



2024-2025 Student Senate Elections Rules and Regulations

- No candidate may use any paid web advertisements or the GVSU Events Calendar to publicize their candidacy.
- No campaign materials may be displayed in classrooms for any individual candidate.
- No campaign material may be circulated via Blackboard or in the classroom without the professor's prior approval.
- No candidate may utilize the official Student Senate or Grand Valley logos in campaign-related materials or activities.
- No campaign shall be funded by any outside entity, business, corporation, or political action committee (PAC).
- All campaign materials must be approved per the Grand Valley State University posting policy (i.e. campaign materials must display the appropriate stamp(s) and be posted ONLY in approved areas).
- No campaign material may include the name of more than one candidate. Candidates must campaign individually ***unless*** they are running for President or Vice President.
- If there appears to be clear evidence of a campaign of more than one person, or some form of a slate, ALL individuals involved will be disqualified immediately at the discretion of the Elections Commission ***unless*** they are running for President or Vice President.
- **Candidates MUST review the Grounds and Facility Use Policy before campaigning:**

<https://www.gvsu.edu/policies/policy.htm?policyId=E1947CE1-9E1D-591B-752BE6372FB3DA26&search=flyers>

If an individual breaks one or more of the rules above, they will meet with the commission to review the violation.

****All campaigning must adhere to the campaign rules outlined in this list. Any infractions of these rules must be reported in writing to the Elections Commission by the third day after the elections close.****

Petition to qualify _____ (Candidate Full Name) for the 2024-2025 Presidential Election Ballot.

Candidate GVSU Email Address: _____

- Must be turned in no later than **2/29/24 at 5:00pm - Eastern Standard Time**
- Every entry (GVSU Email, Name, Signature, Date) in addition to the *candidate* name and email address **must** be completed in order for the petition to be accepted
 - The Faculty signees need only to sign and date in the row labeled “Faculty”
- May turn this paper in to the front desk of the Office of Student Life on the first floor of the Kirkhof Center, Room #1110.
 - Or by emailing a scanned version of this paper to the Chairman of the Elections Commission at senate@gvsu.edu.

Any issues turning this petition form in or locating the Student Senate Office, please reach out to senate@gvsu.edu.

Requirements (Check each box):

- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must have served on the Student Senate for at least fifteen academic weeks**
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be in good standing with the Student Senate
- Must be available for General Assemblies on Thursdays at 4:30pm
- Must have one hundred and fifty (150) currently enrolled GVSU student signatures
- Must have two (2) currently employed faculty signatures
- President and Vice President must run on a joint ticket but must submit separate petitions**

I, _____ (Candidate Full Name), verify that I meet all of the above requirements, and am running for **(Circle One)** President Vice President

(Candidate Signature)

(Date)

I have selected _____ as my **(Circle One)** President Vice President
(Running Mate’s Name)

(Running Mate Signature)

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