



The following are the guidelines for 4-H members wanting to run for office at 4-H University:

1. Election Process for 2022-2023 4-H State Executive Board

All candidates must have submitted a complete 2020-2021 Louisiana 4-H Leadership Board application for the Executive Board by **May 6, 2022**.

Each application will get a clover ranking out of 15 clovers maximum. The breakdown of scoring is:

- 5 Clovers – Application Part B – 2 General Letters of Recommendation/Reference
 - 5 Clovers – Application Part C – Applicant Questions
 - 5 Clovers – Application Part E – Executive Board Supplement Submission and Position Questions
- a. The candidates will receive their scores by **May 19, 2022**. Each candidate running for Regional Representative or State office must score a minimum of 10 clovers (a combination between the applicant questions, Executive Board questions, and the letters of recommendation) to be eligible to move on in the election process.
 - b. Candidates will only be allowed to run for Regional Representative if they noted so on their application and responded to the appropriate question.
 - c. A face-to-face interview will be held on May 24, 2022, 10AM-12:00PM at the Rapides LSU AgCenter office in Alexandria Louisiana for state officer candidates only.
 - d. The candidates' clover scores will be emailed to voting delegates and posted online prior to the beginning of 4-H University.
 - e. All candidates must submit a 90 seconds or less campaign during 4-H University Assemblies.
 - June 21, 2022- Secretary, Reporter, and Parliamentarian speeches during Voting Delegate Assembly
 - June 21, 2022-President and Vice President speeches during Night General Assembly
 - June 22, 2022- Regional Representatives speeches and run off elections during Voting Delegate Assembly

3. Campaigning Rules

- All campaigning must be ethical and respectful of others.
- Any reported violation of negative campaigning including campaign materials and/or cyber bullying by candidate or anyone openly supporting them will result in disqualification of the candidate.
- Campaign material may **ONLY** be posted on a **PERSONAL** Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Candidates may use TikTok or InShot as a tool to create a video but must remain private on those platforms. However, any music/or “popular” media used any posters or videos should be positive, profanity free and in compliance with copyrights/usage rights.
- Snapchat, Twitter, and TikTok may not be used to post any posters, campaign videos or any other related campaigning techniques.
- Candidates should not directly solicit votes using direct messaging, emails, texts, or direct mail to voting delegates.
- Campaign platforms should be tagged with @la4h and #la4hu
- A list of candidates and clover scores will be provided to voting delegates before Voting Delegate Assemblies.
- Candidates may distribute campaign materials and promotional items during the “Candidate Meet and Greet” time. Food should not be used due to possible allergies. Posters may not be taped along PMAC walls.



4. Voting Delegates

- Each Parish must enter their voting delegates online through the 4-H University Registration Event.
- Each parish is allowed two voting delegates.
- Voting delegates cannot be a candidate for a statewide office. (President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian/Reporter, and Parliamentarian).
- Voting Delegates will have the following **mandatory sessions** :
 - Tuesday, June 21 – 2:45 PM-4:15 PM, Voting Delegate Assembly (PMAC-LSU)
 - Wednesday, June 22-4:15 PM-6:00 PM, Voting Delegate Assembly (PMAC-LSU)

5. Statewide Candidates

- A parish may submit three (3) candidates to be a part of the Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian/Reporter, Parliamentarian, and Regional Representatives).
- The current state officers may not run for an office they are currently holding.
- Candidates running for State 4-H President and State Vice President must have served one year on the State 4-H Executive Board and must be entering their junior or senior year of high school.
- A 4-H club member who is graduating this year is not eligible to run for any office.
- If a candidate is unsuccessful in their attempt to win an office, they must have previously indicated, on their application, that they were interested in running for a regional representative position.

6. Regional Representative Info:

- A 4-H member cannot hold a Regional Representative position for more than two (2) years.