

Dean Hannah Peck
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TO: Candidates for Class of 2019 Officers
FR: Dean Hannah Peck
DA: February 2018
RE: Regulations for Conduct of Campaigns and Elections

1. Students interested in becoming candidates for the positions of Class Secretary or Class Treasurer for the Class of 2019 need to **submit a statement of purpose of not more than 150 words to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UGOE18> by 5:00 pm Friday, February 23, 2018.** Over length statements will be cut at 150 words without editing. The **signed [Certificate of Candidacy](#) is also due at the AYA (232 York Street) by Friday February 23, 2018.**
2. It is necessary for the prospective candidate to submit to the AYA (232 York Street) a signed Certificate of Candidacy which declares that the candidate has read these regulations, understands them, and agrees to abide by them. Campaign activity may begin as soon as the candidate signs and returns the certificate of candidacy **BUT NOT BEFORE**. Candidates must submit the statement of purpose to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UGOE18> before they are allowed to sign the Certificate of Candidacy. All statements are subject to review.
3. The elections will be held February 27th - March 1st. Classmates will be notified of voting procedures via email. Only the winner will be announced, not actual votes by candidate.
4. All candidates must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at Yale College and must be enrolled in Yale College during the terms of their offices.
5. Winners of the elections will be determined by a plurality of the votes cast. The name of the successful candidate will be announced to all candidates no later than March 9th.
6. In the event of a tie in the balloting for any office, a runoff will be held. In the event that an officer is unable to serve the entire term, the Yale College Dean's Office and the Association of Yale Alumni will work with the remaining officer to fill the vacant position.

**VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS MAY BE THE
BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF A CANDIDATE**

1. Candidates are responsible for acts by anyone on his or her behalf that violate these regulations.
2. No refreshments or other favors may be distributed in solicitation of votes or in attempting to "get out the vote."
3. All posters used in campaigning must adhere to the rules outlined in the 2014-2015 edition of the *Undergraduate Regulations*. Violation of these poster rules may result in fines as stipulated therein. In addition, for purposes of Class elections, candidates are allowed to produce, issue, post or exhibit no more than 300 posters during the period of the campaign. **NO SHEETS OR OTHER PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS MAY HANG FROM ROOM WINDOWS OR ON CAMPUS WALLS.**
4. No candidate may spend more than \$150.00 in campaign activity (this includes the cost of posters, etc.).
5. Candidates must adhere to undergraduate regulations regarding the use of email including regulations regarding spamming and sending unwanted email.
6. Candidates who wish to file a complaint concerning violation of these regulations must submit the complaint in writing to the YCDO & the AYA at the time of the violation and no later than February 26th. The YCDO & the AYA will act in accordance with these and all relevant undergraduate regulations to enforce these regulations. The decisions are final.