

Region IV Officer Campaign Rules

1. Campaign Speeches
The MAXIMUM time is TWO (2) minutes per candidate. The time may be split between the candidate and a campaign manager or the total time may be used by the candidate alone. At the end of the two minutes the President will re-take the position at the podium/microphone even if the speech is not complete.

2. Campaign Posters
Posters may be used BUT CAN NOT be taped to the walls or furniture. Tripods or easels may be used BUT MUST BE supplied by the candidate. DO NOT ask the facility for use of tripods/easels as there is usually a charge for their use!!!!

3. Campaign Literature
Handouts, fliers, and banners may be used BUT it is the RESPONSIBILITY of the candidates to clear away any and all campaign materials at the end of the conference that was used for their campaign.

4. Required Candidate Sign
Each candidate MUST bring with them a 12 inch by 22 inch poster (approximately a half of a poster board) with the office for which he/she is running and their name.

The candidate manager or a fellow HOSA member will hold the sign during the speech.

The poster may be any color BUT the name and office should be written in large clear letters that are easy to read by the membership present. Place the name of the office at the top and the candidate's name at the bottom.

5. Caucus of Chapters
After the speeches are given, time will be allowed for each registered chapter to caucus and direct their voting delegates as to their wishes for voting.

6. Voting
Voting will be by secret ballot. Each registered chapter may have two(2) voting delegates.

Secondary and postsecondary levels will be separate. There can be a complete set of officers for each level.

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OFFICER APPLICATION PACKET

Purpose: To assist the candidates and chapter advisor to have all necessary forms completed by the deadline.

Application due date: _____

Application is to be turned in to: _____ Advisor

School: _____

_____ Application of Office

_____ Chapter/Advisor Endorsement Form

_____ Student/Parent Agreement Form (Secondary Students)

_____ Student Agreement Form (Postsecondary Students)

_____ Copy of last grade report showing GPA of 2.0 or better (Secondary Students)

_____ Copy of last grade report showing GPA of 2.0 or better or statement of progress (postsecondary students [where GPA not available])

_____ Copy of Regional Officer Exam and/or answer sheet.

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Officer Candidate Application

Name _____

Office I am seeking _____

School/Chapter _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____

Why do you want this office _____

What do you have to offer Region IV HOSA?
(Previous offices, skills, experiences, honors, etc.)

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Officer Responsibility Affidavit

If elected as a Regional Officer I agree to the following:

1. Attend all Region IV HOSA Board, Planning, and Business meetings.
2. Support and participate in all Regional functions.
3. Represent Region IV at State HOSA functions.
4. Spend the time necessary to carry out the duties of my office
5. Attend the State HOSA Officer Workshop in the fall at my OWN EXPENSE.
6. If I am unable to meet the requirements of my office I will notify my advisor AND the Region IV Executive Board in writing and vacate my office*
7. I will do my best to represent myself, my school, chapter, region, and state
8. I will meet the required dress code at all times when representing HOSA
9. I will meet all requirements of Florida and National HOSA by-laws

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian if secondary student _____

Chapter Advisor Signature _____

* If an officer fails to comply with any of the above rules, he/she will be placed on probation. A second violation shall be deemed reason for removal from office by the regional advisor and/or Regional Executive Board. The vacancy will be filled by the Executive Board following the State HOSA by-laws