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What do I need to do to run for election?

1. There are a few key stages involved in standing for a full-time officer role:
   - Choose Your Role - Decide what role you want to nominate yourself for. You can see all the details about the different roles here: uogsu.com/roles.

2. Nominate Yourself
   - Nominations Open: 29th Janruary 2026 (10am)
   - Nominations Close: 6th March 2026 (12pm)
   - Visit uogsu.com/nominate and select 'stand for election'.
   - Submit your name and upload a headshot photo (choose one you like, it will be used throughout the election period!).

3. Write a Manifesto
   - A manifesto is a short document that helps students understand who you are, what you aim to achieve, and how you plan to do it.
   - Manifesto Submission Deadline: 11th March 2026 (12 pm)
   - The best manifestos are clear, focus on around 3 key areas, and outline how you will implement changes.
   - If you need help, attend manifesto elections workshops or email sustudentvoice@glos.ac.uk for guidance.

4. Candidate Briefing: Rules & Regs
   - Date: 11th March 2026
   - This briefing is compulsory before you can start campaigning! It will go through all the do's and don'ts of the election.

5. Candidate Announcement
- Date: 13th March 2026 (9am)
- This is when the official candidate list is published.

6. Start Campaigning!
- Campaigning officially starts after the Candidate Announcement on 13th March.
- This is your chance to tell students why you are the best choice to represent them.

7. Hustings Event
- Date: 16th March 2026
- Hustings is a live Q&A and debate session where candidates answer questions from students.

8. Voting Period
- Voting Opens: 16th March 2026 (1 pm - Oxstalls Only)
- Voting Closes: 20th March 2026 (1 pm - all campuses)

9. Election Results Announcement
- Date: 20th March 2026
- The winners of the election will be announced!

Support & Resources Provided:
- SU Staff Support – Assistance available for queries and well-being throughout the campaign.
- Campaign materials provided:
  - Elections T-shirt
  - Budget for paid digital campaigning on social media
  - Marketing and campaign training

Need help?
Email sustudentvoice@glos.ac.uk for any election-related questions.