



Campaign Policy

Policy:

It is the policy of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) to permit campaigning for ASRT national office or chapter delegate positions.

Procedure:

1. ASRT members nominated for an ASRT national office or chapter delegate position will be provided a copy of the Campaign policy and procedure with the candidate information forms.
2. All solicitations for nominations for ASRT national office or chapter delegate positions will include a link to the ASRT Campaign policy and procedure on the ASRT Web site.
3. Campaigning that includes disparaging or negative information about a candidate is prohibited.
4. When a violation of the ASRT campaigning policy is identified, the following will apply:
 - a. The offending individual(s) and organization(s) will be contacted and asked to remove negative and/or disparaging campaign information.
 - b. If the offending individual is a candidate, the individual will be disqualified from the election.
 - c. If the offending organization is an ASRT affiliate, the affiliate will be sanctioned for 12 months following identification of the violation by losing the privilege of requesting review of CE material at no cost.
5. A notification of disqualification or sanction and a description of the identified violation shall be sent by overnight mail to the last recorded address of the candidate and, when applicable, to the organization or individual participating in inappropriate campaigning.
6. If a candidate wishes to appeal the disqualification or an affiliate wishes to appeal the sanction, the ASRT Governance and Affiliate Relations Department must be contacted within three business days of receipt of the notification. A conference call meeting of the ASRT Board of Directors will be scheduled within seven business days of receipt of the written appeal, to hear the appeal.
 - a. The candidate and, when applicable, the organization or individual participating in inappropriate campaigning, shall be informed of the time and date of the conference call meeting, have the opportunity to participate in the conference call and be represented by counsel.
 - b. The decision to uphold or to reverse the disqualification and/or sanctionary action shall be by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.