

Amendments to Rule of Procedure 16

Part B. Campaign Rules

The following changes to the Rules of Procedure were made by the Board of Directors on June 6, 2019:

- 1. No campaign giveaways (trinkets, food, etc.) are allowed at meetings and/or convention.**
Candidates are not permitted to sponsor coffee breaks at meetings and/or convention.

*Rationale: This campaign rule is in the **Board Policy Manual** but not in the **Rules of Procedure**. Because the **Board Policy Manual** requires that the same Campaign Rules be published in both the **Rules of Procedure** and the **Board Policy Manual**, it is being added to the **Rules of Procedure**.*

- ~~**1. Candidates may purchase Quota International mail and/or e-mail address lists for campaign purposes using a form provided by the office. Each purchase of the list is for one-time use only. Neither labels nor e-mail addresses may be used for any purpose other than what has been described and approved.**~~

Rationale: The Campaign Rule (formerly Campaign Rule #1), above, was eliminated due to complaints from members in Australia that campaign e-mails sent by individual Quota International Board Nominees went against the Australia Spam Act of 2003. Therefore, the procedure going forward is that Quota International will send one or more official election e-mails that will contain information on all candidates along with links to their individual campaign pages on the Quota International web site. Official e-mails from Quota International are permitted. Campaign Rule #4, below is amended accordingly.

- 4. Candidate information will be available on the Quota International web site. (Added...) Quota International will send a minimum of one official e-mail to all members containing a list of all nominees plus a link to each candidate's campaign page published on Quota International's web site.**