

Campaigning 101**What's Cool!**

- Refer to Time, Place and Manner before any posting in non-designated areas
- Campaigning begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2011
- Remove all campaign materials by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011
- On campus, place campaign materials only in Election Board designated (staked off areas) – please refer to the attached campus map – there are 9 total campaign material locations
- When campaigning at fraternities, sororities, residence halls or meetings of Student Organizations, you must comply with the applicable rules and regulations adopted by these entities (contact UHS or Student Organizations for specific policies)
- Allowing registered SJSU students to campaign on your behalf in an organized and accountable manner is permissible, but please remember that they have to follow all policies and procedures, and that you are responsible for their conduct
- Campaigning through campus media or other forms of electronic communications, such as email, websites, and blogs is permissible, but is not monitored by the Election Board – if such campaigning violates elections or campus policies and procedures, the candidate may be subject to sanction(s)
- Reserving and organizing rallies through the Student Union Event Scheduling Office and conducting them in compliance with SJSU Time, Place and Manner, Student Union, and Election Board policies is permissible
- Report any violation, infraction and/or grievance to the Election Board (in writing with/out proof) no later than two (2) days following the alleged violation, infraction and/or grievance; or within 48 hours after the close of voting (April 14 at 8 a.m.) for grievances during elections

What's Not Cool!

- Campaigning before March 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
- Campaign materials not approved by the Election Board (all materials must be approved by the Election Board in advance (during office hours), this includes shirts, signs, posters, banners, business cards, placards, etc.)
- Campaigning within 75 feet of any polling location (or other Election Board designated site)
- Using A.S. property or resources, such as telephones, copy machines, printers, student databases (for emailing) or any information/resources acquired by A.S. funds
- DO NOT ACCEPT or SOLICIT any materials, funds, assistance or endorsement from any SJSU faculty, staff or administrative personnel
- Exceeding any campaign material/signs/posters over 12 square feet and occupying over 2 inches x 2 inches in footing space/poster base area
- Remove, destroy and/or move another candidate's campaign materials
- Placing campaign material in areas other than the designated areas on campus

Minor Offenses

Type of Offense (includes but are not limited to):

- Violation on limitations of posting of campaign materials
- Campaigning in areas not designated by the Election Board
- Violations of the University's Time, Place and Manner policy
- Failure to remove campaign materials by the specified deadline (10 a.m. on April 14)
- Campaigning within restricted area of Polling areas

Possible Sanctions/Penalties (includes but are not limited to):

- Oral reprimand
- Written reprimand
- Restraint of specific conduct

A candidate against whom the Election Board sustains three (3) or more minor offenses shall be removed from the ballot on the 2/3 vote of the voting members of the Election Board.

Major Offenses

Type of Offense (includes but are not limited to):

- Destruction of campaign material or property
- Causing bodily injury to another candidate or those affiliated with him/her
- Conduct or activity by candidate(s) or his/her affiliates in violation of the Elections Regulation Manual, Act 15, the A.S. By-laws, or campus policies and procedures that may affect the outcome of elections
- Falsification of evidence presented to the Election Board
- Filing of false complaint(s) to the Election Board
- Failure to comply with each sanction imposed for minor violations
- Use of A.S. equipment or resources by the candidate(s) and/or his/her affiliates

Possible Sanctions/Penalties (includes but are not limited to):

- Restraint of specified further election conduct
- Loss of campaign privileges
- Letter of apology to be published in the campus media

One major offense sustained by clear and convincing evidence shall be cause for removal from the ballot upon 2/3 vote of the voting members of the Election Board.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please call the Election Board or drop-in on our office hours in Student Involvement, Clark 140.