DEAR CANDIDATE,

Thank you so much for your interest in participating in the 2021 University of Manitoba Students’ Union General Election! Please refer to the supplementary rules included in this package as well as UMSU’s governing documents which can be found in the UMSU website for more information regarding the election process.

In this year’s general election, 11 positions are available to be filled:

- **Executive Positions**
  1. President
  2. Vice President Community Engagement
  3. Vice President Student Life
  4. Vice President Advocacy
  5. Vice President Finance and Operations

- **Community Representatives**
  1. Indigenous Students’ Representative
  2. International Students’ Representative
  3. LGBTTQ* Representative
  4. Womyn’s Representative
  5. Accessibility Students’ Representative
  6. Mature Students’ Representative

The positions of President, Vice President Community Engagement, Vice President Student Life, Vice President Advocacy and Vice President Finance and Operations may campaign in slates of up to five candidates. Candidates who are running alone are considered to be running as a Slate of one for the purposes of the Election Rules. Note that candidates for Community Representatives may not register as a part of a slate.

The duties and description of these positions can be found in UMSU’s Governance and Operations Manual. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming election or if you have any hesitations about running, please don’t hesitate to contact me through email at cro@umsu.ca.

I look forward to seeing your completed package. Best of luck with the nomination process!

Kristine Jimenez (she/her/hers)
Chief Returning Officer
cro@umsu.ca
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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COMMUNICATION WITH THE CRO

The CRO is available from Monday – Friday during regular hours. Urgent matters that may arise during the weekend can also be brought to the attention of the CRO.

**Contact Details**

Kristine Jimenez (she/her/hers)  
Email: cro@umsu.ca  
Phone Number: (204) 391-3387
NOMINATION FORM

Please read the following instructions before filling out this nomination form:

1. Nomination packages can only be accessed online through the UMSU website or requested from cro@umsu.ca.
2. Read all the contents of this nomination package and fill out all the required sections. The nomination form must be completed in its entirety, with no omissions or errors.
3. Collected personal information will only be used by the CRO during the election period and will be kept strictly confidential.
4. Candidates must submit a deposit of $50.00 via e-Transfer to umsu@umsu.ca. When sending the e-Transfer, please clearly state that it is a candidate deposit and include your first name and last name. The deposit will be returned after the last day of voting. This can be done at the beginning of the pre-campaign period.
5. Candidates must submit a letter from the Student Records Office of the University confirming that the nominee (and campaign manager, if applicable) are Members of the Union.
6. Slate names require approval by the CRO and must be submitted to cro@umsu.ca. If no name is chosen, the CRO may assign a reasonable name for the slate. A list of candidates included in the Slate must also be submitted via email. Only one submission from any candidate in the Slate is required for both the Slate name and the list.
7. For persons wanting to be nominated for an UMSU executive position, signatures from at least 100 members of the union must be collected through Formstack. Email cro@umsu.ca as soon as possible (before the end of the nomination period) to set up your online form.
8. For persons wanting to be nominated for an UMSU community representative position, signatures from at least 15 members of the union must be collected through Formstack. Email cro@umsu.ca as soon as possible (before the end of the nomination period) to set up your online form.
9. Go through the nomination checklist and check if you have completed all the requirements.
10. Submit your completed package along with the marked checklist electronically to cro@umsu.ca any time before Friday, February 12th, 5PM. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.
11. The office of the CRO will sign the completed package when received. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, your package may not have been received. Please email us to confirm the submission of your package.

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12. It is the responsibility of the Candidate, Slate or Side to ensure they consult the Office of the CRO with any questions in time to make any necessary changes, additions or corrections to their submitted forms from the Nomination Package prior to the close of nominations as extensions will not be granted. 

13. After the nomination period, candidates must attend the All Candidates Meeting on Friday, February 12th, 5:30PM that will be held virtually. This meeting is mandatory for all candidates and campaign managers. If you cannot attend, you must contact the CRO as soon as possible. **Failure to attend the All Candidates Meeting without prior approval from the CRO will result in a candidate failing to meet the nomination requirements and being excluded from participation in the election.**

14. Campaigning begins on Monday, February 22nd, 9AM. Any campaigning prior to this time will be considered pre-campaigning and is subject to penalty by the CRO.

