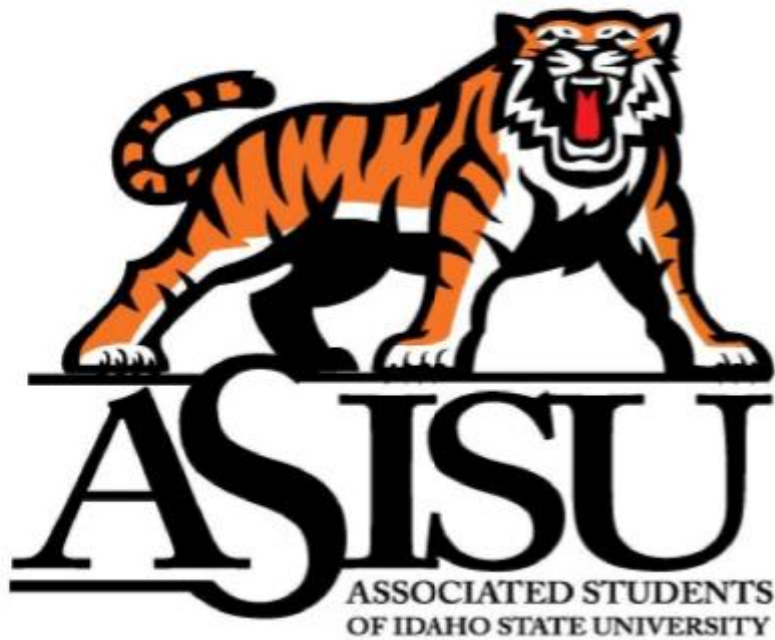


ASISU 2026 ELECTION CANDIDATE PACKET



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REFER TO THE ELECTION CODE, ASISU CONSTITUTION, SENATE RULE BOOK, EXECUTIVE CABINET RULE BOOK, OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES RULE BOOK, AND ASISU BYLAWS TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE OFFICE FOR WHICH YOU ARE RUNNING AND THE RESPONSIBILITY YOU HOLD AS A CANDIDATE.

2026 ASISU Election Timeline

Candidate Information Meetings:

January 26, 2025 – 6 PM North Fork Pond Student Union

January 30, 2026 – 6 PM North Fork Pond Student Union

January 30, 2026 – Filing becomes available after the meeting. ASISU Candidate Packets available online.

Candidate Packet Submission Deadline:

February 13, 2026, by 5 PM – Deadline to submit ASISU officer application, unofficial academic transcript, deposit sheet, campaign expenditure sheet and envelope, and signed petitions to the Student Affairs Suite located in the Pond Student Union Room 204. The office is open Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. The Online Voters Guide candidate statement must be emailed to elections@isu.edu by 5 PM.

Mandatory Candidate Meetings:

February 17 & 19, 2026 - 6 PM North Fork Pond Student Union

Candidates must attend one of these meetings. Candidates will proof the ballot and election rules will be reviewed.

Active campaigning begins immediately following the meeting.

Mandatory Senator Speeches:

March 03, 2026 – 12 PM Quad Lounge Pond Student Union

March 05, 2026 – 12 PM Quad Lounge Pond Student Union

Mandatory Executive Ticket Debate:

March 06, 2026 - 12 PM Quad Lounge Pond Student Union

Online Voting:

March 16, 2026 – Online Voting Opens – 8 AM

March 19, 2026 – Online Voting Closes – 5 PM

March 19, 2026 – Unofficial results will be announced by approximately 7 PM

Campaign Materials Removal Deadline:

March 20, 2026 - All campaign materials must be removed by 10 PM

Expenditure Sheets:

March 20, 2026 - Campaign expenditure sheets must be turned in by 5 PM

CANDIDATE SUBMISSION CHECKLIST
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Remember to include ALL of the following to complete your application:

- ☐ **ASISU Officer Application**
- ☐ **Unofficial Academic Transcript**
- ☐ **Election Deposit**
- ☐ **Campaign Expenditure Sheet**
- ☐ **Voter Signature List**
(ASISU will verify signatures once lists are submitted. If there are not enough valid signatures, candidates will be required to submit more. Consider gathering more signatures than required in case not all signatures are valid)
- ☐ **Online Voters Guide** (submit electronically to election@isu.edu)

Items above must be submitted to the ASISU Secretary's Office (PSUB Rm 207 under the hypostyle) by 5 PM on Friday, February 13, 2026.

