Write-In Candidates

A. When voting, students may enter an alternate name into the ballot to cast a vote for a write-in candidate.

B. Applicants for candidacy who were disqualified are not eligible become a write-in candidate for the same election cycle.

C. Write-in candidates must meet the same qualifications for candidacy as official Candidates, as determined by SAEM. In the event that a write-in candidate receives the most votes but is not eligible to hold office, the next qualified runner-up shall win the election.

D. Students shall file their intent to become a write-in candidate through email with the Election Commissioner at any time during the Voting Period. Students must include a signed Code of Fair Campaign Practices in their email.

E. Any write-in votes for a student who has not properly filed their intent to be a write-in candidate with the Election Commissioner shall not be counted.

F. A reasonable facsimile of the spelling of a name of a write-in candidate shall be counted as a vote.

G. Write-in candidates shall not have their candidate statement available in the official Voter Pamphlet.

H. Write-in candidates who have properly filed their intent through email with the Election Commissioner shall be listed on the Associated Students website.

I. Write-in candidates shall comply with the rules and regulations of this Election Code.

J. Write-in candidates shall be held accountable for any violations of regulations or conduct expectations, as determined by the Judicial Council, Board or the Office of Student Conduct.

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