



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #31

Amending the Student Assembly Charter to Create a Ticket System For the President and Executive Vice President Election

ABSTRACT: These amendments to the Student Assembly Charter

Sponsored by: Moriah Adeghe '21

Whereas, Article V Section 2 of the Student Assembly Charter state, "This charter may be amended at any regular meeting of the assembly by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Amendments may be presented to the assembly by voting members and by community petition with at least 100 Cornell undergraduate student signatures;"

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly approve and adopt the attached Charter Amendments.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly approve and adopt the attached Election Rules Amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Moriah Adeghe '21

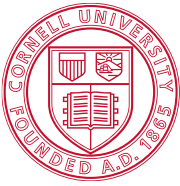
Vice President for Finance, Student Assembly

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Charter:

Section 2: Election of Voting Members

A candidate for the office of President shall run in conjunction with a candidate for the Executive Vice President; the two candidates shall comprise a unitary and indivisible slate of candidates. Votes shall be cast for such a slate of candidates, not for the individual candidates.



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34 The [President/Executive Vice President](#), and other Undesignated at Large representatives will be elected by a
35 single transferable voting system.

36 Voters may rank all [slates](#) on the ballot for the [President/Executive Vice President race](#). All
37 other representatives shall be elected by a plurality voting system. Voters will cast one vote per available seat,
38 (e.g. if three Arts and Sciences representatives are to be elected, the voter will vote for three candidates).

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43 **Election Rules:**

44 **B. Candidate Information**

45 **1. Eligibility and Requirements**

46 To be a candidate, a person must, prior to the petitioning deadline specified in the election calendar:

47 1. Be eligible to vote in the election for the seat and plan to remain seated so for the full term for
48 which they are seeking election¹.

49 2. Submit a completed candidate registration form and any associated materials required in that
50 form. You may not register for more than one position on the candidate registration form.

51 3. Submit petitions endorsed by the required number of people who are eligible to vote in the
52 election for that specific position, which is the lesser of 10% of those eligible to vote for that
53 specific position or:

54 a. [650 for President/Executive Vice President Combined Ticket](#)

55 b. 150 for all other at-large seats

56 c. 100 for Arts and Sciences seats

57 d. 25 for Transfer seat

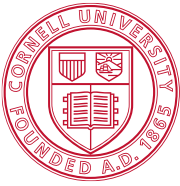
58 e. 75 for all other seats

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60 **D. Restrictions on Ticketing and Slates**

61 **1. General Rules**

62 Candidates and supporters acting on their behalf may not:



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1. Include any other candidate's name, a common "ticket" name, or a shared slogan and/or symbol on any promotional materials or within any form of electronic communication and/or media. *With the exception of the President/Executive Vice President slate.*

2. Share or pool campaign finances with any other candidates or supporters acting on their behalf. *With the exception of the President/Executive Vice President slate.*

3. Distribute any promotional materials, send any electronic communication, or utilize any other form of electronic media on behalf of any other candidate except if the candidate does so for another candidate in the President and/or Executive Vice President races.

4. Campaign with or on behalf of each other or engage in any coordination of campaigning activities except if the candidate does so for another candidate in the President or Executive Vice President races.

2. Special circumstance for the President and Executive Vice President elections

Candidates in any race, besides those running for the position of President of Executive Vice President, will be given the freedom to distribute promotional material, send electronic communications, campaign on behalf of, and speak for candidates in the President/Executive Vice President races. Candidates who choose to do so are considered supporters and are held accountable to all clauses in these rules that pertain to candidates and their supporters. **The President and Executive Vice President candidates are strictly prohibited from coordinating activities.** Candidates are strictly prohibited from performing the actions above for candidates not in the President/Executive Vice President races.