

# Campus Elections are Coming Up

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It is almost time for campus elections. Candidates can file as late as Feb. 1 at 5 pm. for all positions including SGA officers, Elections Board Chair, Residence Housing Association (RHA) Chair, and Association of Meredith Commuters (AMC) President. Each class will also be electing their class officers as well as Cornhuskin' Co-Chair, Class Stunt Co-Chair, Honor Council Reps, Elections Board Reps, Senators and Student Life Reps.

To run for a position, students must have attended an information session, then

they may file until Feb. 1, then campaigning will begin on Feb. 6 at 8 am. This is where most students will be concerned. Campaigning will last until voting ends on Feb. 14 at 5 pm. Students can find out about

candidates by reading the campaign cards, which will be hanging on the maroon boards on the wall in the first floor of the Cate Center. Campus-wide and class ballots will be sent out via email. Each candidate prepares a video that can be viewed by clicking the names on the ballot. Feb. 13 at 8 am. ballots will be sent out and the

voting period will be until Feb. 14 at 5 pm. If any positions are still open after elections end, then that class or organization will be responsible to interview or take applications for that position.

Emily Kelleher, '17, is the current Elections Board Chair. For the past three years she has been one of class of 2016's Elections Board Representative. Kelleher said "[Campus elections] are important because they give our students the opportunity to run for leadership positions and it shows that our students are excited

and willing to run for different things. I think voter turnout with the elections is also really important because it shows that our students on campus care about who is running for a position and they care about who they vote into the elected positions." Kelleher explained the election process. "We make it as easy as possible for people because the ballot is emailed to them. The campus wide election ballot gets sent out in a student all email, so seniors, you're even allowed to vote in the student-wide elections."