

A6 - Banning Incumbent Endorsements

Motion

Proposer: James Mitchell (Green Party)

Title: **A6 - Banning Incumbent Endorsements to D2:
Standing Orders**

Motion text

From line 454 to 457:

production and/or distribution of false or misleading campaign materials, and mistreating of members.

E.6.9. An incumbent member of the executive committee, incumbent student co-convener, or incumbent member of the Democracy and Accountability Committee must remain neutral during the election of, and may not campaign or offer public support for, any candidate running for their current position, except advocacy for themselves in the case of seeking re-election.

E.6.9.1. Co-Chairs of the Young Greens must remain neutral during the campaign period and may not campaign for or offer public support for any candidate running for the executive committee, student co-convener roles, or Democracy and Accountability Committee, except advocacy for themselves or an opponent in the case of seeking re-election.

E.6.910. Candidates or Proposers with Young Greens email addresses, admin rights, or other privileges due to their role may not use these unduly during the

From line 466 to 467:

E.6.~~40~~11. The Electoral Returning Officer may, from time to time and with the express consent of the Democracy and Accountability Committee, implement

From line 473 to 474:

E.6.~~41~~12. Any member, regardless of candidate status, can report a suspected breach of these rules to the Electoral Returning Officer in the case of

From line 478 to 479:

E.6.~~42~~13. Any suspected electoral breach of these rules shall be investigated by the Electoral Returning Officer and the Democracy and Accountability Committee

From line 481 to 482:

E.6.~~42~~13.1. Suspension of a candidate from the current election, who is suspected to have breached these rules, pending investigation by the Electoral Returning

From line 485 to 486:

E.6.~~42~~13.2. Expulsion from the current election of a candidate found to be in breach of these rules, by the Electoral Returning Officer and the Democracy and

From line 488 to 491:

E.6.~~42~~13.3. Expulsion from the current election of a candidate where it has been found that person(s) acting on their behalf have breached these rules.

E.6.~~42~~13.4. Additionally, Candidates removed from the current election due to the actions of themselves or others will still be eligible to be a candidate for

From line 495 to 496:

E.6.~~13~~14. Any suspected non-electoral breaches, during an election and by a candidate, of the Young Greens Constitution, Young Greens Standing Orders, Green

From line 502 to 503:

E.6.~~13~~14.1. Suspension of a candidate from the current election, who is suspected to have breached these rules, pending investigation by the Democracy and

From line 506 to 509:

E.6.~~13~~14.2. Expulsion from the current election of a candidate found to have breached these rules with the election otherwise continuing as normal.

E.6.~~14~~15. Following any action as described in E6.13.1 or E6.13.2, the Democracy and Accountability Committee shall refer the case to the Complaints and Disputes

From line 512 to 513:

E.6.~~15~~16. Any suspected breach of these rules in relation to the proposal of papers will be investigated by the Democracy and Accountability Committee who

From line 515 to 516:

E.6.~~15~~16.1. Suspension of a proposer suspected of breaking these rules may be suspended from proposing the paper pending investigation by the Democracy and

From line 519 to 520:

E.6.~~15~~16.2. For serious breaches of these rules, the Democracy and Accountability Committee may rule the paper or amendment Out of Order and remove it from the

From line 522 to 523:

E.6.~~16~~17. A person is accountable to these rules from the opening of the nominations period, however, may only announce their candidacy and begin

Reason

This motion very simply prevents endorsements from positions of authority with undue influence in Young Green elections, those being the Co-Chairs or an incumbent to the role. This helps to reduce any awkwardness if an opponent to the endorsed wins, and helps make the election about the candidates and not who they know.

Supporters

Charlie Aldous (Gwent Green Party), Sam Andreotti (Ceredigion Green Party), Saahi Aroori (Portsmouth Green Party)