I. **Personal Information**

Full Name: ________________________________________ Student Number: _____________

Email: __________________________ Phone Number: ____________

Note: When filling out your Full Name, please clearly state how you wish it to appear on the ballot.

Please indicate which position you are submitting an application for by marking the box for one of the following options:

**Executive Positions**

- [ ] President
- [ ] Vice President Community Engagement
- [ ] Vice President Student Life
- [ ] Vice President Advocacy
- [ ] Vice President Finance and Operations

**Community Representatives**

- [ ] Indigenous Students’ Representative
- [ ] International Students’ Representative
- [ ] LGBTQ+ Representative
- [ ] Womyn’s Representative
- [ ] Accessibility Students’ Representative
- [ ] Mature Students’ Representative
II. Verification of Academic Standing

I, ________________________________, the undersigned, declare that my academic standing as a current undergraduate student at the University of Manitoba and as a Member of the Union is satisfactory. I authorize the Office of the CRO to confirm this information with the University of Manitoba.

_________________________________  ___________________
Candidate’s Signature                        Date

III. Declaration of Eligibility

I, ________________________________, accept the nomination for the position of ______________________ and hereby declare that I am eligible for the position I am nominated for in accordance with Section VI of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union Election and Referendum Manual.

_________________________________  ___________________
Candidate’s Signature                        Date

IV. Confirmation of Receipt

FOR OFFICE OF THE CRO USE ONLY

Received by the office of the CRO on: ____________

Received by (Name and Signature): _______________________

Candidate confirmation email sent on: ____________

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SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

I. Introduction

1. The Office of the Chief Returning Officer encompasses the Chief Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer(s) and any other employees or volunteers working on behalf of the Chief Returning Officer including but not limited to supervisors and poll clerks.

2. No Candidate, Slate, Side or Volunteer shall act in any way that is disrespectful, intimidating or hostile towards any members of the Office of the CRO. Any actions which are found to be in contravention of this shall result in penalties up to and including disqualification of the offending party from participation in the General Election.

3. The 2021 General Election will be administered solely online. This decision was made in accordance with the COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing guidelines that are currently implemented in Manitoba.
   a. all communication between Candidates, Slates, Sides, Volunteers or anyone involved in the General Election including the Office of the CRO shall be done online. No in-person communication shall be permitted under any circumstance.

II. Before the Campaign Period

1. Pre-Campaigning shall be considered to have occurred when any Candidate, Slate or Side or any Volunteer has been found to have Campaigned outside of the Campaign Period as defined by the Election Rules.

2. Candidates, Slates and Sides may, before the Campaign Period:
   a. solicit the support of Members of the Union, on their own behalf or on behalf of another Candidate in their Slate, as defined by Bylaws, after the opening of the Nomination Period for the sole purpose of collecting signatures for nomination forms.
   b. consult with the Office of the CRO.
   c. consult privately with Members of the Union, including elected officers of the Union or any other student council or association, employee of the union or employee of the university regarding their Campaign.
   d. privately discuss their intention to run as a Candidate or as a member of a Slate, or to register a Side, with friends or groups of no more than five.
   e. prepare Campaign Materials for distribution upon the start of the Campaign Period.
   f. privately recruit volunteers.
   g. subject to “f.” above, Candidates, Slates and Sides must, before the Campaign
Period submit a Volunteer List to cro@umsu.ca as they are privately recruiting volunteers and must keep the CRO informed whenever a new Volunteer is added to the Volunteer List.

h. may use social media to communicate with groups of no more than five people for the purpose of forming a Slate or soliciting volunteers, who have solicited a response from them or who they are already friends with or who already follow them.

3. Prohibited activities before the Campaign Period shall include, but are not limited to:
   a. openly expressing an intention to run or register as a Candidate, Slate or Side through the media or in any other public forum.
   b. soliciting nominations prior to obtaining a Nomination Package from the Office of the CRO and outside the defined Nomination/Registration Period.
   c. distribution of any Campaign Materials or Campaigning prior to the start of the official Campaign Period.
   d. making presentations or speeches to groups of more than five Members of the Union with regard to a Candidate's candidacy, a Slate or Side or qualifications of a Candidate or merits of a referendum Side from the beginning of the Nomination Period.
   e. displaying, erecting, posting (or causing to be displayed, erected or posted) physically or electronically, any Campaign Materials.

