

CAMPAIGN RULES SCHEDULE E

2025

NWPSA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CAMPAIGN RULES

To ensure a fair and transparent election the following campaign rules MUST be adhered to by all candidates. Deviation from these rules may be subject to expulsion from the election race.

1. Campaign is defined as:

- a. Any physical and visible items promoting and/or supporting a candidate, including any online promotion of and by the candidate, and;
- b. All verbal persuasion and pressure to support a candidate by the candidate, and;
- c. Scheduled speaking opportunities.

2. A maximum of \$200 CAD may be spent by a candidate on their campaign. To ensure compliance to this rule the campaign expense form and all receipts must be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer (CRO), through email (SACRO@nwpolytech.ca), no later than 10:15am the day following the last day of campaigning.

3. Only white sticky tack is permitted for hanging posters and other campaign materials within NWP.

4. Any negative or slanderous campaigns directed towards any nominees or otherwise will not be tolerated, including but not limited to, verbal, print, social, or digital material.

5. Bribery for votes will not be tolerated.

6. Campaigning on topics or issues pertaining to alcohol or other controlled substances is not permitted.

7. Each candidate may print up to thirty (30) 11x17 colour posters through the SA office at no charge.

8. During the forums, candidates should be prepared to answer questions asked on any number of topics. Questions chosen are at the CRO's discretion.

9. Out of town or otherwise unavailable candidates may receive help from the SA Executive with the placement and/or removal of campaign material, at the discretion of the Chief Returning Officer.

10. All physical campaign material must be removed from campuses no later than 3pm on the last day of voting.

11. Candidates are not permitted to persuade voters to vote in front of them, this includes, but is not limited to: asking voters to prove to them that they have voted; watch their electronic screen to observe the voting process; ask for screenshots proving they have voted etc.

12. Candidates may campaign during the election period.

13. Candidates may remind students to vote and who ALL the candidates are; however, they may not campaign or actively facilitate during any part of the voting process.

14. Any candidate that does not follow the above guidelines, as determined by the Chief Returning Officer, will be subject for removal from the election process.

SECTION F: DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE ON THE TERMS OF CAMPAIGNING

I, _____ (Candidate Legal Name) hereby agree to the terms and conditions provided on www.nwpsa.ca and above for Campaign Procedures and Rules for the 2025-2026 NWPSA Students' Council Elections.

Signature of Candidate

Date