

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

# STUDENTS' UNION

The logo of Wilfrid Laurier University, featuring a stylized bird head in profile, facing right. The bird has a long, flowing tail and a sharp beak. The entire logo is rendered in a dark blue color.

## **NOMINATION PACKAGE**

### **STUDENTS' UNION**

REFERENDUM CHAIR

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## Key Dates:

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- **Nomination Packages due** – January 11, 2026, at 11:59pm
- **All Candidates Meeting** – January 12, 2026, at 7:00pm.
- **Campaign period** – January 19, 2026, at 8:00am to January 27, 2026, at 7:30 am
- **Pre-Campaign Period Marketing Material Approval** – January 14, 2026, to January 18, 2026.
- **Voting Days** – January 27, 2026, at 8:00am to January 29, 2026, at 8:00pm.
- **Results Night** – January 29, 2026, at 9:00pm.

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## Expenditures and Reimbursements:

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Referendum Chairs are limited to expenses, sponsorships, and gifts-in-kind totalling **\$450**.

The Chief Returning Officer or their designate must approve in advance all promotional materials used for campaigning, regardless of the medium.

Referendum Chairs will be reimbursed for 100% of approved campaign expenses, unless the maximum allowable limit is surpassed.

Referendum Chairs are required to submit receipts in order for campaign materials to be reimbursed.

Referendum Chairs who wish to utilize posters on campus for campaigning are limited to a maximum of **50** copies (You are responsible for following Laurier's poster policy and for removing all posters following the election).

All social media platforms (accounts) intended for campaigning and promotional use must be declared, approved, and registered with the Chief Returning Officer, or their designate prior to use.

**\*\*It is your responsibility to review the 2026 Election Policy in detail to understand all campaigning and expenditure guidelines, and the process for demerits and appeals\*\***

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## Required Documents:

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In this package you will find the documents that you are required to complete and submit in order to fulfill your nomination and qualify as a Referendum Chair:

- ☐ **Nomination Form**
- ☐ **Proof of Registration**
- ☐ **Proof of Age**
- ☐ **Signature Page**
- ☐ **Choice of Agent**
- ☐ **Proof of Registration – Agent**

In addition, you are required to read the **2026 Elections Policy** and utilize it as your guide for campaigning.

To better understand the Students' Union and the Board of Directors you are strongly encourage to familiarize yourself with:

- Students' Union Constitution



## Nomination Form

Referendum Chair Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referendum Question: \_\_\_\_\_

WLU Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare my nomination for Referendum Chair. I understand and will comply with the Election Policy, and all other relevant policies and procedures of the Students' Union and Wilfrid Laurier University. In support of my candidacy, I have completed and submitted the required documents contained in this nomination package.

Signature of Referendum Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All Referendum Chair Nominations must be accompanied by 10 signatures*

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE SU DESK AT THE STUDENTS' UNION OFFICE IN BRANTFORD OR WATERLOO (ATTN: CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER) OR BY EMAIL TO [sucro@wlu.ca](mailto:sucro@wlu.ca) AND [suboardchair@wlu.ca](mailto:suboardchair@wlu.ca) BY JANUARY 11, 2026 at 11:59pm.**



## Proof of Registration

Referendum Chair Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WLU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and will comply with the Election Policy and all other relevant policies and procedures of the Students' Union and Wilfrid Laurier University. **By signing this document, I allow the Students' Union to confirm with Wilfrid Laurier University that I am currently a registered undergraduate student at Wilfrid Laurier University and will remain registered for the Winter 2026 academic term.**

Referendum Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proof of Age

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be the age of 18 on or before January 27, 2026.

Signature of Referendum Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This form must be submitted with a copy of government identification bearing the Referendum Chair's name and date of birth.*

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## SIGNATURE PAGE

This form must be endorsed by 10 registered Wilfrid Laurier University undergraduate students. It is recommended that you get more signatures than required, as some students may not qualify (e.g. Graduate Students).

***We, the undersigned, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the proposed Referendum Chair) for the position of Referendum Chair.***

|    | Printed Name | Student Number | Signature |
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**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE FROM CURRENT LAURIER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.**





## Choice of Agent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ choose

\_\_\_\_\_ to represent me as my official Agent in the 2026 Students' Union Annual General Meeting. As official Agent, the above person has my permission to act on my behalf if need be. I understand that I am responsible as a Referendum Chair for the actions of my Agent and will be accountable for their behavior on my behalf during the campaign period.

Signature of Referendum Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the position of

Official Agent for the referendum question:

\_\_\_\_\_.

As official Agent, I understand that I am bound by the same rules, regulations, policies and procedures as the above-named Referendum Chair.

Signature of Official Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

WLU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Proof of Registration for the official Agent must be submitted with this form. Any incomplete submissions will not be honored.*

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## Proof of Registration - Agent

Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referendum Chair Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's WLU Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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