



# SC HOSA STATE OFFICER CANDIDACY CAMPAIGN RULES & REGULATIONS AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

1. Each officer candidate must be dressed in HOSA's Official Uniform or Business Dress as outlined in [Appendix D](#) from National HOSA.
2. You must attend the opening session of the conference for the state officer candidate introductions.
3. Officer candidates are required to attend practice for the Opening and Business session.  
Dress for the practice will be HOSA's Official Uniform or Business Dress as outlined in [Appendix D](#) from National HOSA.
4. Officer candidates are encouraged to interact with members during the conference and share their desire to be a part of the newly elected state officer team.
5. Campaigning or announcing your candidacy on social media, by you or someone else, **will disqualify you from running for office**
6. 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 be allowed 60 – 90 seconds at the podium.

- a. Name
  - b. Local HOSA Chapter (School). Post-secondary candidates can name their present college and their high school or career center chapter.
  - c. How many years have you been a member of HOSA?
  - d. Share how your involvement in HOSA has contributed to your leadership development and your goal to be a state officer. Explain how your leadership abilities and personal attributes qualify you to be a state officer.
7. Campaign promotions may start as the candidates arrive at the state leadership conference. Candidates cannot create or distribute campaign materials, including but not limited to: stickers, buttons, handouts, and candy.  
Candidates and others acting on their behalf may not post or announce candidacy on social media; doing so will lead to **disqualification**.  
All candidate promotions must only be done by word of mouth.  
No posters may be hung on the walls of the hotels and/or convention center at any time.
  8. SC HOSA state officer candidates are required to participate in the practice session prior to the Recognition ceremony on Friday morning. Announcement of the new officers and the state officer installation will be held at the Recognition ceremony

Candidate Signature

Printed Candidate Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature(s)

Printed Parent or Guardian Name(s)

Date

Advisor Signature

Printed Advisor Name

Date

**NO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED**