

Ladera Ranch Student Council

Campaigning Guidelines

Campaigning will be from NOVEMBER 2 THROUGH NOVEMBER 10.

A. *No handouts of any type may be used.*

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| * No flyers | * No pins | *No pencils |
| * No candy | * No gifts | *No promises! |
| * No stickers | * No labels | *No writing on cars |

B. *Only **TWO** posters are allowed. This is the Maximum!*

1. Personalize your poster with your name, a slogan, a **photo** of yourself, and the office that you're running for. Doing this will help others recognize you at the election assembly.

SIZE LIMIT: 22 1/2 X 28 1/2 inches (standard poster board size)

****No exceptions!!**

2. Make your poster bright and exciting. You will want others to notice and remember it!

3. Posters may be hung **ON THE FENCE NEAR THE HANDBALL COURTS AND ABOVE THE DRINKING FAUCETS ONLY.**

4. Candidate must bring their **own tape** to hang posters. (Duct tape works best)

5. Posters MAY NOT be hung before 7:45 am.

6. If a poster falls down, it needs to be rehung by the candidate. Posters left on the ground may be thrown away.

7. Candidate is responsible for trash and collection of posters and tape by 3:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

C. Talk to people out on the playground! Use your recess and lunch to talk to others about yourself! Remember – DO NOT PROMISING ANYTHING! Just tell people about your great ideas for helping make Ladera Ranch such a great school.

D. If you are unsure about an idea you have, **ask** one of the advisors.

**** All of these guidelines must be met otherwise the Student Council Advisors have the right to remove posters that do not comply with the above procedures. Any candidate can also be removed from the campaign.**

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Speech Guidelines

VERY IMPORTANT: IF THE SPEECH GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

DO'S

1. Do mention your **name** 3 or 4 times.
2. Do speak loud and clear.
3. Do vary your voice - inflection.
4. Do project confidence.
5. Do use eye contact.

6. Do smile and show enthusiasm!
7. Be honest!

DON'TS

1. Don't speak longer than **1 MINUTE**.
2. Don't make **ANY** promises AT ALL! Don't even come close! Instead, tell students a few IDEAS you have for the school. (Ask if you're not sure if what you're thinking is an idea or a promise.)
3. Don't use audience participation - no cheerleading or audience held signs.
4. Don't say unkind things about your opponents.
5. Don't throw things into the audience.
6. Don't use props of any kind. That's right - NO PROPS!
7. Don't move away from the microphone.
8. Don't arrange for people to help you with your speech presentation.
9. Don't practice in front of your class as a class activity.
10. Don't forget to use the suggested SPEECH IDEAS!

SPEECH IDEAS

1. Begin by addressing those to whom you are speaking.
2. Continue with a catchy phrase, attention-getter.
3. Explain **why** you want to be in office.
4. State your **qualifications**.
5. Tell about any previous experience.
6. State how you would handle this office - responsibility, dependability, commitment.
7. State your special talents.
8. End with a catchy slogan that includes your name.
9. Keep it simple!

YOU MUST HAVE MR. WILSON OR YOUR TEACHER READ AND APPROVE YOUR SPEECH SOME TIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2 AND 9. **If you have any questions, we will be happy to help!**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents are invited to attend the Election Assembly on **NOVEMBER 12** in the MPR at 11:00 sharp. Candidate speeches will begin at 11:10 am and should be over by 12:20 PM.