III. During the Campaign Period (Campaigning and Campaign Materials)
   1. Campaigning may occur only during the official Campaign Period.
   2. All Campaigning efforts should remain online. No Banners, Posters, or Campaign Materials are permitted to be posted in the University of Manitoba campuses.
   3. Candidates, Slates and Sides are prohibited from using UMSU resources to aid in their Campaign, create Campaign Materials or gain an unfair advantage over any opposing Candidate, Slate or Side unless approved by the Office of the CRO.
   4. Candidates and Campaign Managers who have access to resources not available to all Members of the Union including but not limited to email lists and office space will not have access to these resources during the campaign period.
   5. Candidates are permitted to introduce themselves to virtual classes or academic sessions during class time based on the following:
      a. the professor or instructor approves the introduction.
      b. the introduction is no longer than two (2) minutes in length.
   6. All Campaign Materials must include the voting dates (March 4th & 5th) and the online voting link: umsu.simplyvoting.com.
   7. The use of violence or intimidation while campaigning is strictly prohibited.
   8. Negative campaigning, attack advertisements, or any Campaign Material that does
not focus specifically on the candidate that the material is meant to endorse will not be permitted and will be subject to penalty, up to and including disqualification.

9. Campaign Materials may not include any statement, phrase, symbol, image, sound or music that is trademarked or copyrighted without written authorization of the trademark or copyright holder. Written authorization of any trademark or copyright usage must be provided to the Office of the CRO with the materials when submitted for approval.

10. Campaign Materials may not promote or make hate speech or use language that is deemed to be offensive or vulgar by the Office of the CRO.

11. No unauthorized Campaign Materials may be distributed. Distribution of unauthorized Campaign Materials shall be subject to penalties up to and including disqualification.

12. Campaign Materials may only be distributed in accordance with the applicable Rules.

13. All Campaign Materials approved by the Office of the CRO will bear a mark indicating CRO approval. Any Campaign Materials found without the CRO’s mark of approval shall be removed and the Candidate, Slate or Side they represent or support may face penalties up to and including disqualification.

IV. During the Campaign Period (Rules for the Use of Digital Campaign Materials)

1. Once the Campaign Period begins, you may send solicited messages through email, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Telegram and other forms of direct messaging to Members of the Union, to solicit their support to vote for your Campaign. Examples of permitted contents include, but are not limited to the following:
   a. a simple statement asking the recipients to vote for you
   b. contact information
   c. Office of the CRO contact information, including website and social media addresses
   d. upcoming election events
   e. voting days and online voting link
   f. visual representation of your Campaign—i.e., graphics, photographs, videos etc.

2. Once the Campaign Period begins, Candidates, Slates and Sides may utilize social media to campaign. YouTube is permitted to host videos to be posted to social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Examples of permitted contents include, but are not limited to the following:
   a. a simple statement asking the recipients to vote for you
   b. contact information
   c. Office of the CRO contact information, including website and social media addresses
   d. upcoming election events
e. voting days and online voting link
f. visual representation of your Campaign—i.e., graphics, photographs, videos etc.

3. Third party Campaigning or advertising will not be allowed in any form—campaigning is limited to social media.
   a. Paid advertisements on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram may be considered as social media Campaigning and not third-party Campaigning, provided that they are accounted for in the election budget of the Candidate, Slate or Side.

4. Public Service Announcements (PSAs):
   a. PSAs on 101.5 UMFM will be provided free of charge and will run on a rotating basis throughout the Campaign Period. All PSAs must be produced by UMFM. Appointments for production timeslots can be made by contacting the UMFM at info@umfm.com or (204) 474-7027.
   b. All content and scripts for PSAs must be pre-approved by the Office of the CRO, and all finished PSAs must be submitted to the CRO to ensure adherence to the approved script.

5. Tagging anyone other than a fellow slate member to any Campaign Material in social media platforms is strictly prohibited. All actions will be moderated for content and must adhere to the Election Rules.

