

## Campaign Policy

### Campaigning

State Officer Candidates and / or their supporter(s) may openly share their candidacy for state officer. However, candidates may not address their qualifications verbally or in writing outside of official election processes. State Officer Candidates may not address the qualifications of other candidates. Candidates may not say to “vote” for them; both verbally or in writing.

### Distribution of Paraphernalia

State Officer Candidates and / or their supporter(s) may not purchase, create, or distribute any physical paraphernalia supporting the candidate, including but not limited to: business cards, brochures, posters, etc.

### Use of Electronic Devices

State Officer Candidates are prohibited from using electronic devices during State Officer Candidate election sessions. Voting delegates are prohibited from using electronic devices during election sessions. This policy is to ensure State Officer Candidates are not gaining an unfair advantage by communicating with other candidates, voting delegates, spectators, etc. during the election process.

### Campaign Violations

If a member of adviser of Arizona Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has evidence that a State Officer Candidate and / or their supporter(s), or voting delegate has violated these policies; such violations must be reported in writing, via email, to [leadership@azfccla.org](mailto:leadership@azfccla.org) prior to the close of the election process.

The chapter adviser of the member will be notified that a panel consisting of an Officer of the Board of Directors (Chair, Chair-Elect, Treasurer or Secretary), the current State President, and the Arizona FCCLA State Staff will jointly investigate the allegation(s) and allow the candidate or voting delegate a hearing to address the allegation(s) if further action is deemed necessary. If the review panel determines the State Officer Candidate and / or their supporter(s), or a voting delegate has violated this policy, that individual may be removed from the election process and / or the candidate will be disqualified. The decision of the panel is final.