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TO: Candidates for Class Delegates to the AYA Assembly.

FR: Jeannie, Assistant Director for Yale College Classes, AYA

DA: February 2017

RE: Regulations for Conduct of Campaigns and Elections

1. Students interested in becoming candidates for the positions of Delegate to the AYA Assembly for the Classes of 2019 or 2020 need to **submit a statement of purpose of not more than 150 words submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UGOE17> by 5:00 pm Friday, March 3, 2017.** Over length statements will be cut at 150 words without editing by the AYA. The **signed [Certificate of Candidacy](#) is also due at AYA, 232 York St. by 5:00 pm Friday, March 3, 2017.**
2. It is necessary for the prospective candidate to appear in person at AYA so that he/she may sign a 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 yalestation.org before they are allowed to sign the Certificate of Candidacy.
3. The elections will be held after spring break. Classmates will be notified of the elections via email.
5. 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.
6. Winners of the elections will be determined by a plurality of the votes cast. Only the actual winner will be announced, not votes by candidate.
7. In the event of a tie in the balloting for any office, a runoff will be held.

Results will be announced to the candidates no later than April 7th. These individuals may under no circumstances be members, reporters, writers or columnists of any press organization on or outside campus. Anyone knowingly violating this regulation may

**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 AYA at the time of the violation and no later than March 29. The AYA Assistant Director will act in accordance with these and all relevant undergraduate regulations to enforce these regulations. The AYA Assistant Director will hear, preside over and render judgement on complaints of misconduct or violations of these regulations. The decisions are final.