endorsement from their respective region during the RLC. Permission to do so must be received from the regional adviser prior to the RLC.
  - e. Candidates should be prepared to discuss the content of their campaign speech with the committee.
3. All campaign materials shall be approved by the orientation committee prior to being displayed or distributed.
  - a. Campaign literature shall be placed on a table in the assigned location and shall not be distributed outside the campaign area, such as in dining rooms, in meeting rooms, under doors, on doors, or in hallways. No literature may be distributed before the campaign booths officially open (as listed in the program).
  - b. Whistles or other noise-making devices (including musical instruments) shall not be permitted. Nothing may be thrown from the stage.
  - c. Campaign hats, shirts, buttons, etc., may be worn outside the campaign after the campaign rally.
  - d. Candidates may present only a speech during the campaign rally, and no props of any kind will be permitted with the exception of the candidate's copy of the campaign speech.
4. Campaign managers shall accompany the applicants and chapter advisers when they appear before the orientation committee. A pass must be presented to the people in charge of monitoring the campaign area. This pass must be obtained after approval of material.
5. Candidates for all offices shall limit their campaign speeches to two (2) minutes. Timekeepers will be used to monitor each speech. A warning will be given when 1

minute 45 seconds has expired. Speeches should deal with the candidate's qualifications, reasons for seeking office, and goals, if elected. No skits will be permitted at the State Leadership Conference. Campaign managers are not permitted to introduce the candidate at the campaign rally.

6. An area shall be designated for campaign booths.
  - a. These booths shall be uniform in size for each candidate.
  - b. One table shall be placed in each booth.
  - c. Booths shall be set up according to office. For example, President #1-5, First Vice President #6-10, etc. (depending upon the number of candidates). Upon approval of materials, candidates shall be assigned their booths.
  - d. Candidates are permitted to use approved materials in their designated booth.
  - e. Candidates and campaign aides are not permitted to distribute any materials except from behind their designated campaign booth.

The campaign rally will be held as part of the Opening General Session on the first evening of the conference. At this time, **ALL** candidates for state office will be allotted two (2) minutes to present their speeches.

7. There will be a specified time period and location for all registered voting delegates to cast ballots. Announcement of the newly elected officers will be made at the Business Session. In the event of a tie, a secret ballot will be conducted of all present eligible voting delegates at the Business Session. In the event of an additional tie, additional secret ballots will be conducted until the tie is broken.
8. Any supplies, such as tape and pins needed to set up campaign materials, must be supplied by the candidate.
9. No candidate is permitted to campaign in the voting area while the voting is taking place.
10. All candidates must dismantle campaign booths by the time indicated in the program.

**ANY CANDIDATE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THESE REGULATIONS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED (NAME REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT) BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**