



Candidate Election Campaign Guidelines

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Campaigning supports voter awareness and community engagement. These guidelines ensure fairness and transparency for all candidates necessary to maintain community trust.

Candidates may host or attend campaign-related events and may accept invitations to speak. However, candidates may not disrupt meetings they are not invited to or use open microphone time for unrelated campaign remarks; **meeting hosts may manage such situations.**

Candidates may use personal communication methods—email, phone, or social media—but may not use any CVE entities-affiliated emails, distribution lists, or communication platforms. Additionally, candidates may not use CVE entities logos, letterhead, office equipment, staff assistance, or proprietary lists or contact information, and materials for campaign purposes.

Paid political advertisements are allowed in *The Reporter*, **subject to its policies.** However, no candidate may submit or arrange for submission of editorial content, including articles or letters, to promote their campaign.

Associations and other entities may enforce their own rules regarding solicitation or campaigning on their property. **Candidates are responsible for respecting these rules.** The COOCVE Election Committee does not supervise campaign locations or methods beyond these guidelines.

Candidates must campaign ethically and in compliance with this policy. Violations may result in warnings, disqualification, or revocation of candidacy, as determined by the Election Committee.

Resident groups, clubs, and building associations may invite candidates to speak at private events. While they are not required, it is encouraged to invite all candidates running for a given position. Events hosted or promoted by any CVE organization (COOCVE, CenClub, Master Management, The Reporter) must provide equal access to all candidates for that position.

For questions, contact the COOCVE Election Committee: cveelections@coocve.com