ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 2024 GENERAL ELECTIONS NOMINATION PACKAGE



Thank you for your interest in the Engineering Society's Executive and Senator Elections. This package contains all the information and forms that you will need to nominate yourself for a position. Please read this document in its entirety and fully understand its contents, as you will be held completely responsible for all the material contained herein.

If you have any questions or run into any problems, the Engineering Society's Elections Committee will be more than happy to assist you! We can be reached by using the contact information at the end of this letter. We strongly encourage you to ask for clarification of any of the rules or regulations regarding soliciting nominations or campaigning and encourage you to discuss your campaign strategy with us to ensure that you are within campaign rules and regulations. There are no stupid questions, and it is better to be safe than sorry! Also, we look to you for comments or suggestions to help make elections and referenda run more smoothly.

We wish you the best of luck.

The 2024 Engineering Society Elections Committee

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AVAILABLE ELECTED POSITIONS

President	Must be entering 4 th Year or above	
Vice President of Finance & Administration	Must be entering 3 rd Year or above	
Vice President of Operations	Must be entering 3 rd Year or above	
Vice-President of Student Affairs	Must be entering 3 rd Year or above	
Junior Senator	Must have 2+ Years of Study Left	

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- Review the Election Nomination and Campaign Rules before any action is taken for your nomination and campaigning. They can be found on the Engineering Society Website through this link, <u>https://engsoc.queensu.ca/index.php/governance/elections/</u>
- Reach out to the Chief Returning Officer via E-mail to receive a Nomination Form template. Fill out the Microsoft Form template with your name, position of candidacy, a photo of yourself, and a brief description of your platform. Ensure that the form is shared (including editing access) with the Chief Returning Officer and Chief Electoral Officer (use the emails given).
- Descriptions can be a maximum of 75 words for Senator Candidates, 125 for Vice Presidential candidates, and 175 for Presidential Candidates.
- Have 50 members of the Engineering Society (all undergraduate engineering students) sign the Nomination Form. Be sure to collect many more than the number of signatures that you require as people could provide false names and numbers or sign your sheets more than once.
- Email the Chief Returning Officer indicating the successful solicitation of at least 50 signatories by 5:30 pm EST on Wednesday, January 17th, 2023.
- Attend the All Candidates Meeting on Sunday, January 21st, 2023, at 7:00 PM EST in the Engineering Student Lounge to review information on campaign rules and regulations.
 Please read the campaigning rules in advance and treat this as a final run-through of the rules and procedures.
- Sign the Video Release form (will be distributed at the All-Candidates Meeting to allow for the filmed debate to be placed on Facebook, and YouTube, with your consent.

GENERAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULE

Below is a summary of the 2024 General Elections Schedule for your reference. Additional information will be discussed the All-Candidates Meeting on January 21st in the Engineering Student Lounge.

Event	Start	End	
Nomination Period	Monday, January 8 th	Wednesday, January 17 th	
	@ 8:30 AM EST	@ 5:30 PM EST	
Extended Nomination Period		Sunday January 21 st	
(if necessary)		@ 5:30 PM EST	
All-Candidates Meeting	Sunday, January 21 st @ 7:3	0 PM – Eng Student Lounge	
Campaign Period	Monday, January 22 nd	Sunday January 28 th	
	@ 8:00 AM EST	@ 5:30 PM EST	
Debate Night(s)	Monday, January 22 nd	Tuesday, January 23 rd	
Voting Period	Monday January 29 th	Tuesday January 30 th	
	@ 8:30 AM EST	@ 11:59 PM EST	
Election Results Reveal Night	Wednesday, January 31	st @ 7:00PM – ILC Atrium	





Please attach and itemize all receipts. Submit form and receipts to the Drop Box in the Engineering Student Lounge by 5:30 pm on Sunday, January 28th, 2023. You may photocopy this sheet or edit this document. Please remember that the limit is \$70 for all nominees.

Full Name (Preferred):	
Position:	
Phone Number:	
Queen's E-mail:	

Item Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Item Cost

Total Expenses: \$_____