



## 2023-2024 TERM ELECTION | ELECTION RULES

These are the rules for the 2023-2024 Term Election of the Selkirk College Students' Union. Violation of any rule is equated to points that may be assigned to a candidate by the Chief Returning Officer.

### Minor Rules

1. Candidates may only use materials that have prior approval from the Chief Returning Officer. (3 points)
3. Candidates may not provide incorrect or defamatory information to members. (3 points)
4. Candidates must uphold and abide by the Nomination Information sheet. (3 points)
5. Candidates may contact members online through social media that is available to all and publicly viewable. (3 points)
6. Candidates may contact members through emails that have been solicited during the campaign period for the explicit purpose of campaign propaganda. (3 points)
7. Print materials may only be distributed directly to members. (3 points)
8. All campaign materials must be removed by September 30 at 16:00. (3 points)
9. Candidates must inform the Chief Returning Officer of all forms of campaigning being employed. (3 points)

### Major Rules

1. Candidates may campaign only during the period beginning September 15 at 9:00 and ending September 22 at 16:00. (6 points)
2. Candidates may spend no more than fifty (\$50) dollars in campaign expenses. (6 points)
3. Candidates must submit a report of campaign expenses and produce receipts upon request of the Chief Returning Officer. (6 points)
4. Candidates may not offer financial incentives to members in return for votes. (6 points)
5. Candidates may not seek or knowingly utilize the support of Selkirk College administration. (6 points)

Disqualification Candidates whose election rule infractions account for a total of 6 or more points will be disqualified from the election. Repeat offences will be counted as multiple infractions.

### Definitions

1. Nomination Period: During the nomination period, potential nominees are allowed to communicate with members about the election for the sole purpose of registering nominators. Any additional campaigning for the election is a violation of the rules.
2. Campaigning: Campaigning is defined as the delivery of election-related messaging to members to secure votes. This includes posters, leaflets, classroom speaking, mainstreeting, public sign making, print campaign materials, and online campaigning. This does not have discussions with individual members.

Those who wish to file a complaint with the Chief Returning Officer must do so in writing. All complaints must include the filer's name, student number, and contact information as well as a description of the infraction. It is encouraged that complaints include photographic evidence of election rule infractions. Written complaints may be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer at:

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All complaints must be filed no later than October 2, 2023, at 15:00.