Please note that your candidate statement for the Online Voter's Guide must be submitted electronically to election@isu.edu by 5 PM on Friday, February 13, 2026.

ASISU OFFICER ELECTION APPLICATION

Candidate Name: _____

ASISU Office Sought: _____

Class Standing: _____ Bengal ID: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____

Campaign Assistant (if applicable): _____

I, as a candidate, agree that by signing below, I have read and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the ASISU Constitution, Bylaws, Senate Rule Book, Executive Cabinet Rule Book, Officer Duties and Responsibilities Rule Book, Election Code, and the election rules and procedures. I agree to attend all scheduled meetings and events relating to the office for which I am a candidate, including the mandatory candidate meeting, election publicity events, speeches, debates, and candidate forums included in the Elections Timeline.

Pre-arranged absences are at the discretion of the Elections Commission. I understand that if I do not attend these meetings and events, my name will not be printed on the ballot. I also understand that I am personally responsible for all information provided at meetings and events.

I agree that the phone number above is where the Elections Commission may contact me regarding rule violations. I agree to submit an academic transcript (printed through MyISU) with my application to verify that my Cumulative Grade Point Average is 2.0 or higher for Senator or 3.0 or higher for President, Vice President, or Outreach Campus Vice President.

If elected, I give permission for my cumulative GPA and number of credits enrolled in to be verified each semester that I hold office.

And if elected I will attend the ASISU Fall Retreat on August 20th & 21st, 2026, where you should expect full days of leadership development with breaks and meals provided. If you need housing or assistance with moving, help can be provided.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN DEPOSIT

To ensure that all materials are removed in accordance with the ASISU Election Code, the Elections Commission will collect a \$50 deposit from senate and outreach campus VP candidates and a \$100 deposit from executive ticket candidates. In the event that a candidate fails to remove all of his or her materials from campus by the time specified, the Elections Commission will remove these materials, and the candidate will be forced to forfeit the deposit. The full deposit will be returned if all materials are removed by the 10 PM deadline on Monday, March 30, 2026.

Date: _____

I understand and agree to the above statement.

Printed Candidate Name: _____

Signature: _____

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE SHEET

Name of Candidate(s) _____

List items/amounts spent: *(Limits: Executive \$1,000; Outreach Campus VP \$500; Senators \$500)*

Due March 20th by 5 PM to Pond Student Union Rm 207

Item Description	Amount/Value

TOTAL: \$

Candidates shall provide a letter size envelope for receipts and attach it to this form.

VOTER SIGNATURE LIST

Candidate Name(s): _____

Candidate Signature(s): _____

ASISU Position Sought: _____

Executive: 150 Signatures **Outreach Campus VP:** 20 Signatures **Senator:** 30 Signatures

- Signatures for **senators** must be from students at the college for which the candidate is running. If running from Graduate School, you must obtain signatures from students in the Graduate School-not the program of study.
- Signatures for **Outreach Campus VP** must be from students attending at least one class on that campus.
- Illegible names and Bengal ID's will not be counted.

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**ONLINE CANDIDATE VOTERS
GUIDE**

Candidates are **required** to submit a statement about why they are running and what they plan to do for their constituents if they are elected. Candidates may also submit a photograph. (Please submit photographs in their original size, with portrait orientation.) Candidates who do not submit a statement may be disqualified.

Although the topic is open, you are encouraged to write pertinent and reasonable goals and explain your platform. Your statement and picture will be posted on the official ASISU social media accounts, posters, and the Online Candidate Voters guide located on the election's website.

Executive ticket: less than 500 words

Senators/Outreach Campus VP: less than 250 words

In addition to this, we encourage executive ticket candidates to submit 2-3 questions you would like to see presented in the Executive Debate.

Submit your statement, photograph, and questions to

election@isu.edu by 5 PM, Friday, February 13, 2026.

PARTY FILING FORM

Fill out ONLY if you are planning on filing as part of a party.

