

## Winthrop University Homecoming Royalty Court Important Dates and Campaign Rules

1. No more than \$25.00 can be spent on campaigning. This includes printed materials or giveaways. This will help create an equal playing field for all candidates. No candidate should have any individual business or organization contribute to their campaign. All monies spent is the responsibility of the candidate and cannot exceed \$25.00.
2. Organizations and individual members of organizations may post on social media in support of any candidate.
3. The homecoming court will be announced Monday, Nov. 7, at the Homecoming Kick-off Event. Campaigning begins after the introduction of the homecoming court. Any campaigning before this time will result in disqualification and removal from the court. Campaigning ends on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Voting ends at 11:59 pm on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.
4. Approved campaigning practices include:
  - a. Posting on social media
  - b. Distribution of printed materials, buttons, or flyers
  - c. Tabling in DIGS or Scholars Walk. (Tables must be requested 48 hours in advance).
  - d. Tabling candidates or supporters are not to badger students to vote.
  - e. All campaign materials must include the homecoming logo. To obtain the logo go to [www.winthrop.edu/homecoming](http://www.winthrop.edu/homecoming)
  - f. All printed material will be sent as a PDF to Amanda Carlton, at [carltona@winthrop.edu](mailto:carltona@winthrop.edu) to go to Printing Services. (allow two days for printing)
5. The Department of Student Engagement will be the only entity to submit an all-student email to promote candidates. This is to reduce the number of individual candidate emails through the all-student email system.
6. All campaigning efforts, including distributing of items/flyers, tabling, etc., must be consistent with the University posting policy, Student Code of Conduct, and any other university policies. Candidates should contact the Student Engagement Office to discuss campaigning plans if the candidate is uncertain if their plans could violate university policies.
7. Campaigning of any kind is strictly prohibited in any academic setting, classrooms, the library, and all computer labs on campus. Campaigning beyond the Winthrop University physical campus is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Campaigning is also prohibited in any local businesses or institution that operates as a bar, lounge, or club.
8. University Departments, faculty, and staff may not spend resources in supporting candidates.
9. Contact the Department of Student Engagement regarding questions, complaints or to report campaign violations to Amanda Carlton at [carltona@winthrop.edu](mailto:carltona@winthrop.edu), 269 Campus Center, 323-2248.

The defacing or removal of another candidates' campaign materials by opposing candidates for their supporters will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification and removal from the court.