

ASTI ELECTION CODE

1. SCOPE

This election code applies to all elections to the following offices, committees and sub-committees of the ASTI:

1.1 President, Vice President and Honorary Treasurer elected at Annual Convention and Honorary National Organiser elected by the Central Executive Committee (CEC).

1.2 Education Committee, Equality Committee and all other committees and sub-committees elected at Annual or Special Conventions of the Association or at CEC.

2. REGULATIONS

Candidates for election to committees and offices within the ASTI shall adhere to the following regulations:

2.1 There shall be no use of the funds of the Association or the funds of any branch of the Association for the purposes of assisting any individual or individuals in an election other than as provided in 2.3 below.

2.2 The structures and facilities of the union shall not be used for the purposes of the collection of funds to finance the election campaign of any member.

2.3 Branch mailing facilities may only be used for the purpose of advising other branch secretaries of the candidates nominated by a branch.

2.4 Candidates offering themselves for election may use the official ASTI "Candidate Information Form" for the purposes of promoting their candidature.

2.5 Blank copies of the "Candidate Information Form" shall be available from the General Secretary on request in hard copy or electronically.

2.6 Completion, copying and distribution of the above form shall be the responsibility of the candidate. Candidates must also take responsibility for the accuracy of statements on the form and for any legal liability accruing.

2.7 No other form of canvassing literature should be distributed by a candidate or his/her agents with the exception of positions listed in 1.1 above.

2.8 There shall be no distribution of the "Candidate Information Form" or any other election literature within the Convention hall or CEC meeting room.

2.9 There shall be no posting of election literature within the Convention hall or CEC meeting room.

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