



## **2018-2019 Political Campaigning Guidelines**

Campaigning on behalf of candidates for local, county, state, and national offices is permitted in the residence communities under the following guidelines:

1. Complete the “application for political campaigning” form and submit to the Residential Life Office at least two (2) business days (48 hours) prior to the requested campaign time. (Form is available from Residential Life.) Completed applications shall be available to the public upon request. Complaints about a campaign worker will be brought to the attention of the responsible party on the application.
2. Candidates may campaign in public areas, on residence community floors or in the dining hall and may be joined by up to five campaign workers. In the absence of their candidate, campaign workers may ONLY campaign in the public areas (lobby, outside dining hall entrance).
3. Door-to-door political campaigning by the candidate with their campaign worker(s) may occur between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily. Public area campaigning is permitted between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily.
4. Residents who do not wish to be approached by campaigners may display a “No Campaigning” sign on their room door. Candidates and campaign workers must honor these signs as well as all requests to leave a particular room. Candidates may leave campaign material (paper only) under resident doors that do not have a “no campaigning” sign except at Stadium Heights where facility design does not make this possible. No campaign material may be attached to doors. No campaign materials may be attached to walltalker surfaces in either the Preska or Julia Sears Residence Communities.
5. Campaign workers and candidates must display or wear identification while campaigning in any residence community.
6. No more than five campaign workers will be allowed in each campaign requested area at any one time.
7. No device that amplifies sound may be used.
8. Political advertising can be inserted into University owned and operated mailboxes when items are addressed in accordance with postal guidelines.
9. Residential Life stamped authorization is required to post campaign literature on designated bulletin boards.
10. All temporary access cards issued need to be returned to the Residential Life Office within one (1) business day of the approved campaign event. Each card not returned by this time will result in a \$25 administrative charge. Payment must be received before an additional application will be approved.