

Policy Number: 93

**POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING IN STUDENT HOUSING**  
(Federal, State, County, City and/or Campus Elections)

The University shall provide the opportunity for campaigning, while protecting, in reasonable degree, the privacy of its residents. To this end the following procedural regulations and requirements shall be established in University student housing.

Campaigners who violate these guidelines will be asked to leave the hall or area. The University may take appropriate legal action in the event of continued violations.

Campaigners may not solicit contributions or attempt to advertise or sell any item. These provisions do not alter existing University policies governing solicitation. (SEE: SOLICITATION)

**Residence Halls - General**

According to regulations established by individual hall governments, a resident may have a table placed in the main lounge for other residents to meet the candidates.

Campaign posters are allowed in areas designated by the residence hall governments.

All mail distribution must conform to University and United States postal regulations.

**Residence Halls -Student Rooms**

No door-to-door campaigning may take place during the week of final exams.

All campaigners who desire to go door-to-door in the University residence halls must first register with the Office of the Director of Student Housing. The letter of registration must be presented upon request of any resident or staff member.

Campaigners must be escorted at all times by a resident of the hall in which they are campaigning.

Campaigning door-to-door is permitted only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m.

Campaigners are asked to honor a "no campaigning" sign on the door of a room. Campaigners should knock on the resident's door, identify themselves and state their purpose for being there. Campaigners should honor a student's request to leave the resident's room or doorway.

**Residence Hall Food Service Areas**

Campaigning is prohibited anywhere in food service areas, lines, or entrances as specified below:

1. Gregg Triad - second set of double doors at the north and south entrances.
2. Lincoln-Stevenson-Douglas Complex - top of stairway to food service areas.
3. Pemberton Hall - north double doors from main lounge to food service dining room.
4. Thomas, Taylor, Andrews, Lawson, Carman Halls - double door to entry in corridor to food service area.

#### University Apartments

Campaigning shall not extend beyond 10:00 p.m.

Campaigners are asked to honor a "no campaigning" sign on the door of an apartment.

Campaign posters and/or signs are permitted within the confines of the individual apartment if posted by the resident. For the purpose of clarification, the phrase, "confines of the individual apartment," is defined as that area in the one-story apartments which is in front of the apartment and bordered by the two patio screens on either side of the common sidewalk in front. In the two-story apartments the common sidewalk in front of the apartment is considered the border for posting signs.

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