

## **District Elections Campaigning Code of Ethics**

1. No campaign tactics will be tolerated that may or will impugn the good name of Circle K International or Kiwanis International.
2. Campaign publications and literature will in no way imply support or endorsement from the District Board of Officers, individually or as a group.
3. Campaigning shall be conducted in a highly professional and ethical manner. Activities involved with campaigning against another candidate are considered unacceptable and will not be allowed. In light of the open and competitive processes for selection of District Chairs, no promises of support or appointment in exchange for votes, candidacy, or declination of candidacy are appropriate.
4. No campaign literature may be distributed prior to the close of Opening Session. Campaign paraphernalia may NOT be displayed at any general session or workshop, nor may any other major attention-getting device be employed not within the acceptable realm of buttons or other such items for personal wear. No campaign paraphernalia or items for personal wear will be allowed in the House of Delegates.
5. No candidate is allowed to send literature of any form to clubs prior to the close of Opening Session, except for the Application for Candidacy. The candidate may send a copy of the Application for Candidacy to whomever he/she wishes, but no sooner than sixty (60) days prior to Convention.
6. Information posted on an internet web site expressing views either for or against a candidate is unacceptable and may result in the immediate disqualification of the candidate endorsed. Additionally, individuals involved in such activity who are members of Circle K International may be banned from district convention.
7. No campaign literature or publications shall be affixed to hotel/convention property.
8. Hazing of candidates will not be tolerated during any caucusing activities. Hazing is considered to be any activity or question that does not pertain to the candidate's credibility as a prospective District officer. No individual involved with a caucus shall be allowed to have physical contact with a candidate.
9. Each candidate shall be held responsible for compliance with these rules, including the compliance of their campaign team aiding them.