

COMMON ELECTION DO'S AND DON'TS

Do's

1. Make speeches in classrooms and at club meetings (check with instructors and club officers before you go).
2. Be creative! The more unusual the idea, the more likely people will remember.
3. Hand out flyers (mini flyers, 1/2 or 1/4 sheet size, are best); make sure to include your name and position.
4. Participate in debates and open mic sessions.
5. Post on appropriate bulletin boards in classrooms, they aren't regulated for posting.
6. Say your name at the beginning and end of your speeches.
7. Get a catchy slogan and friends to help you out.
8. Do buttons, hats, candy, pencils and any other items you can think of; make sure to include your name and position.
9. Use contacts that are available to you. If you have a contact who is a printer, call them up and ask if they will do you a favor (Keep track of cost of printing for reporting to the Election Committee. Donated item and services also count toward you campaign spending limit and must be reported).

Don'ts

1. Don't disregard the DASB Election Code or DASB Election Posting Guidelines
2. Don't write in chalk on the ground or walls.
3. Don't take down or cover up other candidates' posters or flyers.
4. Don't campaign within fifty (50) feet or clearly visible or audible within fifty (50) feet of an open polling site shall be grounds for disqualification.

For the complete rules and regulations read the DASB Senate and De Anza College Student Trustee Elections Code and the Student Election Posting Guidelines.

SAMPLE TOPICS IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS

1. Academic Standards/General Education
2. Smoking Policy
3. Budget Cuts/State Budget
4. Campus accessibility (parking, ramps) which encompasses ADA regulations
5. Campus Center Board accountability to students
6. Campus Atmosphere
7. Campus security: lights, phones, etc.
8. Student awareness of college policies, grievance forms, green sheets and other information
9. Communication between administration, faculty, students, and Board
10. Diversity/Equity
11. Facilities: restrooms, conference rooms, parking lots, etc.
12. Food Services Quality and Pricing
13. De Anza and Foothill Relations
14. Open access to college budgets, profit/loss statements, quarterly financial reports
15. Parking
16. Participatory Governance
17. Wireless Networking
18. Student ability to get into classes, primarily general education classes
19. Student Services
20. Student government accessibility to constituents
21. Student Success and Retention
22. Student review of faculty
23. Sustaining DASB Income
24. Student Life/Campus Events
25. Pay to Stay Policy
26. Student Fees

**For more information contact current members of the DASB Senate at
408-864-8694 or the current De Anza Student Trustee at 408-864-8520.**