



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

## ELECTION BOARD

### **Policies and Procedures for Campaign Events**

#### **A. Registering Campaign Events**

After the Election Board has released the list of Official Candidates, any campaign event for a single Candidate or a write-in candidate must be registered with the Election Board forty-eight (48) hours prior to it occurring. This requirement excludes events where all Candidates are to attend or any event where each Candidate shall have an opportunity to speak or be interviewed. To register a campaign event, the Candidate or supporter of the Candidate must submit on an approved form the following information:

1. Location of event;
2. Date of event;
3. Sponsor of event; and
4. Duration of event.

B. Once the form has been submitted to the Election Board, it shall keep a record of it.

C. No incentives to vote are to be offered during any campaign event. Incentives include any games of chance, gift cards, or money.

D. A campaign event may provide merchandise or apparel in favor of a Candidate. Merchandise or apparel may include things of nominal value such as stickers, pens, pencils, t-shirts or hats with a Candidate's or write-in candidate's name or likeness. The value of such merchandise or apparel is not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per item. No such campaign paraphernalia shall be worn or visible at the polling place.

E. If an eligible voter believes a campaign event has violated any of these policies or procedures, they can file a written complaint at any time to the Election Board. The Election Board shall investigate and determine in writing whether any violation occurred.

F. If the person who won the election or one of their supporters violated these policies and procedures and the Election Board determined there was a violation, the Appeal Board Panel shall consider that determination in reviewing an appeal and fashion an appropriate remedy up to and including overturning an election result.

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