

“CAN I CAMPAIGN HERE?” GUIDE

Introduction

Congratulations and thank you for taking the first step in running for an elected position at the University of Rochester. Please allow this document to supplement and clarify the rules outlined in **Campaign Policy Fall 2011**, which help to ensure fairness and equality among all candidates.

Please also refer to the **Campaign Policy Fall 2011** for the Elections Point Penalty System.

Any questions regarding the legality of campaigning should be directed to Alisa Johnson (ajohns45@u.rochester.edu). Questions regarding the legality of campaign initiatives should be addressed **before** those initiatives are carried through.

Best of luck!
Alisa Johnson
Elections Chair

General

A *campaign* is defined as: any form of communication used to elicit the support for one's own or another's candidacy.

Campaigning is **legal** in the following areas **in accordance with building posting policies**.

1. Athletic facilities
2. Dining halls
3. “Painted Tunnel”
4. Residence Halls
5. Todd Union
6. Wilson Commons

*If you are unfamiliar with building posting policies for residence halls, please contact the following individuals **before** campaigning in the areas in question.

- Vicki T. Sapp and Christine Nye (Residential Quad)
- Michael Pettinato (Susan B. Anthony)
- Bert Bones (Towers, Riverview)
- Kay Lewis (Southside, Hill Court)

Campaigning is **strictly prohibited** in or on the following areas.

1. Any doors that enter or exit buildings
2. Any academic buildings (Hutchinson Hall, Hylan Hall, Morey Hall, etc.)
3. Any libraries (including Gleason and the IT Center)
4. Any administrative buildings (Wallis Hall, Lattimore Hall, etc.)
5. Any tunnels (except the “Painted Tunnel”)
6. The clock tower in Dandelion Square

Campaign literature **may not** be taped to or otherwise placed on the ground in any building.

Chalking

Candidates often use sidewalk chalk as campaign strategy. Chalking is only legal outdoors.

Chalking is **legal** in the following areas.

1. Sidewalks in and around Dandelion Square
2. Sidewalks outside residence halls (except for areas that could potentially be covered from rain such as under the awning at the entrance of Sue B)
3. Sidewalks in and around the Eastman Quad
4. Sidewalks outside of Todd Union
5. Sidewalks in and around the Science Quad

Chalking is **strictly prohibited** in the following areas.

1. Surfaces of any buildings (walls, pillars, etc.)
2. Under any awning or other structure that could potentially obstruct rain from washing the chalk away (area under the awning at Sue B, under the balconies on the Res Quad, etc.)
3. Any brick surface (any building including steps leading up to Wilson Commons)
4. Any street (near the Science Quad, the cal-de-sac behind the Residence Quad, etc.)