

**ASISU 2012 ELECTION
CANDIDATE PACKET**



**ASISU ELECTION FILING PACKET
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REFER TO THE ELECTION CODE, ASISU CONSTITUTION, AND BYLAWS TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH RULES, REGULATIONS, AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE FOR WHICH YOU ARE RUNNING AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A CANDIDATE.

2012 ASISU ELECTION TIMELINE

February 10, 2012

Candidate packet becomes available. Begin collecting signatures.

February 13, 2012

Candidate Information Meeting—5 p.m., Quad Lounge, Pond Student Union

February 27, 2011

Deadline to submit officer application, Academic Transcript, deposit sheet, campaign expenditure sheet, and signed petitions to the ASISU offices in room 215, Pond Student Union. The office will remain open until 7 p.m. on February 27.

Online Voters Guide emailed to election@isu.edu by 5 p.m.

March 2, 2012

Mandatory Candidates Meeting—6:30 p.m., North Fork Room, Pond Student Union

All candidates must attend this meeting. Candidates will proof the ballot and election rules will be reviewed. Active campaigning begins immediately following the meeting.

March 5, 2012

Senator Speeches—Noon, Quad Lounge, Pond Student Union

March 19, 2012

Executive Ticket Debate—Noon, Quad Lounge, Pond Student Union

March 20, 2012

Online Voting Opens—8:00 a.m.

March 21, 2012

Online Voting Closes—5:00 p.m. Announcement of results will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Pond Student Union main lobby.

March 22, 2012

All campaign materials must be removed by 10 p.m.

ASISU OFFICER ELECTION APPLICATION

Candidate Name: _____

ASISU Office Sought: _____

Class Standing: _____ Bengal Card Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____

Campaign Assistant: _____

I, as a candidate, agree that by signing below, I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the ASISU Constitution, Bylaws, Election Code, and the election rules and procedures. I agree to attend the mandatory Candidates Meeting. I understand that if I do not attend this meeting, my name will not be printed on the ballot. I also understand that I am personally responsible for all information provided at this meeting. I agree that the phone number above is where the Elections Commission can contact me regarding rule violations. I agree to submit an Academic Transcript (printed through my BengalWeb page) with my application packet to verify that my Cumulative Grade Point Average is 2.0 or higher.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN DEPOSIT

To ensure that all materials are removed in accordance to the ASISU Election Code, the Elections Commission will collect a \$50 deposit from senate and Idaho Falls VP candidates and a \$100 deposit from each executive ticket. In the event that a candidate fails to remove all of his or her materials from campus by the time specified, the Elections Commission will remove these materials and the candidate(s) will be forced to forfeit the deposit. The full deposit will be returned if all materials are removed by the 10 p.m. deadline on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

Date: _____

I understand and agree to the above statement.

Printed Candidate Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Executive: 150 Signatures

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- Signatures for **senators** must be from students of the college for which the candidate is running.
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ONLINE CANDIDATE VOTERS GUIDE

Candidates are highly encouraged to submit a statement about why they are running and what they plan to do for their constituents if they are elected.

Although the topic is open, you are encouraged to write pertinent and reasonable goals and promises.

Executive ticket: less than 500 words

Senators/Idaho Falls VP: less than 250 words.

In addition to this, we encourage executive ticket candidates to submit 2-3 questions you would like to see presented in the Executive Debate.

Submit your statement, questions, and picture to

election@isu.edu

by 5 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012.

ASISU ELECTION CODE POSTING RULES

ARTICLE 10.5 OF THE ELECTION CODE

5. Posting Rules

A. No campaign activity shall be environmentally harmful to any part of ISU grounds or facilities.

- 1) No campaign material shall be attached to any tree or utility pole. No campaign activity shall leave behind any damage to any part of ISU grounds or facilities.
- 2) No campaign material shall be attached to any glass door, safety equipment or any place that would obstruct safe and normal movement.
- 3) Littering on campus is prohibited. Campaign materials such as handbills shall be distributed directly to students.
- 4) Campaign materials shall not be placed on car windshields.
- 5) Campaign posters or other campaign materials shall not cover any other campaign materials that belong to another candidate or party.
- 6) If ground stakes are used for campaign materials, they shall not be larger than two inches in diameter.
- 7) Campaign material shall not be placed within five (5) feet of any border of any sidewalk on campus.
- 8) The candidate is responsible for any damage which may occur from the Commission removing signs that are in violation of these election rules.
- 9) In the event a violation results in property damage, candidates will be required to make full financial restitution.
- 10) The Commission shall present further campaign poster and sign restrictions at the Candidates Meeting.

BUILDING GUIDELINES FOR POSTING

Below is a list of campus buildings with posting rules.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

No signs are allowed in the Administration Building.

BENNION STUDENT UNION (Idaho Falls)

Posters may be placed on the bulletin boards. Table tents are allowed.

BUSINESS BUILDING

One (1) poster may be placed on each bulletin board in the stairways. No posters on the windows at the entrances, ONLY the bulletin boards in the stairwells.

CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE)

Location of posters will be chosen by the Administrative Assistant for the Dean.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COMPLEX

Candidates may place one (1) poster on the un-painted brick areas in each of the main entryways to the College of Education Building and Albion Hall.

DENTAL CLINIC

No posters are allowed in the Dental Clinic.

