



Official Elections Rules for AY 2022-23

Available Positions:

1. Director of Finance (formerly Student Body Vice President for Finance)
2. Director of Organizations (formerly Student Body Vice President for Organizations)
3. Senate seats

How this works (as a potential candidate):

1. Participate in the General Interest Meeting.
 - a. All this information will be further detailed in the meeting. You can either attend or watch the recording on your own time.
2. Submit a Petition for the position for which you would like to run.
 - a. The Director of Finance and Director of Organizations positions require 100 names, signatures, and AndrewIDs; 20 must be from undergraduate students and 20 must be from graduate students. This can be done online through the Elections Portal.
 - b. A Senate seat position requires 25 names, signatures, and AndrewIDs of students from the college you represent. This can be done online through the Elections Portal.
3. Wait for your Petition to be validated.
 - a. Elections Board will get back to you in two business days at the latest.
 - b. Your Petition must be valid (required names, signatures, and AndrewIDs from required type of student) and you must be eligible (see *Eligibility Requirements* below).
4. Participate in the Candidate Rules Meeting.
 - a. At this point, you will be familiar with the Elections Board bylaws and the rules associated with candidacy. If you reach this point, good luck on your campaigning and elections!

How this works (as a voter):

1. You are eligible to vote if you have paid your Student Activities Fee and are a member of the student body (including those on the Washington Semester Program and study abroad programs).
2. You may cast one vote per office, whether online through the Elections Portal or at a polling location (TBA).

3. For Senate seats specifically, you must be an undergraduate student voting for a Senator candidate representing the same college as you. You have one vote per Senate seat available in your college (ex. if your college has 2 seats available, you can cast two votes).

Eligibility Requirements:

1. For the Director of Finance position:
 - a. You must have served at least one term as either Senate or the Graduate Student Assembly's respective finance committees or at least one term as part of the Joint Funding Committee ("JFC").
2. For the Director of Organizations position:
 - a. You must have served at least one term as a student leader or at least one term on the Committee on Student Organizations ("CoSO") or at least one term on the University Center Allocations Board ("UCAB").
3. For Senate:
 - a. You must be an undergraduate student running for a Senate seat for your registered home college.
 - i. If you are an undergraduate student who is looking to transfer to another college before the academic year begins, Elections Board may waive this requirement on a case-by-case basis.
 - ii. If you are an undergraduate student who is enrolled in a dual degree program from two different colleges seeking a Senate seat in a college that does not list your name in its official registry, Elections board may waive this requirement on a case-by-case basis.

For any questions, please contact the Elections Board at elections-board@andrew.cmu.edu. We will try our best to answer your questions as promptly as possible.