



**CAMPAIGN INFORMATION  
OFFICER CANDIDATES  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

1. Each officer candidate must be dressed in banquet dress (HOSA uniform or a blue or black suit with a white shirt and closed toed shoes. Guys should wear a tie) and be in attendance at the opening session of the conference for the state officer candidate introductions.
2. Officer candidates are required to attend practice for opening session 7:15 - 7:45 AM in Cooper room at the Embassy Suites on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. (Dress for the practice will be HOSA Uniform or HOSA Casual Attire ~ khakis + polo shirt)
3. Officer candidates are encouraged to interact with members during the conference and share their desires to be a part of the newly elected state officer team.
4. The following is expected of each officer candidate at the opening session.

**OFFICER CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS**

Please follow the outline for your introduction.  
Each candidate will allowed 45 seconds at the podium.

- (1) Name
  - (2) Local HOSA Chapter (School)  
Post-secondary candidates can name your present college and your high school or career chapter.
  - (3) How many years you've been a member of HOSA.
  - (4) One way you plan to impact SC HOSA during your year service, if elected. (one sentence statement.)
5. Campaign promotions may start as the candidates arrive at the state leadership conference. Campaign promotions may include using catchy slogans, campaign handouts, distribution of candy, tokens or stickers. Be creative with your campaign ideas. No posters may be hung on the wall at the hotels and/or convention center at any time. Candidates cannot lay handouts along the breezeway or on furniture in the hotels. (Only exception: They can place items on the dining tables at the opening session.)
6. SC HOSA state officer candidates and their advisors are required to participate in the practice session prior to the awards ceremony and state officer installation 1:00 PM on Friday, March 10, Ballrooms B & C4. Announcement of the new officers and the state officer installation will be held at the awards ceremony. The advisor of the newly elected officers will participate in the installation ceremony.