

## Key Club Executive Office Election Rules and Regulations

### Applies to Current District Board Members:

- You may not express support for any candidates. You must remain neutral towards anyone wishing to run for office.
- Posting and communication over social media that shows support for someone's campaign will not be permitted, and may result in termination of their campaign and/or consequences for yourself.
- The board and candidates can **NOT** speak negatively of other candidates.

### Applies to Candidates:

#### Note to Candidates:

Although candidates are not responsible for the actions of others, any violation of the rules above could cause the Elections Violations Committee to reexamine your eligibility to run for higher office.

- Please see individual candidate forms for details regarding deadlines. Deadlines must be abided by and are **non-negotiable**.
- Candidate forms are due **no later than one week prior to the first campaign event at which the candidate wishes to campaign**.
- If the candidate decides *not* to attend any Spring Zone Rallies then the candidate will need to turn in their candidate forms no later than **one week prior to the Thursday opening session at DCON**.
- No campaigning of any sort is permitted before the opening session of the first Spring Zone Rally. There will be no campaigning in between the closing session of a rally and the start of the next rally.
- Candidates are able to discuss, for the purpose of advice, their campaign with only the District Board and their home club.
- Candidates must continue to successfully fulfill their duties within the position they currently hold.
- Candidates must arrange their travel for a Spring Zone Rally. **One week** prior to the rally date, candidates must notify and gain approval from the Zone Administrator for the rally they plan to attend.
- No candidate shall seek endorsement or votes from any club (other than the home club), division or zone for their own campaign outside of specified campaign events. However, candidates may contact individual Key Club members for the purpose of requesting campaign staff

members (a campaign manager and/or nominator) prior to the District Education and Leadership Conference.

- Candidates for District Office may neither spend any money nor use any donated items.

Failure to comply with the above rules may render the candidate ineligible for office at the discretion of the Elections Violations Committee.

Email any questions to [elections@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:elections@floridakeyclub.org).

**\* Please turn in the Student and Parent Consent and Acceptance Form with the Election Rules and Regulations attached \***

**Complete this form online before printing. Name and Date must be typed or it will not be accepted.**

*STUDENT CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE*

Please sign below acknowledging that you understand the rules stated above. Violation of the Rules and Regulations may result in termination of your candidacy.

Candidate Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

*PARENTAL CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE*

Sign below acknowledging your consent for the candidate above to run for office and to abide by these Rules and Regulations. Violation of the terms listed above could result in the possible ineligibility of the candidate to run for higher office.

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_