



University Students' Council Of Western University

Referendum Procedure

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1. Definitions

- 1.1 **CRO** shall also be known as the Chief Returning Officer and is the person accountable for student elections and referendums.
- 1.2 **Elections Calendar** is the timeline for elections released each year as outlined in By-Law 2

2. Registered Interest Party

- 2.1 To become an official Registered Interest Party (RIP) the following conditions must be satisfied.
 - 2.1.1 All members of the RIP must be students registered at Western University.
 - 2.1.2 Take an official position on the referendum either Yes or No.
 - 2.1.3 Name an official spokesperson to represent the RIP in front of the Elections Governance Committee and Appeals Board
 - 2.1.3.1 The Spokesperson or designate must attend the All Candidates Meeting.
 - 2.1.4 Maintain a list of volunteers supporting the RIP, and provide this list to the CRO upon request.
- 2.2 RIPs shall be treated as a candidate running for election and will be held