



## **Election Campaigning Rules**

The following guidelines apply to all nominees participating in the upcoming election. These rules are designed to ensure fairness, respect, and a positive campaigning environment for all candidates and students.

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### **1. Poster & Physical Campaigning Rules**

- Candidates may use **approved notice boards only** for posters or printed campaign material.
  - If you're unsure whether a location is approved, **ask for permission** before placing materials.
  - Limit your campaign materials to **one poster per notice board**.
  - Do **not remove**, cover, or damage another candidate's material to make space for your own.
  - All physical campaign material must be removed by **29 October 2026**. Staff may remove materials left up after this time.
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### **2. Digital Campaigning**

To help promote candidates fairly and consistently across our platforms, nominees will have access to:

The Te Tira Ahu Pae Distance Facebook and Instagram pages. Post's must comply with the individual page rules as written and must not constitute spam. In addition, all rules in section 3 involving **Behaviour & Conduct** apply.

\*All digital campaign material will be removed by **29 October 2026**.

For further details or information please reach out to the **Representation Manager**.

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### **3. Behaviour & Conduct**

All candidates are expected to uphold respectful and inclusive behaviour throughout the campaign.

The following will **not be tolerated** under any circumstances:

- Bullying or harassment
- Racism
- Sexism
- Prejudice or discriminatory behaviour of any kind



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Any breach may result in the **immediate removal** of campaign materials and/or further action as required.

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#### **4. Endorsement Rules**

To maintain a fair and neutral election environment:

- Candidates **cannot be endorsed by formal groups, clubs, or external organisations.**
- Candidates **cannot receive or promote political affiliations or endorsements** from political parties or political groups.

Campaigns must remain individual and independent.

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#### **5. Questions or Clarifications**

For any questions about campaigning rules, poster placement, digital content, or deadlines, please contact:

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