

# AMS Elections 2021

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## VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

**Zoom Link: Upon Request**

*Office Hours:* January 11th - February 12th: by appointment only

*Office Hours:* February 20th - March 5th: Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm

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# Election Rules Update for COVID-19

- ▶ All in-person forms of campaigning are prohibited. This is an ENTIRELY VIRTUAL election.
- ▶ What this means:
  - ▶ no in-person events
  - ▶ no in-person campaigning
  - ▶ no physical polling booths
  - ▶ Only physical campaign material permitted are **LAWN SIGNS\***

\*Lawn signs must follow UBC Campus and Planning rules. Candidates can submit lawn sign designs to CEO as soon as they wish.

# Key Dates

**January 11th at 9:00AM:** Nominations Open for AMS, Senator At-Large and BoG

**January 27th at 9:00AM:** Nominations open for SLFS

**February 5th at 5pm:** Nominations close for Senators At-Large, BoG

**February 12th at 12:00PM:** Nominations close for AMS Executive

**February 12th at 5:00PM:** All Candidates Meeting & Referendum Meeting

**February 12th 7pm:** Candidates officially announced, submissions for campaign material approval begin\*

**February 19th at 11:59PM:** 200-word blurb, candidate photo for website, list of volunteers due.

**February 19th at 11:59PM:** 100-word blurb, photo for online ballot due.

**February 20th at 12:01AM:** Official Campaign Period begins.

\*Candidates may submit designs for lawn signs for approval anytime.

# Key Dates Continued

***March 1st at 12:01AM:*** Voting Period begins.

***March 5th at 4:00PM:*** Campaign Material Approval closes.

***March 5th at 5:00PM:*** Voting Period ends.

***March 5th at 5:30PM:*** Partial Unofficial Results Announced. Beginning of withdrawal and appeals period.

***March 7th at 5:00PM:*** End of withdrawal period. Full Unofficial Results Announced.

***March 8th at 5:00PM:*** End of appeals period.

***March 10th at 6:00PM:*** Results are presented to Council and become Official.

***March 12th at 5:00PM:*** Declaration of Expenses and Reimbursement Forms DUE.

All physical campaign material must be removed by this time.

# AMS Elections Virtual Events

- All moderated by *The Ubysey*
- **Forum #1: Feb. 23, 2021**
  - AMS President, VP AUA, VP Admin, BoG
- **Forum #2: Feb. 24, 2021**
  - AMS VP External, VP Finance, Senate
- **Great Debate: March 1st**
  - All Candidates for All Positions

# Candidate Reimbursement Limits

- ▶ Candidates running for one (1) position: \$375.00
- ▶ Candidates running for two (2) positions: \$600.00
- ▶ Candidates running for SLFS: \$50.00

# Nominations Info Session

TOMORROW, Jan. 15th, 6-7:30pm PST

Zoom link:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/65559452469?pwd=WlRlQU5hZDBLaGtOYXJGejh6K2FmZz09>

Meeting ID: 655 5945 2469

Passcode: 416309



# Referenda?

The AMS Elections Committee only oversees the referendum process once a petition has been received and verified by the AMS VPAUA.

Questions or Comments?