



# OXFORD SU RAG CHARITY BALLOT 2019

## Campaigning and Conduct Guidelines

1. There are no explicit spending limits for the period of the election. However, in consideration of the fact that it is an election for charities, it is not considered appropriate that large amounts of money are spent on an election campaign that could be donated to charity.
2. Printed material such as posters can be made and put up where allowed.
3. Online campaigning, such as through Facebook and Twitter, is encouraged. This includes making groups, status updates and using chat on Facebook, and tweeting and creating a hashtag on Twitter. However, it is not recommended nor deemed appropriate to use these media for spamming.
4. Verbal campaigning is allowed, although door knocking is discouraged.
5. Where relevant, all campaign materials should direct people to the webpage [www.oxfordsu.org/elections](http://www.oxfordsu.org/elections).
6. Negative campaigning is strongly discouraged. It is recommended that campaigners focus on the positives of the charity for which they are campaigning, rather than the negatives of other charities.
7. You are allowed to campaign for more than one charity, both between different types of charities (local or national/international) charities within the same contest.
8. Use of mailing lists such as JCR or Society lists is allowed, with the approval of whoever is in charge of the list.
9. Any member of Oxford SU is permitted to formally campaign on behalf of the shortlisted charities, with the exception of any member of the RAG Executive Committee, the Shortlisting Panel, the sabbatical trustees, the Oxford SU Returning Officer or any other party that is part of the nominations, shortlisting or ballot process.
10. Members of Oxford SU are free to express their opinion as to preferred charities, except for those named in 9.
11. Violation of these regulations may result in a nominated charity being removed from the ballot at the discretion of the Returning Officer.

If you would like to make a complaint about any charity ballot conduct, please get in touch with the Returning Officer for the election at [elections@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk).