

2008 Election Timeline

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

(8:00-9:00 PM) Shiloh Room in the University Center -- Interest Meeting with all interested candidates and Executive Committee members to explain pre-election procedures. Interested parties will have the opportunity to learn more about SGA and how to get involved in the election process. Attendance is not mandatory to be considered for candidacy.

All appendices (Petition Forms, Qualifying Statements, Referendum Forms, Campaign Value Reports, and Financial Statements) may be picked up by the candidates at the interest meetings or may be found on the Vote SGA website (<http://votesga.utk.edu>)

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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Thursday, February 21, 2008

(5:00 PM) Valid excuses for missing the Mandatory Meeting due to votesga@utk.edu

(8:00-9:00 PM) Shiloh Room in the University Center— Mandatory Meeting for all Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, GSS President, GSS Vice President, Student Services Director independent senatorial candidates, and Executive Committee members of each political party. Mandatory meeting will explain and review the election rules and procedures, and campaign finance reporting procedures.

Monday, February 25, 2008

(5:00 PM) Petitions, Qualifying Statements, Statement of Financial Agreement, Clean-up Bond Agreement and Referendum Forms (Appendices A,B, C, J, K, L and N) are due by candidates in the Student Government Association Elections Petitions Room 315D in the University Center.

(5:00 PM) Candidates may begin speaking engagements

Friday, March 7, 2008

(5:00 PM) Ballot posted on 2007 Student Government Election website (<http://votesga.utk.edu>) and in the Student Government Association Office (315E University Center)

(5:00 PM) Interest Meetings Finalized— Information regarding “Interest Meetings” by candidates or political

Parties must be received electronically via an e-mail to votesga@utk.edu in order to be advertised.

(5:00 PM) Candidates will be notified of discrepancies via email after verification is complete.

Friday, March 14, 2008

(5:00 PM) Deadline for any changes to ballot

Monday, March 24, 2008

(8:00 AM) Valid referenda posted at Student Government Association Office (315E University Center) and on Student Government Association Election website (<http://votesga.utk.edu>)

(5:00 PM) Deadline for registering complaints with wording of referenda

Final date for student voters to certify their addresses and/or college for voting purposes through the Registrar's Office at Student Services 209 or Circle Park Online

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

(12:00 PM) First Campaign Value Report (CVR) due in the Student Government Association Office (Appendices D and E)

(5:00 PM) Candidates and political parties may distribute campaign material

Monday, March 31, 2008

(12:00 PM) Second Campaign Value Report (CVR) due in the Student Government Association Office (Appendices F and G)

Tuesday, April 1—Wednesday, April 2, 2008

ELECTION DAYS

Thursday, April 3, 2008

(4:00 PM) Campus clean-up at University Center Plaza

(12:00 PM) Final Campaign Value Report (CVR) due in the Student Government Association Office (Appendices H and I)

Friday, April 4, 2008

(12:00 PM) Deadline for contesting the validity of the election. Formal challenges should be submitted electronically via the **votesga@utk.edu** account.