



Trustee Elections

Code of Conduct

1. Candidates:

- a. Do not start canvassing for support until the voting site is live.
- b. Comply with data protection legislation when using personal data for canvassing, ensuring that you are not using data which has been obtained for a different purpose.
- c. Use only publicly available contact details.
 - Example: Using emails obtained from public websites is acceptable. Using personal data from Compass or any other source available to you through your Scouting role is not acceptable.
- d. The use of social media for campaigning is allowable, once the election site is live.
- e. Act at all times in line with Scout values and policies.

2. Council Members:

- a. Comply with data protection legislation when using personal data for campaigning in support of election candidates, ensuring that you are NOT using data which has been obtained for a different purpose.
- b. Use only publicly available contact details as above.
- c. Ensure that all candidates are treated equally and fairly.
 - Example: Sharing candidates' social media posts is acceptable, as is expressing an opinion as to who you think will make a good trustee. Anything that could be construed as telling other Council Members who to vote for is not acceptable.
- d. Act at all times in line with Scout values and policies.
- e. Consider any conflict of interest, particularly if you publicly state who you will be supporting.
- f. Do not promote candidates until the elections site is live.
- g. Encourage members to vote.

3. Breaches

Breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with in line with Key Policies.