6. Except as permitted by the CRO, campaigning via mass or unsolicited emails is prohibited.

7. Except as set out in the Election Rules, CRO approval is not required for social media Campaigning. However, all content promoted via social media must adhere to all Election Rules.

8. Failure to follow the foregoing, including any final agreements reached at the All Candidates Meeting, may result in penalties up to and including disqualification.

V. Appendices (1-12)

Appendix 1: Campaign Expenses and Limits

1. Overall Campaign expense limits will be as follows:
   a. $400.00 maximum per Executive Candidate
   b. $400.00 maximum per Community Representative Candidate
   c. $450.00 maximum per Registered Referenda Side

2. The above campaign expense limits are the only funds that are to be used during the campaign process. Funds contributed by third parties on behalf of or at the request of a candidate are strictly prohibited. Understanding that interested third parties may act of their own free will, candidates who encounter support of a prohibited nature must seek the immediate removal or counteraction of this support. Failure
to do so within a 24-hour period has the potential to severely impact the results of an
election and these issues must be addressed at once. Failure to seek immediate
removal or counteraction within a 24-hour period may result in penalties being
assessed against the Candidate, Slate or Side up to and including disqualification by the
CRO.

3. All Candidates, Slates and Sides shall submit to the Office of the CRO by 12PM CST on
March 3rd, 2021 a complete listing and totaling of all Campaign expenses including any
receipts for reimbursement of preapproved expenses. The final expense accounts are
due on March 6th, 2021.

4. UMSU shall reimburse all Candidates, Slates and Sides the full value of any CRO
approved receipts. **An amount less than the full value of CRO approved receipts
may be reimbursed if penalties are present (See Appendix 8).**

5. For an adequate reimbursement, all Candidates, Slates and Sides must submit a copy
of their receipt. All campaign materials must be bought during the Election Period.

6. Single Campaign expenses of more than $100.00 must be paid for directly by UMSU but
will only be paid provided that:
   a. the expenditure is pre-approved by the CRO.
   b. the Candidate has complied with all Election Rules.
   c. the expenditure is a legitimate Campaign expense and that any product
      procured for the Campaign which remains will become the property of UMSU
      following the election.

7. **Failure to account for any and all Campaign Material expenses will result in
   penalties and/or disqualification.**

**Appendix 2: Complaints**

1. The following shall be the process by which complaints are filed, received, and ruled
   upon:
   a. The complainant must submit a complaint to the CRO using the prescribed
      form within forty-eight (48) hours of the alleged breach of the Election Rules.
   b. If the complaint is found to be validly submitted, the CRO shall send a copy to
      any other parties named in this complaint and continue this complaint
      procedure.
   c. The CRO shall investigate the complaint using whatever means are at their
      disposal. This investigation shall include requesting a written response to the
      complaint from any party alleged to have committed a breach of the Election
      Rules.
   d. The CRO shall issue a written ruling on a complaint. This written ruling shall be
      sent to all parties to the complaint via e-mail and be posted as soon as possible
      on the Elections page in UMSU’s website.

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e. Written rulings on a complaint shall be required to be issued by the CRO within twenty-four (24) hours if the complaint was received between 6AM Monday and 4:30PM Friday, or within forty-eight (48) hours if the Complaint was received between 4:30PM Friday and 6AM Monday.

f. Any penalties assigned by the CRO as a result of their ruling shall take effect immediately unless stated in the CRO’s ruling.

2. The following does not require a written complaint and shall be brought to the CRO’s attention immediately upon being discovered:
   a. complaints regarding pre-campaigning

3. All complaints must be filed electronically by submitting, in writing, an official complaint with any and all photos, screen shots, names and phone numbers of witnesses or any other evidence as may be available.

4. For more information, consult UMSU’s Election and Referendum Manual.

Appendix 3: Penalties and Disqualifications

1. Candidates, Slates and Sides shall be immediately disqualified for the following violations:
   a. tampering with Ballots, Balloting or Voting procedures
   b. exceeding the Campaign expense limits
   c. falsifying Campaign expense accounts
   d. colluding with another Campaign (not including members of their own Slate)
   e. not attending the All Candidates’ Meeting

2. Examples of penalties for violations are further outlined in Appendix 8.

3. Demerits given to Candidates, Slates and Sides can reduce the monetary amount reimbursed by UMSU following the General Election.