In order for a party to file candidates for an election, the party chairperson must attend the mandatory Candidates Meeting.

Name of Party: _____

For a party to be eligible to run candidates, provide names and contact information for two people authorized to act on behalf of the party. One contact must be the party chairperson.

Party Chairperson (Or Executive Ticket Member): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Second Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ENDORSED CANDIDATE LIST

Executive Ticket: _____

Outreach Campus VP: _____

Arts & Letters	1. _____	2. _____
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Business	1. _____	2. _____
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Education	1. _____	2. _____
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Graduate School	1. _____	2. _____
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Health Professions	1. _____	2. _____
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Pharmacy	1. _____	2. _____
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Science & Engineering	1. _____	2. _____
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PARTY CAMPAIGN DEPOSIT

Submit this form at or before the candidates meeting.

To ensure that all materials are removed in accordance with the ASISU Election Code, the Elections Commission will collect a \$100 deposit from the members of that party. In the event the party fails to remove all their materials from campus by 10 PM on March 20th, 2026, the Elections Commission will remove these materials, and the party will forfeit its deposit. The full deposit will be returned if all materials are removed by the specified deadline of 10 PM on Friday, March 20th, 2026.

Date: _____

Party Name: _____
(Printed Name)

We understand and agree to the above statement.

Party Chair Signature: _____

PARTY EXPENDITURE SHEET

Name of Party: _____

List items/amounts spent: (*Limits: Parties \$300*)

Item Description	Amount/Value

TOTAL:

Party shall provide a letter size envelope for receipts and attach it to this form.

ONLINE PARTY VOTERS GUIDE

The party may submit a statement of 300 words or less.

The party may also submit a picture or logo to the Voters Guide.

Submit the party statement and picture/logo to

election@isu.edu by 5:00 PM, Friday, February 13, 2026.

SENATE COMMITTEES

The following are Senate Committee descriptions. As a senator you will be tasked with being on one of these committees. Please rank your committee preference 1-4 (with 1 being your first choice).



Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is designed to address all financial concerns of ASISU, including approving funding for ASISU projects, clubs, and line items. The Finance Committee also creates and approves the budget every spring (although the Senate has the final say in budget approval).



Senate Rules and Appointments Committee

The Rules and Appointments Committee ensures that ASISU's actions and decisions are in congruence with their Constitution and Bylaws. If an instance occurs where ASISU is not in harmony with founding documents, members of this committee will bring it to the attention of the senate and action will be taken.



Student Involvement Committee

The role of the Student Involvement Committee is to oversee the topics involved with student life (Events such as Parents weekend, Welcome Week, Homecoming, Spring Fest etc.). This committee will coordinate with ISU departments so that ASISU can be represented at these events and overall, in student life. The Student Involvement Committee is responsible for interacting with and representing outreach campuses. The Student Involvement Committee is also responsible for reaching out to all students regardless of location, through activities and events. The Student Involvement Committee is in charge of coordinating and organizing student lead tailgates.



Health, Wellness, and Sustainability Committee

The Health, Wellness, and Sustainability Committee aims to support campus-wide environmental conservation activities, cultivate a culture of sustainability, and advance mental and physical well-being. Topics could include mental health awareness campaigns, health education, eco-friendly campus operations, and carbon footprint reduction programs. Two meetings per month are mandatory for the committee members.

ASISU ENDORSEMENT POLICIES

Election Code Chapter 6 Subchapter 7: Endorsements

6.7.1 The ASISU logo cannot be used by a candidate or a party on campaign materials.

6.7.2 ASISU committees, boards, or programs shall not officially or unofficially endorse candidates.

6.7.3 ASISU employees are free to endorse candidates as individuals but may not speak on behalf of the organization when doing so. ASISU office staff shall not campaign for candidates while at work.

6.7.4 Recognized ASISU student organizations and clubs may officially endorse a candidate of their choice, provided the endorsement is issued according to the organization's official rules.

6.7.5 ASISU student organizations and clubs may forward any statement by any candidate to their members at the organizations or club's discretion.

