



The University of West Florida Student Government Association

Chapter 410: General Election Procedure

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Ms.Bravian Hicks
Senate Pro Tempore

Be it known that Student Government 23-24 Bill # VIII is hereby signed on _____.

Pass

Veto

Date

Ms.Ariauna Range
Student Body President

410.01 Polling Procedure

- A. All registered students are eligible to vote.
- B. The Election Commission shall supervise the placement of nonpartisan signs announcing the election.
- C. The main polling place shall be in front of the Nautilus market in the Commons Concourse, Building 22. There shall be no active campaigning within 50 feet of the polling station on election days. Poll workers have the right to remove anyone from the poll station. Active campaigning is defined as public appearance and/or presentations within 50 feet of the polling station and does not include digital marketing in the Commons.
- D. Bands and loudspeakers for candidates or parties shall not be allowed within two hundred feet of the polls during polling hours.
- E. There shall be no proxy voting which is defined as voting on behalf of another student, even with their permission.
- F. Voters shall be entitled to vote in privacy, as long as they remain in sight of the poll workers.
- G. Candidates or campaign workers may not physically present students with an electronic device for the purpose of voting while on UWF property as these encounters may be indistinguishable for students from official SGA polling stations. Candidates and campaign members' interactions with polls on campus should go no further than providing a link to the electronic poll or directions to an official polling station.
- H. Students may vote from any computer that is capable of access to the My UWF system at the University of West Florida. The main polling area in the Commons, Building 22 will serve the students that do not or cannot get access to any other computer but will be available from at least 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day of voting. Additional polling stations and extended hours shall be determined at the discretion of the Election Commission.
- I. Poll workers shall not be a candidate or involved with any campaign.
- J. Ballots shall be verified by the ~~Dean of Students, the Assistant Dean of Students,~~ **SGA Advisor, Director of Student Engagement, or an appointed designee.**