

WYOMING VALLEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING ELECTIONS

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Have a 2.5 (not rounded) or better academic average in the previous three marking periods, cumulative average, for the spring elections.
2. An acceptable attendance and tardy record.
3. A favorable conduct/behavior record at school as well as in the community.
4. Fill out the reverse side of this instruction sheet. Write a letter stating your qualifications of the candidate.
5. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will vote in their respective class elections.
6. An Election Committee: the Class Advisor(s), the Principal or an Assistant Principal, the Guidance Counselors, the Department Chairpersons, and the Senior Executive Board members will review any questions concerning the applicant or elections. If the Executive Board calls an Election Committee into session, the candidate in question will be asked to appear before this committee. The Committee will review the case and vote on whether or not the candidate is eligible to run. A 2/3 vote will be necessary to deny the candidate the right to run.
7. Three or more candidates for a single office will constitute a primary election. The two (2) highest vote-getters will proceed to the general election.
8. There is to be no commercialism in the campaign.
9. Campaigning will be allowed for the primary election. The regular election procedure will be followed with the exception of posters and written materials which will not be allowed.
10. The number of signs a candidate may post in the school for the general election is unlimited provided they are placed in reasonable areas as determined by the Principal. The size of each sign shall be limited to 3' x 2'. All signs must be in good taste.
11. Every candidate is to run alone; there is to be no running as a slate or as a block in the case of two or more candidates for different offices.
12. Campaign for the general election will run three (3) days.
13. Class Advisors and faculty members will be involved in tallying votes.
14. **LETTERS OF CANDIDACY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY THE END OF THE DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.**

TIME SCHEDULE FOR CLASS OFFICE ELECTIONS

September 15	Distribute - post and announce class election information
September 16-20	Letters of Candidacy may be submitted
September 20	Deadline for Letters of Candidacy (by dismissal)
September 21-23	Check averages and record of candidates
September 24	Candidates will meet for the primary election ballot position
September 27	Primary Election during homeroom period
September 27-29	Campaign for General Election
September 30	General Election during homeroom period