



SHPE Elections: Candidate Acknowledgement Agreement

The SHPE National organization asks that you treat your SHPE elected position candidacy with the utmost respect, honor, and professionalism. As you have agreed to run for a SHPE Leadership position, please carefully review and comply with the following:

During my SHPE Leadership Campaign I will not:

- Utilize or request any current SHPE position resources (membership lists, chapter lists, etc)
- Ask or encourage any person currently holding a SHPE regional or national leadership position or SHPE staff member to use their SHPE title, position, or email account to endorse me through official channels (e.g. email, social media, etc.).
- Use SHPE official method of communication including social media to be used for campaign purposes
- Create campaign materials making use of the SHPE name or logo unless it includes text stating "Disclaimer: Use of the SHPE name or logo does not imply endorsement"

Reminder:

No debates or Q&A sessions among declared and validated candidates shall be allowed without explicit approval of the elections subcommittee. The subcommittee, or someone appointed by it, shall moderate any debate. All local, regional, or national SHPE event organizers holding SHPE sponsored events must notify the ESC a week prior to scheduling any forum where declared candidates for national or regional office will be allowed to speak. Prior to such a forum, all validated candidates will be given an equal notice and opportunity to speak.

Any/all individuals subject to this policy shall adhere to and follow the requirements of this policy. Failure to adhere to the requirements of this policy may result in disciplinary action by Board Members per SHPE's Bylaws and policies. Any/All requests or questions will be directed to elections@shpe.org. For additional supporting information please refer to SHPE's current elections policy which can be found on our website [SHPE's Elections](#) [See [National Elections Policy](#)].

All candidates will be provided a national platform to speak briefly to voters about themselves and their positions on key issues. We ask that each candidate create a video (3-minute max) to be posted on the SHPE National YouTube page. To participate, please note these guidelines:

- Be professional, informative, and accurate.
- If you plan to share stats or anything that could be fact-checked, we recommend you do your research and document your publically available data sources. SHPE representatives are not available to pre-approve any information. Any reports of misinformation or misuse of privileged information should be made via email at elections@shpe.org.
- SHPE National reserves the right to approve the content of the video and request changes.

Should you have any questions regarding the information/guidance in this communication, please contact elections@shpe.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and compliance with this agreement to ensure an honest and fair race between our SHPE Familia members.

By signing this document, you agree to the outlined policies above.

I _____ acknowledge & agree.

(Print Name)

(signature)

(date)