

Titusville High School – SGA Elections

Campaigning Rules: 2018-2019

Congratulations on your decision to run for office for Titusville High School's Student Government. Before you eagerly begin your campaign, here is some very important information regarding guidelines and rules. Remember, your campaign is your opportunity to sell yourself to your fellow students by telling them why you are a worthy candidate. Therefore, try to BE CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!!

1. **Campaign Timeline:** You are only allowed to campaign **on campus** between 8:30 -3:45 on the following days during the week of elections: April 30th- May 3rd. Students must remove all campaign materials before May 4th (Election Day). Students may not actively campaign on Election Day. Online Campaigning, including but not limited to the creation of Facebook Groups and Events; YouTube videos; Instagram; Twitter; SnapChat; or other online media may not be used at any time.
2. **“Clean Campaign” Policy:** This will be a “CLEAN CAMPAIGN.” This means that no student under any circumstances, will tear down, destroy or vandalize someone else's campaign materials. Any student who does so will lose his or her privileges to vote and/or campaign. Furthermore, no student will draw negative attacks with campaign propaganda (for example, posters that say disrespectful things about other candidates).
3. **Campaign Materials:** Students are allowed to hang up posters, distribute flyers, and other handouts to the student body at large as long as it does not interfere with classes (i.e. noisemakers, confetti, bubbles, stickers, etc...). Space for posters, flyers, banners, etc... will be limited to **bulletin boards and lockers only**. Handouts are limited to one day only (according to office) and only two items (total not to exceed \$50 – receipts will be requested). President and Vice President – Tuesday 5/1. All other offices – Wednesday 5/2. Students may not distribute candy or other edible items to the student body. Candidates may not be excused from class to campaign or hang up materials. *Teachers cannot actively campaign for students.* Candidates may use time before school, lunch, class changes, and after school to campaign. Campaign materials **must be approved by SGA Advisors and 2017-2018 Senior Officers before campaigning begins.** Campaign materials cannot be displayed until 8:30 AM on Monday April 30, 2018. Advisors and 2017-2018 Senior Officers will remove any materials that are put up before this time.
4. **Student Speeches:** Students will be required to record a short campaign speech the week of April 23rd which will be aired on TTV the week of elections.
5. **Voting:** Elections will take place during lunches on Friday May 4th. Students must be present and have a valid student I.D. in order to vote!
6. **Announcement of Results:** Before Friday May 4th you must clean up all of your campaign materials - flyers, posters, signs, handouts, etc. The campus must be cleared of all campaign materials before election results are announced. Provided that this is done and meets the approval of administrators, SGA Advisors and 2017-2018 Senior Officers, will announce results over the P.A. system at the end of the school day.

These guidelines and rules serve as basic criteria for running your campaign. Any questions regarding the following rules can be directed to Mrs. Berley (room 206) or Mrs. Roberts (guidance). Any other issues regarding candidates and campaigns that are not found here will be discussed and decided upon by the Advisors and 2017-2018 Senior Officers.

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I _____ have read and agree to abide by the Titusville High School – SGA Elections Campaigning Rules: 2018-2019. I understand that failure to do so will remove me from candidacy.

Signature

Date