6.7.6 ASISU student organizations and clubs may not spend any ASISU funds for campaigning purposes.

6.7.7 Candidates are required to obtain organization and club endorsements in writing. An endorsement must be communicated via email to the Elections Commission. In the case of a single entity endorsing more than one candidate or party, the Elections Commission will communicate separately with the entity to ensure that the endorsements are accurately recorded and that there are no discrepancies in the endorsement process.

6.7.8 Claiming an endorsement of an individual, group, organization, or party without consent is prohibited and subject to fines.

6.7.9 Fusion endorsements (a candidate being endorsed and supported by more than one party) are allowed, but do not expand spending abilities.

6.7.10 Candidates may not seek endorsements from ISU administration, faculty, and staff members.

ASISU ELECTION CODE POSTING RULES
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Election Code Chapter 10 Subchapter 4: Posting Rules**10.4.1 General Posting Rules**

10.4.1.1 No campaign activity shall be environmentally harmful to any part of ISU grounds or facilities.

10.4.1.2 No campaign material shall be attached to any tree or utility pole. No campaign activity shall leave behind any damage to any part of ISU grounds or facilities.

10.4.1.3 No campaign material shall be attached to any glass door, safety equipment, or any place that would obstruct safe and normal movement.

10.4.1.4 Littering on campus is prohibited. Campaign materials such as handbills shall be distributed directly to students.

10.4.1.5 Campaign materials shall not be placed on car windshields.

10.4.1.6 Campaign posters or other campaign materials shall not cover any other campaign materials that belong to another candidate or party.

10.4.1.7 If ground stakes are used for campaign materials, they shall not be larger than two inches in diameter.

10.4.1.8 Campaign material shall not be placed within five (5) feet of any border of any sidewalk on campus.

10.4.1.9 The candidate is responsible for any damage which may occur from the commission removing signs that are in violation of these election rules.

10.4.1.10 In the event a violation results in property damage, candidates will be required to make full financial restitution.

10.4.1.11 The commission shall present further campaign posters and sign restrictions at the Candidates' Meeting.

10.4.1.12 Candidates may construct and distribute campaign material in languages other than English, with the understanding that all place-specific limitations to the number of posters will be enforced per candidate, regardless of language.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTING

Below is a list of posting policies for campus buildings.

Election Code Chapter 10 Subchapter 4: Posting Rules

10.4.2 Administration Building

10.4.2.1 No signs are allowed in the Administration Building.

10.4.3 Bennion Student Union

10.4.3.1 Posters may be placed on the bulletin boards and brick walls. Table tents are allowed.

10.4.4 Business Building

10.4.4.1 One (1) poster may be placed on each bulletin board in the stairways. No posters on the windows at the entrances, **ONLY** the bulletin boards in the stairwells.

10.4.5 Cadet Field

10.4.5.1 No campaign material may be placed at Cadet Field within 25 feet of the Veterans Memorial.

10.4.6 Center for Higher Education

10.4.6.1 Location of posters will be chosen by the Administrative Assistant for the Dean.

10.4.7 College of Education Complex

10.4.7.1 Candidates may place one (1) poster on the unpainted brick areas in each of the main entryways to the College of Education Building and Albion Hall.

10.4.8 Dental Clinic

10.4.8.1 No posters are allowed in the Dental Clinic.

10.4.9 Eli Oboler Library

10.4.9.1 Nominees may place one (1) small poster on the bulletin board in the student lounge.

10.4.10 Engineering

10.4.10.1 Nominees may place up to two (2) posters on the unpainted brick walls in the main lobby.

10.4.11 Fine Arts

10.4.11.1 Only one (1) poster may be placed on the main entrance bulletin board.

10.4.12 Frazier Hall

10.4.12.1 No signs are allowed in Frazier Hall.

10.4.13 Garrison/Turner Cafeteria

10.4.13.1 Nominees may place one (1) poster on the unpainted brick wall in the Garrison/Turner Cafeteria.

10.4.14 Health Sciences Building (Nursing)

10.4.14.1 Candidates may place one (1) poster in each of the two foyers on unpainted brick surfaces.

10.4.15 Holt ICCU Arena

10.4.15.1 No signs are allowed in Holt Arena.

10.4.16 Idaho Falls Campus

10.4.16.1 No ground stakes allowed.

10.4.17 Lecture Center

10.4.17.1 Candidates may place one (1) poster in each of the two foyers on unpainted brick surfaces.

10.4.18 Liberal Arts

10.4.18.1 Candidates may place up to two (2) posters on each floor. Posters must be placed on the metal strip that runs throughout the building.

