

CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

1. You must have a completed application and campaign agreement on file by Wednesday, April 27 at 3:30 PM. Campaigning may not begin until Monday, May 2nd, 2022, at 7:45 am (including on Social Media).
2. All posted campaign materials must meet the standards listed within this list of Campaign Rules whether produced by the candidate or anyone else who supports the campaign.
3. Campaign materials, in-person and online, should positively represent the candidate and may not contain references or images of the following: alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, partying, racism, or sexual conduct. Photos of candidates must comply with all dress code regulations within the HCSD handbook. Violations of this guideline may result in penalties and/or disqualification at the discretion of the Principal and Student Council Sponsor.
4. Candidates are to campaign as individuals. Candidates must not campaign as a couple or as a nominated member of a party or organization. No references or images of other candidates may appear on any campaign materials, including social media.
5. All campaign materials must be created, printed, distributed, hung, and maintained by the candidate through the duration of the campaign week. Any inappropriate or unapproved campaign materials will be removed immediately and could result in disqualification.
6. Candidate campaign materials can only be posted on campus in approved areas and according to Harrison Central policy.
 - Approved areas are any outdoor areas that are covered by a walkway or overhang.
 - Postings in the courtyard must be approved and initialed by Ms. Ulrich in 117
 - Distribution of flyers on campus is expressly prohibited.
 - Posting flyers or posters inside classrooms is not allowed, but you may place a poster directly outside of a teacher's classroom with their permission. All hanging campaign signs, flyers, and posters must be approved and initialed by Ms. Ulrich in 117, even if the teacher approves it too.
 - Posting fliers or banners on the following locations is strictly prohibited: the driveway areas on School Road or Hwy. 49, lampposts, trees, garbage cans, sidewalks, and in parking lots.
 - Placing flyers on parked vehicles is not allowed.



7. Chalking is strictly prohibited everywhere including on-campus buildings, lampposts, trees, garbage cans, planters, and parking lots.
8. Candidates cannot pass out freebies for votes; no candy, buttons, or flyers.
9. Campaigning or hanging signs inside of the library and the cafeteria is prohibited.
10. All posted campaign materials must be taken down by Friday, May 6th, 2022, at 3:45 pm; failure to do so may result in disqualification of your campaign.
11. Social media campaigning is permitted. Campaign rules must be strictly followed. No negativity, no trades for votes, and only individual promotion.
12. When voting begins on Friday, May 6th, candidates cannot have students vote in front of them or on their own devices. Example NOT allowed: Here is my laptop, want to vote right now?
13. Any complaint involving the violations of rules and procedures by a candidate must be submitted in writing to the Ms. Ulrich in 117 at the earliest possible time.
14. All complaints must be submitted by candidates currently campaigning for the same role. Any complaints from campaign supporters, family, and friends will not be accepted by the HCHS Student Council Sponsor.
15. Each complaint must specifically name the candidate, the complaint that is being lodged against, the rule(s) that have allegedly been broken, and a description of the action taken which violates the policy.
16. Candidates, against whom complaints have been levied, will be notified in writing.
17. The HCHS Elections Committee will meet and review all complaints and make the final decision to accept or reject the complaint. If accepted, then the HCHS Elections Committee will then decide to apply the appropriate penalties. Candidates will be notified of this decision in writing.