4. Penalties and demerits, up to and including disqualification are given at the discretion of the CRO.

5. Penalties shall be issued in order to counterbalance the offence that was committed.

6. Complaints will be judged on an evidence-based system by which demerits will be given to the complainant if their case does not prove without a reasonable doubt that a by-law or rule was broken.

Appendix 4: Amendments

1. These Supplementary Rules, excluding those outlined in the UMSU Bylaws, may be amended by the CRO at any time without notice.

2. Amendments to the Supplementary Rules will take effect as of 9AM, the day after they are announced by the CRO.
Appendix 5: Scrutineers
1. Candidates, Slates or Sides may have scrutineers present via teleconference when the CRO and the Governance Coordinator first view the elections results in a virtual meeting. Oaths must be administered to each scrutineer in attendance at the time of the results viewing.

Appendix 6: Challenges to Supplementary Rules
1. Challenges to the Supplementary Rules may be made in writing to the Office of the CRO up to and including the last day prior to the Campaign Period. Changes to the Supplementary Rules remain at the discretion of the CRO, unless they are deemed to be a breach of the Bylaws as determined by the Judicial Board.
2. Candidates, Slates and Sides are solely responsible for knowing and adhering to the UMSU Bylaws, Election and Referendum Manual, Supplementary Rules to the Bylaws and any Amendments to the Supplementary Rules. The Bylaws and Election and Referendum Manual are available on the UMSU website.

Appendix 7: Music
1. Music used as Campaign Material including music used in videos will be accepted if the playback is in accordance with: https://www.youtube.com/intl/ALL_ca/howyoutubeworks/policies/copyright/#overview.

Appendix 8: Demerit System
1. The following values are merely guidelines. The CRO retains full discretion to substitute other values or penalties as they see fit. For offences committed by any volunteer(s) and/or campaign manager(s), resulting penalties will be given, in full, to each candidate in the slate.
Appendix 9: Mandatory Meetings

1. All Candidates, Slates, authorized representative(s) of Sides, and Campaign Managers will be required to attend the All Candidates’ Meeting.

2. The CRO may require Candidates, Slates and authorized representative(s) of Sides and Campaign Managers to attend any meetings deemed mandatory by the CRO.

3. Daily Campaign Meetings are deemed mandatory by the CRO.

4. Failure to attend any mandatory meeting may result in penalties up to and including disqualification.

5. Permission may be granted by the CRO to miss any mandatory meeting up to 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time. The 24-hour notice period may be waived in the event of emergency situations as deemed appropriate by the CRO. With the exception of the All Candidates’ Meeting, Candidates, Slates and Sides may send one representative or Campaign Manager to attend a mandatory meeting on their behalf.
Appendix 10: Communication

1. Any communication, advice or direction given between the Office of the CRO and any member of a Slate, Campaign Manager, or member of any Side committee shall be deemed to have been between all members of that Slate, Campaign or Side.

2. It is the responsibility of those selected to represent any Candidate, Slate or Side to the Office of the CRO to communicate any pertinent information to the members of their Campaign, Slate or Side committee.

3. All complaints, inquiries, and communication on behalf of Candidates, Slates, Sides, or any representative thereof, to the office of the CRO shall be in writing, unless otherwise stipulated by the office of the CRO.

4. Oral communication on behalf of the CRO is deemed to be of the same force and effect as written communication.

Appendix 11: Volunteers

1. The Volunteer List must be submitted during the Pre-Campaign Period as a Candidate, Slate or Side begins to recruit Volunteers.

2. All Candidates, Slates and Sides shall submit a regularly updated list of Volunteers to the Office of the CRO via email.

3. All Campaign Volunteers and Campaign Managers must be Members of the Union. Third party volunteers are not permitted.

4. People found to be Campaigning on behalf of and at the direction of any Candidate, Slate or Side while not being on the volunteer list may result in penalties for the Candidate, Slate or Side for which they are Campaigning up to and including disqualification.