ELI OBOLER LIBRARY

Nominees may place one (1) **small** poster on the bulletin board in the student lounge.

ENGINEERING

Nominees may place up to two (2) posters on the unpainted brick walls in the main lobby.

FINE ARTS

Only one (1) poster may be placed on the main entrance bulletin board.

FRAZIER HALL

No signs are allowed in Frazier Hall.

GARRISON/TURNER CAFETERIA

Nominees may place one (1) poster on the unpainted brick wall in the Garrison/Turner Cafeteria.

HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING (Nursing)

Candidates may place one (1) poster on the glass to the side of the main front doors with Scotch tape only.

HOLT ARENA

No signs are allowed in Holt Arena.

IDAHO FALLS CAMPUS

No ground stakes allowed.

LECTURE CENTER

Candidates may place one (1) poster in each of the two foyers on unpainted brick surfaces.

LIBERAL ARTS

Candidates may place up to two (2) posters on each floor. Posters must be placed on the **metal strip** that runs throughout the building.

LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING (Biology)

Up to three (3) flyers may be given to the Administrative Assistant for the Dean. Location of posters will be chosen by the Administrative Assistant.

NICHOLS/DYER RESIDENCE HALLS

No signs are allowed in these buildings.

OWEN/REDFIELD RESIDENCE HALLS

One (1) poster on each of the three bulletin boards. **No signs are allowed on the doors or windows.**

PHARMACY

Signs are allowed on the first floor bulletin boards; they need to be checked off by a staff member in the dean's office.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUILDING (Chemistry)

Up to four (4) posters **must** be given to the Chemistry Administrative Assistant for the Dean. Location of posters will be chosen by the Administrative Assistant. **No other posters may be placed inside the building.**

PHYSICAL SCIENCE BUILDING (Math, Physics, Geology)

Nominees may place one (1) poster in each of the three main floors entryways to the building. Painted areas are permissible in these entryways only.

POND STUDENT UNION

No table tents are allowed in the Pond Student Union. Signs cannot be posted on doors, painted walls, or wood surfaces. Signs shall not be placed in the Bengal Theater lobby. Only Executive Ticket candidates may paint up to two (2) windows in the Pond Student Union, as directed by the Elections Commission.

POND STUDENT UNION HYPOSTYLE

No signs are allowed in the Hypostyle.

REED GYMNASIUM

Candidates may place one (1) poster on one of the four main bulletin boards at the corners of the main gym floor. **Posters may not be placed on any glass or painted walls. Signs are not to be placed on or in front of the Bengal Tiger.**

RENDEZVOUS

No table tents allowed in the Rendezvous. Posters are allowed on the bulletin boards only. Signs may not be posted on doors, painted walls, or wood surfaces. Posters are allowed on stairwell and walkway railings on a first come first serve basis as space is limited. Posters on these fixtures must be secured with string or zip ties (no tape or any other adhesive).

RENDEZVOUS (Housing)

Posters are allowed only at the housing front desk. No posters allowed on the walls or windows.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY BUILDING

One (1) poster may be placed on each bulletin board.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

No posters are allowed in the Student Health Center.

TURNER RESIDENCE HALL

Nominees may place one (1) poster on each bulletin board in the main lobby.

PARTY FILING FORM

Fill out ONLY if you are planning on filing as part of a party.

In order for a party to file candidates for an election, the party chairperson must attend the Candidates Meeting and the party must pay a filing fee of \$20 to the ASISU Office by 7 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012.

Name of Party: _____

For a party to be eligible to run candidates, provide names and contact information for two people authorized to act on behalf of the party. One contact must be the party chairperson.

Party Chairperson: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Second Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email : _____

ENDORSED CANDIDATE LIST

Executive Ticket: _____

Idaho Falls VP: _____

Arts & Letters	1. _____	2. _____
	3. _____	4. _____
Business	1. _____	
Education	1. _____	2. _____
Graduate School	1. _____	2. _____
Health Sciences	1. _____	2. _____
	3. _____	4. _____
Pharmacy	1. _____	
Science & Engineering	1. _____	2. _____
	3. _____	
Technology	1. _____	2. _____
	3. _____	

PARTY CAMPAIGN DEPOSIT

(Submit this form at or before the candidates meeting.)

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Date: _____

Party Name: _____
(Printed Name)

We understand and agree to the above statement.

Party Chair Signature: _____

(Printed Name)

PARTY VOTERS GUIDE STATEMENT

The party may submit a statement of 300 words or less.
The party may also submit a picture or logo to the Voters Guide.

Submit the party statement and picture/logo to

election@isu.edu

by 5 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012.

CANDIDATE SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Remember to include all of the following to complete your application:

- ASISU Officer Application**
- BengalWeb Academic Transcript**
- Election Deposit**
- Campaign Expenditure Sheet**
- Voter Signature List** (*Office staff will verify signatures as soon as lists are submitted. If there are not enough valid signatures, candidates will be asked by the Elections Commission to submit more signatures. Consider gathering more signatures than required in case not all signatures are valid.*)
- Online Voters Guide** (submit to election@isu.edu by 5 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012)

Items above must be submitted to the ASISU Office (room 215) by 7 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012. However, the online voters guide must be submitted electronically to election@isu.edu by 5pm, on Monday, February 27, 2012.