



Resolution #2 of the Spring 2019 Elections Committee

Whereas, the Elections Committee expects candidates to uphold a high level of integrity when conducting themselves in Elections;

Whereas, the Elections Committee has a duty to decide the particular procedure for each election and issue regulations clarifying the Elections Code; and

Whereas, the Elections Committee has a duty to uphold a high level of accuracy and detail upon issuing regulations;

Be it hereby enacted, pursuant to the authority granted this committee under the RUSA Elections Code, that the Elections Committee issues the following TEMPORARY regulations, binding on the Spring 2019 RUSA Elections:

1. The Google Sheets file named "Sample Finance Disclosure Sheet"¹ shall be made available to all candidates in order to assist in the organization of the preliminary and final budget
2. The file shall contain the following language, which was written by the Fall 2018 Elections Committee and passed in Resolution #2 of said committee:
 - a. "The Elections Committee guides candidates to refund all contributors in the event of excess funds left over at the end of the elections excluding funds used for outstanding debt. Excess funds will be distributed proportionally to donors based on how much in total they contributed. However, funds less than \$10 in excess for one candidate are exempt. This amount shall increase by \$10 for each individual candidate that there or on a ticket up to \$50. Alternatively, funds may be donated to a 501(c)(3) charity organization. Candidates and contributors must attach either signed receipts, or other proof of the funds being returned. In the event that a refund to a donor would be less than \$5, the candidate does not have to refund such money, if such funds are refunded to other donors or are give to 501(c)(3) organizations."

¹ <http://bit.ly/RUSA19Budget>

3. The Elections Committee guides candidates to refund all contributions in accordance with the previous clause by Tuesday, April 9th, 2019, and

Be it finally resolved, that Resolution #1 of the Spring 2019 Elections Committee shall be amended in the following ways and that the file shared on the Elections website shall be altered to reflect such changes in red:

1. In Whereas Statement #2, the language shall be changed from “...and issuing regulations clarify the Elections Code;” to “...and issue regulations clarifying the Elections Code;”
2. In Appendix A, the time of the fourth Elections Information Session shall be amended from “8:30 PM - 9:30 PM” to “7:00 PM - 8:00 PM”,
3. In Appendix A, the location of the Senators’ Forum shall be amended from “TBD” to “DSC Douglass Lounge”, and
4. In Appendix C, the title of the section shall be amended from “Organizational Endorsements in the Spring 2018 Elections” to “Organizational Endorsements in the Spring 2019 Elections”.