

AYLA ELECTION RULES

Adopted April 17, 2007 by vote of the AYLA Board of Directors

1. To the fullest extent possible, all campaigning, whether spoken or written, should concentrate on the merits of the candidate favored and should avoid criticism of other candidates.
2. Only the following mailings and distributions are allowed: personal email messages by the candidates, or their personal or professional acquaintances, to other personal or professional acquaintances and/or persons assisting with their campaigns. "Acquaintance" shall mean an individual the soliciting attorney knows personally. Mere membership in the same professional, social, or alumni organization, specialty bar, section, or the like does not qualify as an acquaintance.
3. No paid advertising will be allowed.
4. No candidate or their employer shall be allowed to spend more than \$100.00 for their campaign. Outside donations are prohibited.
5. No currently serving officer or director of AYLA may, either in their personal or official capacity, endorse in writing (including but not limited to email) any other candidate.
6. Any violation of these Rules may result in sanctions being imposed against the violator. The Election Committee, comprised of the AYLA Past President and Past Past President, may impose in its sole discretion any sanctions it deems necessary.

Any alleged violations should be reported to the AYLA Past President,
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