

RUSA

Elections Committee

Resolution #2 of the Elections Committee
9/21/18

Whereas, the Elections Committee has a duty to issue regulations to clarify the Elections Code in regards to budgets and finance,

Be it hereby enacted, pursuant to the authority granted this committee under the RUSA Elections Code, that the RUSA Elections Committee adopts the following PERMANENT regulations:

1. Appendix D shall be provided to each candidate in RUSA elections. This Appendix is a compilation of non-binding, advisory recommendations to candidates on how to be an effective RUSA member.
2. Guides candidates to refund all contributors in the event of excess funds left over at the end of the elections excluding funds used for outstanding debt. Excess funds will be distributed proportionally to donors based on how much in total they contributed. However, funds less than \$10 in excess for one candidate are exempt. This amount shall increase by \$10 for each individual candidate that there on on a ticket up to \$50. Alternatively, funds may be donated to a 501(c)(3) charity organization. Candidates and contributors must attach either signed receipts, or other proof of the funds being returned. In the event that a refund to a donor would be less than \$5, the candidate does not have to refund such money, if such funds are refunded to other donors or are give to 501(c)(3) organizations.

Be it further resolved, this resolution shall go into effect on September 29th, 2018 in order to ensure sufficient opportunity for public comment.