5. All Candidates, Slates and Sides are directly responsible for the conduct of their Volunteers. Any conduct which is in contravention of any Election Rules will be considered to have been undertaken by the Candidate, Slate or Side for which the Volunteer is Campaigning, and penalties will be assessed and applied to said Candidate, Slate or Side.

6. It is the responsibility of all Candidates, Slates and Sides to ensure their Volunteers are aware of and comply with all Election Rules, Bylaws, Supplementary Rules and Appendices.

Appendix 12: Definitions Used in Supplementary Rules

1. “All Candidates Meeting” shall be defined as a meeting held on the last day of the Nomination Period at a time and place determined by the Office of the CRO.

2. Banners shall be defined as Section I (1) (c) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Student’s Union.

3. “Bylaws” shall be defined as the official Bylaws of the University of Manitoba Students’
4. “Campaign” shall be defined as per Section I (1) (d) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Student’s Union.

5. “Campaigned” or “Campaigning” shall be defined as the execution of a Campaign or the use of Campaign Materials or any other information designed to gain support for any Candidate, Slate or Side.

6. “Campaign Manager” includes any Member of the Union identified by a Candidate, Slate or Side as their Campaign Manager for the purposes of the election rules.

7. “Campaign Materials” includes any created objects (including digital and audio) that solicit support or opposition for a particular Candidate, Slate, or Side.

8. “Campaign Period” shall be as defined as the period between 9AM on Monday, February 22nd, 2021 to 4:30PM on Friday, March 5th, 2021.

9. “Candidate” shall be as defined by Section I (1) (h) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union, and furthermore shall be defined as any person who has submitted their completed forms from the Nomination Package, including all required information and deposit to the Office of the CRO; and who have been deemed by the CRO to have qualified to appear as a standing Candidate for an elected office on the ballot in the general election barring disqualification in accordance with the Bylaws and Supplementary Rules of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union.

10. "Election Rules" shall be defined as the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Student’s Union, as well as these Supplementary Rules.

11. “Member(s) of the Union” shall be as any person designated as a member as constituted by the University of Manitoba Students’ Union Act R.S.M. 1990, c. 203.

12. “Nomination/Registration Period” shall be as defined as the period of time between 9AM on Monday, February 1st, 2021 to 5PM on Friday, February 12th, 2021, during which relevant sections of the Nomination and Registration Packages may be submitted to the Office of the CRO.

13. “Nomination/Registration Packages” shall be defined, as a package of written information, which shall be available to any Member of the Union at the opening of the Nomination Period, the details of which are included in the referenced Bylaw and any other material deemed appropriate by the Office of the Chief Returning Officer.

14. “Rules” shall have the same meaning as "Election Rules".

15. “Side(s)” shall be as defined by Section I (1) (n) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union, and furthermore shall be defined as any group of one or more Members of the Union who have submitted their completed Side registration package, including all required information and deposit to the Office of the CRO; and who have been deemed by the CRO to have qualified to represent the ‘yes’ or ‘no’ Side with regard to any referenda questions which are to
appear on the ballot in the general election barring disqualification in accordance with the Bylaws and Supplementary Rules of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union.

16. “Slates” shall be as defined by Section I (1) (o) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union, and furthermore shall be defined as any group of Candidates who are running together with the aim of being elected to serve together as a group in the offices for which they have been nominated and for which they will appear on the ballot in the UMSU Election.

17. "Supplementary Rules" shall be defined as the contents of this document and any other amendments introduced by the Office of the Chief Returning Officer, which are supplementary to the UMSU Bylaws.

18. “Third Party Advertisements” shall include any material, endorsement, monetary or other support of a candidate, slate, or side coming from a group or individual who is not a member of the union.

19. “Volunteer(s)” shall be as defined by Section I (1) (p) of the Election and Referendum Manual of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union and furthermore shall be defined as any member of the union who is campaigning or scrutineering on behalf of a candidate, slate or side.

20. “Volunteer List” shall be defined as a document submitted to the CRO once a candidate, slate or side has begun their recruitment of Volunteers during the Nomination or Pre-Campaign Periods; which includes the full names and student numbers of the individuals of the union who are campaigning or scrutineering on behalf of a candidate, slate or side.