10.4.19 Life Science Building (Biology)

10.4.19.1 Up to three (3) flyers may be given to the Administrative Assistant for the Dean. Location of posters will be chosen by the Administrative Assistant.

10.4.19.2 One (1) poster on each bulletin board is allowed.

10.4.20 Nichols/Dryer Residence Halls

10.4.20.1 Must drop off any posters to the Housing Office for approval by a Director.

10.4.21 Owen/Redfield Residence Halls

10.4.21.1 Must drop off any posters to the Housing Office for approval by a Director.

10.4.22 Pharmacy

10.4.22.1 Signs are allowed on the first-floor bulletin boards; they need to be checked off by a staff member in the Dean's office.

10.4.23 Physical Science Building (Chemistry)

10.4.23.1 Candidates may place posters on the first or second floor, as long as they do not obstruct and/or replace existing signs or posters.

10.4.24 Physical Science Building (Math, Physics, Geology)

10.4.24.1 Nominees may place one (1) poster in each of the three main floor entryways to the building. Painted areas are permissible in these entryways only.

10.4.25 Pond Student Union

10.4.25.1 Signs cannot be posted on doors, painted walls, or wood surfaces. Signs are not to be placed on or in front of the Bengal Tiger.

10.4.25.2 One poster (8.5"x11" or 11"x17") may be placed on the orange magnetic board on the 2nd level Rotunda entrance below the electronic calendar wall.

10.4.25.3 One poster (8.5"x11" or 11"x17") may be placed on the orange magnetic board across from the mail center on the 1st floor.

10.4.25.4 One poster (8.5"x11" or 11"x17") may be hung on the bulletin board located in the entrance near the Outdoor Adventure Program located on the 1st level.

10.4.25.5 One banner (3'x6' or smaller) may be hung from the banner wire located in the Bengal Theater Lobby.

10.4.25.6 One banner (3'x6' or smaller) may be hung above the Copy Center.

10.4.25.7 One poster, one banner, or one large format sign may be hung from any of the first six window panels in the 2nd level Quad Lounge. Each panel runs from floor to ceiling and is separated by metal. Items may be placed only in the first six window panels.

10.4.25.8 Candidates are not allowed to use table tents.

10.4.26 Pond Student Union Hypostyle

10.4.26.1 No signs are allowed in the Hypostyle.

10.4.27 Reed Gymnasium

10.4.27.1 Candidates may place one (1) poster on the bulletin board next to the front desk of Reed Gym on the main floor, as well as one (1) poster on the athletic department hallway's bulletin board. Posters may not be placed on any glass or painted walls.

10.4.28 Rendezvous

10.4.28.1 Signs may not be posted on doors, painted walls, or wood surfaces. Posters are allowed on stairway and walkway railings on a first-come, first-served basis as space is limited. Posters on these fixtures must be secured with string or zip ties (no tape or any other adhesives).

10.4.28.2 One poster (8.5"x11" or 11"x17") may be placed on the orange magnetic board on the left side of the elevator.

10.4.28.3 One banner (3'x10' or smaller) may be hung on the railings of the walkway which connects the classroom and housing side of Rendezvous. Signs placed here need to be secured with zip ties or heavy-duty string.

10.4.28.4 Candidates are not allowed to use table tents.

10.4.29 Rendezvous (Housing)

10.4.29.1 Must drop off any posters to the Housing Office for approval by a Director.

10.4.30 Speech Pathology/Audiology Building

10.4.30.1 One (1) poster may be placed on each bulletin board. Contact Amy Bull to set up postings.

10.4.31 Student Health Center

10.4.31.1 No posters are allowed in the Student Health Center.

10.4.32 Turner Residence Hall

10.4.32.1 Must drop off any posters to the Housing Office for approval by a Director.

10.4.33 Other Buildings

10.4.33.1 No postings or campaign materials shall be allowed in buildings not stated above unless approval has been obtained from the building manager. A complaint from a building manager will result in the offending candidate losing their deposit.