

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION
FILING OF CANDIDACY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTED POSITION**

Position for which you are filing: _____

Name (as appearing on ballot): _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Social Security #: _____

Hall and Room #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cumulative GPA (optional): _____

Party Name (optional): _____

For your name to appear on the RHA ballot, you must obtain 25 non-duplicate signatures from residents in the hall you wish to represent. Please use the attached form and submit these signatures with this filing form. All signatures will be verified by the Electoral Commission before your name appears on the ballot. Also, please keep the attached white pages at the back of this packet, since they contain some important information such as campaign rules.

Please return this form to the Residence Hall Association office, room 237 Nebraska Union by **12:00 p.m. Friday March 14th**. The election will be held on **Wednesday, April 2nd**. If you are elected you may be expected to attend the training sessions at Transition Day on **Saturday, April 13th** (depending on your position).

I, _____ (print your name) hereby authorize the Advisor of the Residence Hall Association to check my academic, disciplinary, and other institutional records, to verify my eligibility to hold a Residence Hall Association Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2003 RHA Elections Candidate Info

Requirements

The requirements for holding offices are as follows:

- A. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- B. Be in good disciplinary standing.
- C. Be a General Member (Resident) of the UNL Residence Halls.
- D. Have been a resident of a UNL Residence Hall for at least one semester.
- E. May not be a Resident Assistant.

If, for any reason, you are slightly deficient in one of these categories, the Advisor of the Residence Hall Association, Chuck Rensink, will discuss this with you individually. The waiver that you must sign to assume office is confidential. If you have any questions, please call either Chad Doornink (436-8296 or 436-9170) or Chuck Rensink (472-1383). Filing forms are due **Friday, March 14th at 12:00 pm**. Please return them to Schramm Hall room 711.

Campaign Regulations

While campaigning for your office, please abide by the following rules. If there are any infractions, the election commission will file them and then decide on any fines or other measures.

Posters:

- 1 poster per candidate may be placed on each public bulletin board (all the sides of a pillar count as one board).
- 1 poster per elevator lobby above first floor.
- Make sure that your posters do not cover any pre-existing posters.
- Posters may not be placed in elevators or on pillars or walls that are not used as public posting places.
- Posters must be less than eight and a half (8 ½) by eleven (11) inches in size.
- Table tents may be used in residence hall cafeterias.
- Windows and doors of residents are not regulated by any RHA by-laws. Anyone but election commissioners can do whatever they want!

Location:

- Campaigning is NOT allowed in the following places:
 - The Residence Hall Association office
 - At the polling booth
 - Main lobbies of Residence Halls
 - Door-to-door on floors is strictly prohibited!** (including getting signatures)
 - Any RHA affiliated meeting
 - In elevators, except in the elevator boards as paid advertising
- You may campaign:

- At a floor meeting with the permission of the Floor President
- At a table in food services designated for this purpose with the permission from the food service manager (only one person from a student elective group per table). Any other form of campaigning in food service (except for table tents) is prohibited.
- Using posters, fliers, table tents, etc.
- Sidewalk Chalk is okay, but it is to be on the sidewalk only (not on the walls of buildings) and it must be cleaned up within 24 hours after the polls are closed.

On the day of the Election

- All campaign material must be removed from the building in which the elections are being held and from within 45 feet of the door by midnight before the opening of the polls. Materials on personal doors and windows are exempt from this rule.
- All campaign material must be taken down within 24 hours after the polls close. This includes cleaning up sidewalk chalk!!
- Candidates may not campaign at the polls or in the buildings where the election is being held. They may not obstruct the doors or entries to these places, either.
- The polls will be open from 9:30am to 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 4.

*If you have any questions, please call Chad at 6-8296 or Chuck at 2-1383.

**Each Student Election Groups are allowed one information sheet (8 ½ by 11)