

## FASC RULES FOR CANDIDATE SCHOOLS (revised July, 2023)

There will be no formal campaigning until the completion of the Candidate Meeting which will be held prior to the Opening General Session of the FASC Convention. Formal campaigning will conclude at the end of the voting general session. Formal campaigning is defined as any on-site visual display of campaign material at any conference location. This will be done to make it fair to all schools running for an office. Candidate schools with the entire delegation must bring all campaign materials to the Candidates Meeting for approval by the current FASC President, Parliamentarian, and Executive Director. Any campaign material that is not brought to the meeting and is not approved will **NOT** be acceptable and can result in disqualification. Everything approved can be hung and distributed after the meeting.

**Music:** music played during all FASC events will be in good taste. If there is a “clean version” of a song, then that song is **NOT** appropriate for FASC events.

### BANNERS/POSTERS

Each school is allowed a maximum of ten (10) posters and three (3) banners. Banners may be no larger than three (3) feet by seven (7) feet (3x7). Posters may be no larger than 22inches by 28 inches (22x28). If a school wishes to connect the three (3) banners together, that is permissible.

**Use painters tape or easily removable adhesive to hang banners, posters, and signs.**

### HANDOUTS

Any items that are not self-adhesive (i.e. stickers) may be handed out. This includes items such as candy, buttons, flyers, balloons, beads, etc. There is no limit to the number of these items. **NOISE MAKERS OF ANY KIND AND DOOR HANGERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

### SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS

Each school must prepare for three campaign speeches/presentations.

The first speech will be a maximum of one (1) minute long and will be given at the Opening General Session. It will be an **INTRODUCTION** speech only. No nomination or second is required.

The second speech/presentation will be a maximum of five(5) minutes long. In this presentation, candidate schools may use props and materials with a maximum of 10 student delegates participating in the skit. This will be previewed during the candidates meeting. The approved presentation may not be altered in any way afterwards. The presentation preview must include all materials and props including outfits / clothes to be worn during the presentation. There will be a maximum of one (1) minute for set up. Pre-recorded video presentations are to be no more than 50% (2minutes 30 seconds) of the allotted time.

**SKIT CONTENT:** Schools should **NOT** arrive in skit attire for the candidate meeting. Time will be provided to prepare for skit previews. Campaign presentations, signs and materials are to be in good taste. All presentations are to be “G” rated. Any reference to sex, drugs, alcohol, or off-color remarks or actions will result in immediate disqualification of the school. There is to be no throwing, distributing, or passing out of items during the campaign presentation. Presentations are to deal with the school’s ability to successfully carry out the duties of the office they are seeking. **All campaigning must be positive, negative campaigning about the opposition will not be tolerated.** The third speech will be a maximum of two (2) minutes long and will be given immediately prior to voting. The speech must be given by the student who will be representing the candidate school if the school wins the election.

**Students officially representing current officer schools at the convention may not take part in any of the speeches or presentations.**

**Candidates for state office will be disqualified if:**

- 1) Candidate school delegation is not in attendance at role call at the beginning of candidates meeting
- 2) Any campaign materials are displayed or handed out that have not been approved at the candidates meeting
- 3) Any campaign materials are handed out on behalf of a candidate school from another school which are not approved at the candidates meeting
- 4) Candidate schools leave the designated areas / activities to campaign, deviating from or interrupting the conference schedule
- 5) Campaign materials are displayed in unauthorized areas
- 6) More than the maximum allowable number of posters and banners are displayed
- 7) The 10 campaign posters and three campaign banners are not taken down thirty (30) minutes prior to the session in which voting is scheduled
- 8) Any of the rules or regulations are violated

All candidate schools are responsible for educating their campaign workers with regard to the rules and the consequences of violating those rules.

The entire delegation from the candidate school must attend the candidates meeting scheduled for the first day of the convention.

**The convention host school has the right to establish additional rules regarding the areas where materials may be displayed and how those materials are adhered to walls, windows, etc. These additional rules will be published in the convention registration material**