



Campaign Rules and Guidelines

PMI Atlanta Chapter Election Fall 2018

This document outlines the rules by which candidates running for a seat on the PMI Atlanta Chapter Executive Board must follow. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification from the race.

Campaign Actions Allowed

All candidates interested in seeking a board seat will have to go through a vetting process. Those candidates that pass this process are encouraged to introduce themselves to the membership and promote their skills, experience, and abilities.

1. There may be a candidate forum at one of the PMI dinner meetings or networking events. Candidates will be given a specific amount of time to address the membership regarding their qualifications. Comments regarding other candidates (competitors) are not allowed.
2. Candidates are free to use their own personal websites or social media, such as Twitter, FaceBook, etc., to promote their candidacy, skills and agenda. However, candidates cannot add links back to the Atlanta PMI Chapter website or PMI social media.
3. Candidates may address PMI Forum groups with advance notice to the Nominating Committee and the proposed Forum. The Nominating Committee will assist in setting this up and provide guidelines regarding time limits. It is up to the candidate to initiate a request to address a Forum; this will start the process.
4. The PMI Nominating Committee may set up candidate "Meet and Greet" sessions at its own discretion. This will be dependent on coordinating candidate and Nominating Committee schedules.
5. The Nominating Committee will post a bio and credentials of each successfully vetted candidate on the Atlanta Chapter website. This will occur in October.

Campaign Actions NOT Allowed

1. While one can promote their candidacy on their own website and social media, they cannot denigrate, degrade, criticize, or detract from other candidates' credentials, skills, temperament, etc. That is to say, promote yourself, do not sling mud at, nor mention, your competitors.

2. Candidates may not use any PMI resources to campaign either overtly or discreetly. This includes PMI websites, web links, events, conferences, speaking engagements (sponsored or hosted by PMI), or PMI social media. Clearly, campaign or candidate events scheduled by the Nominating Committee are acceptable.
3. Candidates may not contribute articles for posting on the PMI website promoting their candidacy or providing web links to their personal websites.
4. It is noted that PMI members, current Board members or Leadership Team members occasionally publish articles, post trip reports, provide articles on PMI websites, or present to PMI and other groups. As long as the topic is related to project management or other scholarly topics, this is allowed and encouraged for all candidates to do so. However, these media are not be used to promote one's candidacy either overtly or discreetly. If candidates have any questions about even the appearance of campaigning, they should seek guidance from the Nominating Committee.
5. The PMI Atlanta chapter will not provide, nor allow, the member mailing list for the purpose of campaigning. Those candidates that may have access to the mailing list shall not use this for any campaigning whatsoever.

As a Candidate for the PMI Board, my signature below indicates that I have read the above Campaign Rules and Guidelines, and agree to adhere to them.

Date: _____

Candidate

Witnessed by:

Nominating Committee Member

Notes:

1. Candidates that refuse to acknowledge and sign this document will be disqualified from running for the Executive Board.
2. The Nominating Committee reserves the sole right to determine candidate eligibility, judge violations of these rules and guidelines; and, if necessary, disqualify candidates.