

Instructions for Candidates 2020

Eligibility Requirement to run for an office

**The point requirement will only be exempt for the 2020-2021 year due to the restrictions from the pandemic. All requirements will resume with the 2021-2022 school year. You must be a Senior in good standing with two years on the Student Council (New for 2020- must have attended the State convention) to run for Eboard President and Vice-President. For the offices of Senior class President and Vice-President, you must be in good standing with one year on the Student council.

Elected Positions available: (See revised job descriptions)

Executive Board - President & Vice-President (*Only Seniors*) - Secretary, Parliamentarian (*Only Juniors and Seniors*)
Each Grade Level - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Sgt. at Arms (2 available),
Representatives (8 available)

Ballots

1. Check posted ballots for correct spelling and positions.

Campaign Regulations

1. A maximum of **20 signs** for each candidate can be posted and visible each day.
2. **No Stickers.**
3. **No Sidewalk Chalk.**
4. **No Noisemakers.**
5. ****NO ITEMS MAY BE HANDED OUT THAT VIOLATE NORMAL SCHOOL REGULATIONS.** (i.e. candy, foods, snacks, etc.) **Please see the Student handbook. Violators will be disqualified.**
6. Posters and signs may be placed on brick walls that have not been painted. Nothing may be placed on the wallpaper area in the main building. Nothing may be placed on the roof, on painted surfaces, or building door glass. **Violations will be removed.**
7. No signs are to be visible from the street.
8. Earliest date for putting up signs is **Wednesday November 4, 2020 . This includes posting on any social media. Violators will be disqualified. (Social Media posting will only be allowed during the campaigning period.)**
9. Do not remove or destroy the signs of any other candidate. Your name will be removed from the ballot if you do. Be respectful please!
10. Do not place anything on or in the trees or flower beds.
11. **Campaign materials must be removed by the end of election day**

Speeches

1. Join LHS Elections Google Classroom - Class Code: **nqwwca7**
2. An assignment will be created for your speech. You are permitted to create a short video message, audio message, or simply in text form. If your Video, Audio, or Text copy of your speech is not turned in by the deadline, **YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RUN.** All candidates **ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A SPEECH.**
3. Social Studies Classes will provide the information for accessing the candidates' videos, audios, or text speeches
4. No other people will be permitted in your presentation. All videos, audio recordings, or text of speeches must be viewed by Mr. Billeaudeaux before release. If you have any questions, see Mr. Billeaudeaux before the deadline. **IF IT IS NOT APPROVED AHEAD OF TIME, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RELEASE IT.**
5. **Time limit of speeches:** *Executive Board President- 2 minutes*
Other Executive Board Officers- 1 minute
Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian- 1 minute
Sgt. at Arms and Representatives- 30 seconds please.

Voting

1. Voting will be conducted online using LPSS Google Accounts only. 1 vote per student.
2. Election day **Thursday November 15, 2020** during your Social Studies class or lunch.
3. Results should be announced the following school day.

All rules and deadlines will be strictly followed with violators being dismissed from the election. Any questions, see Mr. Billeaudeaux.

Best of Luck!

Cheers, Mr. Billeaudeaux (Room 507) and Mr. Cole (Room 509)