



2023 SRC General Election – Rules and Regulations

1. In addition to the SRC General Elections – Rules and Regulations, please refer to the SRC Operation Policies Section 1 Elections Policy and the SRC Constitution Specific Bylaws.
2. **Campaigning**
 - a. If you choose to use social media, you must create a new social media handle to promote your campaign. The handles must be approved by the CRO or DRO. To get approved, email srcelections@ubishops.ca with the handle name.
 - b. Every post must include **#bishopsvotes**.
 - c. The approved social media you may use to campaign is Instagram and Facebook. All social media pages must be visible to Karen and Mackenzie.
 - d. Use of the Internet as a campaign tool is expected, however NO campaign material may be distributed using the bishop's webmail or by using any SRC Media (website, Facebook pages, SRC mobile application, etc.). This also means that you cannot use the "students" mailing list.
 - e. No campaigning is allowed before **8 a.m., Monday, March 13**.
3. **Campaign content** – Slanderous remarks and libelous content about any candidate will not be tolerated. It is expected that all candidates will run a positive campaign. Please review SRC Operating Policies Section 1 Elections Policy 2.0.
4. **Posters**
 - Candidates are allowed to post a maximum of **25 11" x 17"** (maximum size) posters on campus at any one time. You are allowed a total of **50** posters stamped.
 - Posters must be stamped with SRC election stamp by the DRO or CRO.
 - Before placing a poster in a building, please ask staff in that building for their poster policy.
 - Posters may not be placed on doors, windows, or in hallways
 - Sticky tac must be used – no tape of any type.
 - Extra posters will be removed and may result in sanctions.
 - Candidates must not remove or cover up another candidate's posters.
 - No candidate may deface or destroy another candidate's posters.
 - Posters must be taken down within 24 hours of the end of voting.
 - N.B. Posters in residence require **an additional stamp**, which is administered by the staff of the Paterson front desk.
 - It is strongly advised not to put posters up off campus, however if one chooses to do so, the SRC is not responsible for any fines assessed by the Borough of Lennoxville and/or City of Sherbrooke. Posting signs off-campus in contravention of municipal bylaws will be considered a violation.
 - Posters can be stamped the week of campaigning. The CRO and DRO will have hours set up to stamp posters. It will be communicated with the candidates about the certain hours. The deadline for poster stamping will be Friday, March 17th.
 - If you have questions, please ask.



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4. **Campaign bios and pictures** – These are for the voting site and will appear on the ballot.
PICTURES: At the mandatory Candidates Meeting on Friday, March 10 at 12 pm in McGreer 100, your photo will be taken. No other photos will be used. Come prepared to have your picture taken.
CANDIDATE STATEMENT: This is your chance to tell voters who you are and why they should vote for you. It will not be edited, save for anything slanderous and libelous. Please provide a candidate statement of about 200 words by 12 noon on Thursday, March 17. **This is a strict deadline. If it is not met, this information will not be posted on the ballot.**

5. **Violations** – For minor violations of election policies and procedures, you will be issued a warning. For major violations, candidates will be disqualified. Repeated minor violations result in a disqualification. The rules include the SRC Specific Bylaw, the Election Policy and any additional rules issued for this election.

6. **Election Appeals** – If a candidate feels as though there has been a violation of election rules, they have the right to file a formal appeal in **writing** with the Secretary General. The Secretary General will issue rulings, as appropriate, and that decision shall be final, subject to appeal to the Elections Appeal Committee.

7. **SRC Constitution** – Refer to the SRC Bylaws for additional information. It can be downloaded at www.busrc.com

Good luck with your campaign!

Questions? Concerns? Contact us!

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