



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER

Carleton University Students' Association By-Elections 2026

2026 By-Election - Official List of Candidates

The individuals listed below are verified by the Chief Returning Officer to have met the requirements for candidacy, as set out in the Electoral Code, and are declared as official candidates for election to the respective position in the 2026 CUSA By-Election.

Candidates were declared as official upon verification by the CRO that they had:

1. Submitted a completed nomination form prior to the close of the nomination period;
2. Submitted at least the minimum number of nominations required for the position and had those nominations successfully verified as eligible voters;
3. Attended the all-candidates meeting, or approved alternative, to receive important election information and had the opportunity to review all relevant election policies and ask questions of the CRO; and
4. Signed the Candidate Code of Conduct.

Official Councillor Candidates (by Constituency)

Arts and Social Science (6 seats)	Engineering and Design (4 seats)	Special Student (1 seat)
Shay Hammad	David Audu	Ryan Monkman
Mariam Ibrahim	Colin Carbonneau	Sanaa Selby

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AJ Mathers	Greg Kapoor	
John McTeer	Jakob Leblanc	
Uvernes H. Somarriba Castillo	Abdul Rafay	

Science (6 seats)	Sprott School of Business (2 seats)	
Zipporah Samuel Ganama	N/A	
Rameen Kabir		
Marcel Kartolo		
Adley Rajan		

Summary of Nomination Outcomes

Two prospective candidates who submitted nomination forms for the 2026 CUSA By-Election were subsequently withdrawn from candidacy consideration

- One prospective candidate for the **Special Student Councillor** position was determined, following verification with the Office of the Registrar, not to meet the University's criteria for classification as a Special Student.
- One prospective candidate for the **Faculty of Science Councillor** position voluntarily withdrew from the election process.

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For clarity, the Chief Returning Officer's (CRO) verification process relies on confirmations received from the Office of the Registrar and the Student Conduct Office, as required by the Electoral Code. Only nominations and eligibility information validated through these offices are considered for candidate verification

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