



WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

Director of Elections

Candidates for Director of Elections must be enrolled in the 11th grade, or equivalent. They must have at least one year's prior experience in the YMCA Youth Legislature. They must complete and file electronically a Candidate Statement for use in the Voter's Pamphlet and a black and white or color photograph of the candidate suitable for use in the Bill Book and Voter's Pamphlet (photo must also be electronic). Candidates must also file a campaign budget report to the Director of Elections in accordance with the campaign rules. The Director of Elections will be elected during the session. The Director of Elections will serve throughout the year and preside at the next session.

The Director of Elections **MUST** attend leadership training as scheduled in the Program Calendar. All delegates interested in running are encouraged to apply to be part of the Washington Delegation to the Conference on National Affairs.

The **Director of Elections** has the following responsibilities:

1. Chair the Fair Elections Commission, which enacts and publishes the rules for campaigning for major officer.
2. Implement and enforce the rules for campaigning for major officer.
3. Directly oversee and run the election of major officers for the following year.
4. Distribute the Voter's Pamphlet prior to the election of major officers.
5. Perform other assignments as requested by the Secretary of State.
6. Serve as a voting member of the YMCA Youth Legislature Program Committee. This requires attendance at all Program Committee Meetings.
7. Attend the Proclamation Signing, Leadership Training and Y-Advocacy Day events, as well as the Youth Legislative session in its entirety.