

Associated Students of Western New Mexico University
Election Registration Form

Instructions:

1. Review Election Rules and Guidelines (signing acknowledges agreement to abide by these rules).
2. Review ASNWMU Constitution for information about positions and duties:
aswnmu.wnmu.edu
3. Fill out and sign Registration Form.
4. Take Registration Form to Registrar's Office to verify academic standing and to be signed by Registrar personnel.
5. Turn in completed form to Registrar's Office **no later than Friday, April 05, 2019 by 4 p.m.**

Name:

Candidate for Position of:

Phone:

E-mail:

I have received a copy of the Election Rules and Guidelines and acknowledge that I must remain in the provisions of the Elections Rules and Guidelines, and the Election Authority Committee.

Signature:

Date:

-----For Registrar Office Use Only-----

Current Student of WNMU?	Yes	No				
Good Academic Standing (i.e. Probation, Suspensions, Holds)				Yes	No	
Qualifying Cumulative Institutional GPA of at least 2.75 or better?				Yes	No	
Registrar Signature:				Date:		

-----Election Authority Committee of ASWNMU Use Only-----

Received by: _____
Date: _____ **Associated Students of Western New Mexico University,**
2019 ASWNMU Elections Rules and Guidelines

I. Eligibility

- A. All candidates for elected office must be registered with the Election Authority Committee.
 - 1. Registration forms will be available to all students and must be received by the Registrar's Office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 05 BY 4:00 PM.**
 2. All candidates must meet the following requirements.
 - a. All candidates must be a current student of WNMU.
 - b. All candidates must be in good academic standing with the university.
 - c. All candidates must have and maintain a cumulative 2.75 institutional grade point average with Western New Mexico University or 2.75 cumulative GPA transferred from previous institution for new students.

II. Election and Election Results

A. Online Ballots

1. If polls are conducted online they must remain open for at least 48 hours.
2. Ballots and Polls may only be created and distributed by software licensed to Western New Mexico University. No third party survey site or freeware may be used.
3. Election Registration Form must be available to all students including online students or those at other WNMU locations.
4. All Students are entitled to only one vote.

B. Results

1. Results of the election will be given by the Election Authority Committee in a timely manner.
2. All Election Authority Committee members must be present for counting of the ballots. Counting of the ballots cannot begin until all Election Authority Committee is present. If the polls are conducted online, counting may be automated and Election Authority Committee shall verify the count.
3. Unofficial results will be presented to ASWNMU no later than the noon of the following work day.
4. Official results will be presented to ASWNMU no later than 48 hours after the end of the election.
5. Any Candidate wishing to appeal the unofficial results must do so to the Election Authority Committee and ASWNMU Supreme Court no later than 24 hours after the end of the unofficial count.
 - a. All appeals must include: name of person submitting appeal, reason for appeal, rules in which the person appealing believes have been broken, and/or how the integrity of the election was violated.
 - b. All appeals will be reviewed by the Election Authority Committee and the ASWNMU Supreme Court.
 - c. Appeal results will be given within two working days of the appeal.

III. Campaigning

A. All candidates are responsible for their own campaigning. Clean-up of campaign materials must be done within 48-hours of the end of the election or the candidate will be subject to a hold on their student account and/or fined.

B. Any candidate may be disqualified by the ASWNMU Supreme Court if their campaign material is found to be slanderous and/or libelous.

C. No campaign material or campaigning may be present in the same room as the polls (1st floor of the Student Memorial Building (SMB) and the Stairwell, to the second floor of the SMB).

1. The entrance of the room must also be clear of campaign materials and person(s) campaigning.

- a. 50 feet of the SMB front doors (Campaigning materials not allowed in first row of parking outside SMB front doors).
 - b. Between the second and third floor stairwell, landing, and elevator (Board Next to the Cafeteria is OK).
2. If online polling occurs no campaign material or campaigning may be present in any computer labs on any WNMU campus.

Purpose of ASWNMu

1. Represent the students' interests
2. Safeguard academic freedom and Student rights
3. Provide campus events and activities
4. Promote student morale

Be a part of something greater than yourself by...

- Attending ASWNMU meetings
- Joining an ASWNMU committee as a Student-at-Large
- Participating with events that help make your student experience at WNMU awesome!