



INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION

2024 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 March 15th at 4:30PM**. Include your statement and a photo:
<https://uwm.presence.io/form/student-association-spring-2024-election-nomination> After this is submitted, the Student Association Professional Staff (SAPS) will create a digital signature sheet for you (**don't wait until the last minute!**).
- Gather appropriate number of signatures from currently enrolled, degree-seeking students, as outlined in the Commission bylaws.
- Signatures can be collected online with your unique link or in person with a paper copy
 - 100 for a presidential or vice-presidential position
 - 40 for an At-large position
 - 40 for the following schools or colleges - Signatures must be from students within your school/college
 - College of Letters & Science, College of Engineering & Applied Science, Graduate School, Lubar School of Business
 - 30 for the following schools or colleges - Signatures must be from students within your school/college
 - College of Health Professions and Science, College of Community Engagement and Professions, College of the Arts and Architecture
 - 30 for an Advocacy position
 - 20 for the following schools or colleges - Signatures must be from students within your school/college
 - Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health, School of Freshwater Sciences
- All signatures are due for validation **on March 15th at 4:30PM**. Online signature sheets will turn off at this time and all paper signatures must be submitted to the Student Association Professional Staff (SAPS) office (Union WG10).
- 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 30th at 12AM**.
- Attend two debates: **April 10th and April 23rd**
- Remove all campaign materials by end of campaign period: **April 24th**
- Attend the Get out the Vote Event: **April 25th**
- Vote: **April 30th- May 2nd**

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