

Regulatory Framework for the 2026 Election Campaign

In accordance with the provisions of Article 26 of the Student Chapter Bylaws of Saint Joseph University of Beirut, the regulatory framework for the 2026 election campaign shall be as follows:

- 1- The election campaign will be held exclusively online.
- 2- Any content intended for distribution must be submitted for prior approval by the Head of the institution or the regional campus in question.
- 3- The electoral program of the lists will be published online **only** in PDF on a single paper in standard A4 format.
- 4- A page will be launched on the University's website where previously approved campaign material may be posted. Audiovisual material shall not exceed 60 seconds.
- 5- Out of respect for the many families who are suffering from the socio-economic crisis, all candidates must refrain from spending money on elections.
- 6- It is **strictly prohibited** to have sponsors or external donors fund all or any aspect of the election campaign, otherwise candidates will be subject to disciplinary action.
- 7- Debates between the running lists are both welcome **and encouraged**. Debates shall be held in accordance with the appropriate procedure.
- 8- The electoral campaign must meet the provisions of the Charter for the Use of Saint Joseph University of Beirut Social Networks (<https://www.usj.edu.lb/pdf/charteresoc.pdf>)

General Secretariat of Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Monday, September 28, 2026