

Student Voter Rights

ASI ELECTIONS 2021 – BE INFORMED



At Cal State East Bay, we strive to ensure that our Associated Students Incorporated elections are a fair and transparent process. Every enrolled student has the fundamental right to vote in student government elections to ensure their voice is heard! Every vote counts!

- **The RIGHT to be informed about all candidates**

- Every candidate submits a brief biography and picture that goes along with the ballot on the voter guide.
- Candidates can campaign from February 27-March 17, 2021.
- Candidates can use social media, flyers, as well as standing outside in most all open areas on campus to talk with students. On campus campaigning requires following current, Covid-19 restrictions.
- Candidates can campaign in Zoom class if a professor allows “personal announcements” in zoom/chat/etc. However using classroom resources (ie, class lists, Blackboard, etc) to send emails/texts would not be okay.
- In all virtual campaigning, candidates must not spam and must honor requests to be taken off of email lists or any other modes of contact.
- Candidates may use Zoom profile/backgrounds: if it is for classes, the first policy would be following the expectations of the professor on their "zoom class rules" (i.e., if a professor has a policy about backgrounds, etc. that must be honored first); If okay, the candidate can have candidate pictures/info there as long as it isn't deemed a distraction (i.e., disparaging others, a lot of text, concerning statements, etc.); No use of ASI logo/name/resources permitted; If a candidate is working an ASI event/meeting, campaigning is not permitted.

- **The RIGHT to cast your vote privately**

- The ballot is through an electronic link that all students will receive emailed to them.
- All voting will take place through an online portal managed by The company Bigpulse.
- No one is permitted to give you their electronic device to cast your vote or stand within 15 feet of you when you're voting online.
- Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will NOT be any in person polling stations.

- **The RIGHT to campaign free zones**

- The following locations are not allowed to have campaign materials posted including candidates approaching you inside of these areas:
 - On-Campus Housing (Pioneer Heights, University Village, & Pioneer Kitchen)
 - Student Health & Counseling Services
 - Campus Bookstore
 - Library (including SCAA, Learning Commons, & Starbucks)
 - University Theatre

- Flyers are permitted to be posted on General Bulletin Boards and candidates can approach you at most outside areas on campus – candidates should not be “pressuring” or following students about elections. Campaigning is also permitted via social media.
- **The RIGHT to engage with candidates**
 - There will be candidate forums/debates during March 8-12, 2021 (details at ASI Elections webpage).
 - In person tabling on campus is not available due to Covid-19.
- **The RIGHT to report a concern or campaign violation**
 - Any member of the campus community can report a concern regarding candidate(s) and campaigning
 - Grievances must be submitted by March 18, 2021 on the form located at: <https://mybaysync.csueastbay.edu/submitter/form/start/462285r>

Connect with ASI Elections:

- Instagram: [@asielectionsebjames.carroll@csueastbay.edu](https://www.instagram.com/asielectionsebjames.carroll@csueastbay.edu)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CSUEBASIElections/>
- Email: asielections@csueastbay.edu
- Web: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/asi-government/elections/>

ASI Governing Documents:

- ASI By Laws: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/board-documents/bylaws.pdf>
- ASI Elections Code: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/elections/csueb-asi-elections-code-2019-2020.pdf>