



University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Student Government Association

Campaigning Rules

1. Candidates must run an ethical, honest, and clean campaign for the office they are seeking. They must speak truth about your campaign; there will be no mud-slinging or any action that could defame SGA or another candidate. Keep your campaign about yourself and why you deserve the position. They must uphold to the student code of conduct stated in the UMHB Student Handbook. www.umhb.edu/studenthandbook
2. Candidates are allowed to spend up to \$50 on their campaign. You must turn in receipts and documentation on all you're spending. Even if materials are given in support or gifts to the candidate, they must have a value placed to them and add in to your \$50 limit.
3. Campaign materials can include but are not limited to fliers, brochures, leaflets, Facebook messages & events, classroom boards, tree-hangings, stakes, chalking on sidewalks, dorm visits, etc... Any materials that are put out must be picked up once elections are over.
4. Any advertising materials must be approved through the Campus Activities Board (Cab office) prior to posting. They must approve and stamp the material before copying and distributing.
5. Nothing is to be posted on walls, glass, doors, cars, dumpsters, stairways, campus signs, doorways, or in campus offices. The advertisement should not disrupt classes, chapel, safety or take away from the UMHB atmosphere.
6. If you are going to campaign in a classroom, dorms, or organizations, then you need to have the approval of the person in charge of the environment.
7. Candidates are responsible for the action of their campaign team. If the candidate's team member violates the rules, then the candidate will be responsible for the violation.
8. Any candidate that breaks one of these rules will lose 10 votes and/or a reduction in the \$50 limit that the candidate is allowed to spend per violation. Tiffany Wurdemann and Spencer Sims (Internal Vice-President) will determine what actions to take in addressing violations.

If you have any questions about campaigning and what is and is not acceptable, please ask Tiffany Wurdemann or Spencer Sims for clarification.