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Welcome to the official GASC Election Procedures for the 2026-2027 school year.

This document serves to guide any and all processes that will take place this year regarding elections. From voting procedures to campaigning, all the information below will elaborate on various topics to ensure that the 2026-27 elections run efficiently.

We appreciate your time and interest in GASC and look forward to this year's Convention with all of our amazing members and advisors. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email us at parli@georgiastuco.com. All final details will be provided at the virtual election meeting on February 9th, 2026 at 6pm. Thank you GASC!

GASC Parliamentarian

Riley Adams & Jaxson Merritt

GOC High School

Letter of Intent

Below are the details regarding the Letter of Intent to run for office:

A letter of intent is a written document or email that expresses what position your school is running for and why you are interested in running for that position. It should be double spaced and no more than one page and length. Most importantly, it must include two signatures: one from an advisor and one from the principal. The letters should be sent to laura.droms@georgiastuco.com AND parli@georgiastuco.com, they are due by January 30th, 2026.

Speeches/ Skits

Below are the details regarding the campaign speeches & skitt for Convention 2026

All campaign speeches must be sent to the Parliamentarians for approval prior to Convention.

- A copy of the script for each speech must be sent to parli@georgiastuco.com by February 15th, 2026 at 11:59pm.
- All candidates will be required to present two speeches at general sessions.
  - The first speech (given at General Session 1) should be an introductory speech given by one person that lasts no longer than one minute.
  - The second speech (given at the General Election Meeting) should be more detailed and given by either 1 or 2 people but no longer than two minutes.
- There will be one skit per candidate school presented at Convention. Each candidate school is allowed four minutes to perform a live campaign skit. (The sound will be cut at exactly four minutes.)
  - The skit should focus on the school's qualifications for office and MUST be EXACTLY on what was presented during the skit preview on Thursday night during your time slot from check in. Any technology needs should be sent via email to parli@georgiastuco.com at least two weeks prior to convention.

Campaigning

Below are details regarding the processes for campaigning and skits for Convention 2026:

- Those campaigning at Convention must send at least one representative to the virtual election meeting on February 9th, 2026 at 6:00pm to receive both final reminders and certification that you are eligible to run.
- All speeches must be sent to parli@georgiastuco.com by February 15th, 2026 at 11:59pm for approval.
- All candidates will be provided with a campaign table at the vendor fair during convention from 2pm to 5pm on Thursday. The table should include a trifold board about your school/campaign in addition to any other campaign materials previously approved by the parliamentarian school.
- Skits will be reviewed Thursday night of Convention on February 19th, 2026. Your school will choose its own skit preview time slot upon arrival to decide when you can privately practice your skit.

In terms of campaign materials, we have outlined what items/social media tools can be used during Convention. If it is not on the list below, then it is not approved for campaigning.

- Instagram posts/videos (6 pieces of content)
- TikToks (4)
- No Snapchat filters

You may include giveaway items such as candy, bracelets, buttons and/or sunglasses not to exceed $100 (receipts MUST be turned in to the parliamentarian school AT CONVENTION CHECK IN and no stickers are allowed)

If a campaign school would like to use any other platforms/resources to campaign, a request for approval must be emailed to parli@georgiastuco.com prior to the deadline.

Advisor Expectations

Below are details regarding the expectations of advisors whose schools are running for office:

Advisors must sign the Letter of Intent submitted to Parliamentarian school

At least one advisor must be present at Convention

If elected, at least one advisor must be prepared to attend all GASC Executive Board meetings and GASC events

Amendments and Voting Delegates

The procedure for proposing amendments as well as the role of voting delegates can be found in the official GASC Constitution on our website.

Closing

Thank you for reading the Election Procedures Guide 2026-2027 for GASC.

There are multiple ways to get in touch with us, whether you have questions about any of our events, procedures, or anything in between. For in depth information about our organization and activities visit our website at https://www.georgiastuco.com/. For updated information and fun activities, follow us on Facebook at @GeorgiaStuCo and on Instagram at @georgiastuco**.** If you want to reach out to us for any reason the best way would be to email us at parli@georgiastuco.com. We will respond to you as soon as possible to address any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have. GASC culture is about openness where anyone can ask a clarifying question or give advice, so don't hesitate to reach out. We are always willing to answer any questions or address your concerns. We thank you again for your time and involvement in GASC! See you at Convention 2026!

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