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<b>Purpose:</b>	To providing guidance on campaigning on the All Student Vote in the Guild’s Democratic System (2023).

## All Student Vote – Campaigning Guidance

The following is an overview of what campaigning students and elected Guild Officers can undertake during an All Student Vote.

### **Are societies allowed to endorse or campaign in the All Student Vote?**

- Yes, Student Groups can campaign or endorse a campaign in the All Student Vote.

### **Can Officers use their Officer accounts to endorse/campaign for All Student Vote motions?**

- Yes, Officers can campaign or endorse a campaign in the All Student Vote.
- This includes using their Guild social media accounts for this activity.

### **Can external groups (e.g. other Sabbatical officers from other universities, and previous Guild Officers) campaign or endorse campaign in the All Student Vote?**

- No, only fully-registered University of Birmingham students can campaign on All Student Vote items.
- Endorsements counts as campaigning and therefore external groups/individuals are not allowed to endorse a campaign in the All Student Vote.

### **Will the Guild provide financial support for those campaigning in the ASV?**

- No, idea proposers and Officers can however get All Student Vote leaflets from the Student Voice Team.
- These leaflets are neutral and present information about the All Student Vote.

### **What support can students get from the Guild?**

- Leaflets about the All Student Vote will be provided to all idea proposers and to the Officer Team.
- The Student Voice Team can provide general guidance on running a campaign to anyone who asks for this support. You can contact the Student Voice Team at: [studentvoice@guild.bham.ac.uk](mailto:studentvoice@guild.bham.ac.uk)

**Are students allowed to put posters/campaigning material in the Guild/on campus?**

- Students and researchers are allowed to campaign across campus and in the Guild.
- Joe's Bar is a neutral space and students are not allowed to campaign within that space. The Guild Student Voice Team may place neutral All Student Vote leaflets in there to raise awareness of the Vote taking place.
- Door knocking in University or privately managed halls is done on a case-by-case basis. If you wish to campaign in student halls please contact the hall administrators first to check if they will allow you to do this.

If you have any further questions about the All Student Vote or the Guild's Democratic Process please contact Student Voice ([studentvoice@bham.ac.uk](mailto:studentvoice@bham.ac.uk))