

CUSA GENERAL ELECTIONS 2019 WRIT OF ELECTION

Whereas pursuant to section 7.1 of the CUSA Consolidated Electoral Code Policy (hereafter referred to as the Electoral Code), the Chief Electoral Officer shall issue a Writ of Election.

Be it hereby known that Elections Carleton intends to hold elections for the positions below for the CUSA Council (hereafter referred to as the General Elections), on January 30th and 31st, 2019.

The campaign period will start on Wednesday January 23rd, 2019 at 12:00AM, with the last day of campaigning on Tuesday January 29th, 2019 at 11:59PM.

Pursuant to section 1.1 of the Electoral Code, the positions available are:

Carleton University Students' Association Executives:

President; (1) position

Vice-President Finance; (1) position

Vice-President for Internal Affairs; (1) position

Vice-President for Student Life; (1) position

Vice-President for Student Services; (1) position

Vice-President for Student Issues; (1) position

CUSA Council Constituency Representatives:

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences; (6) positions

The Sprott School of Business; (2) positions

Faculty of Engineering & Design; (6) positions

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Chief Electoral Officer*

Public Affairs; (7) positions

Science; (4) positions

Special Students; (1) position

Be it hereby known that ballots cast for Carleton University Students' Association Executives will be counted under the ranked voting system.

Be it hereby known that ballots cast for CUSA Council Constituency Representatives will be counted under the First Past the Post System.

Expense Limits:

Total Campaign expenses are restricted to no more than \$600 each for CUSA President and all Vice-President Candidates. Campaigns for all other positions are restricted to a budget of no more than \$200. All funds, provided candidates have not violated the Electoral Code, are 50% refundable. Any withholding of reimbursement shall be in accordance with the Electoral Code. All information on campaign expenses shall be recorded within the parameters of section 17 of the Electoral Code.

Qualifications:

Pursuant to sections 12.3 – 12.5 of the Electoral Code, all candidates, in order to be eligible for any of the above mentioned positions, must be undergraduate students eligible to vote in the constituency in which they are seeking election, and must not be indebted to CUSA.

Furthermore, for CUSA Council positions, nominees must be registered such that, at that time, they are a bona fide member of that constituency for which they seek election.

Nominations:

Pursuant to section 12.2 of the Electoral Code, the nominations period will begin on Wednesday January 16th 2019, and end by 6:00 P.M. Friday January 18th 2019, with all nominations requirements to be submitted to the Elections Office no later than this time.

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Chief Electoral Officer*

Nomination forms may be obtained as of Wednesday January 16th 2017 at 8:00 A.M. at Elections Carleton (129B University Centre Building).

Validation Period:

Pursuant to sections 13 of the Electoral code, there shall be a period of two (2) business days at the end of nomination period and before the campaigning period where the CEO will declare nominees as validated, there shall be no campaigning during this time. The validation period will start on Monday January 21st, 2019 until Tuesday January 22nd, 2019 at 11:59PM.

Campaigning Period:

Pursuant to sections 14 of the Electoral Code, there shall be a period of five (5) business days in the campaign period before the polls open. The campaign period will start on Wednesday January 23rd, 2019 at 12:00AM, with the last day of campaigning on Tuesday January 29th, 2019 at 11:59PM.

Voting Days:

Voting days will be held on Wednesday January 30th and Thursday January 31st, 2019.

Further Information:

All inquiries regarding the electoral process and conduct should be referred to the Chief Electoral Officer at: elections@cusaonline.ca and/or the Elections Carleton Office in Room 129B University Centre.

Interested persons and parties are encouraged to visit www.cusaonline.com/elections for information. All rules and regulations regarding campaigning will be posted on the website prior to the opening of the campaign period.

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Chief Electoral Officer*

CUSA GENERAL REFERENDA 2019 WRIT OF ELECTION

Be it resolved that the following question be included on the 2019 CUSA General Election ballot:

Enhancements to the Service Centre Foot Patrol to provide better training for volunteers and expand the Foot Patrol service by the creation of a second coordinator and a safe walk app.

Do you support the increase of the Foot Patrol levy by \$0.43 a semester, indexed to inflation, to provide Mental Health First Aid and Standard First Aid training to Foot Patrol volunteers, a second coordinator to support the continued expansion of Foot Patrol, and the creation of an app to facilitate electronic safe walk requests?

Expense Limits:

Referenda campaigns are limited to \$400 per committee; all funds are 50% refundable.

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