



INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION

2021 Spring Election Checklist

Are you interested in running for a position within the Student Association? Follow this handy checklist to make sure you stay on task and meet all the requirements!

- Fill out the Nomination form on Presence **by February 22nd at 9 AM**. Include your statement and a photo: <https://uwm.presence.io/form/student-association-spring-2020-election-nomination>. After this is submitted, the Student Association Professional Staff (SAPS) will create a digital signature sheet for you (so don't wait until the last minute!).
- Gather appropriate number of signatures from currently enrolled, degree-seeking students, as outlined in the Commission bylaws.
 - 100 for a presidential or vice-presidential position
 - 50 for an at-large or advocacy senate seat
 - 25 for any school or college other than the School of Information Sciences
 - Signatures must be from students within your school/college.
 - 10 for the School of Information Sciences
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- Completed signature sheet(s) will turn off and be submitted automatically to the Student Association Professional Staff (SAPS) office for validation **on February 22nd at 9 AM**.
- Attend mandatory campaign training hosted by the Independent Election Commission and SAPS.
- Upon signature validation from SAPS and completion of campaign training, begin campaigning on first day of campaign period: **March 1st at 12 AM**.
- If running for a presidential or vice-presidential position, participate in all campaign events (as outlined in campaign rules & regulations).
- Remove all campaign materials by end of campaign period: **April 4th at 11:59 PM**.
- All candidates may participate in the Get Out The Vote Kickoff event: **April 5th from 11-2 PM**.
- Vote: **April 6th - April 8th**!

The Independent Election Commission bylaws are available for review at <https://uwm.edu/studentassociation/elections/>.