

CUSA General Referenda 2012

Writ of Referenda

Whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer had deemed fit to hold Referenda for the following questions, which require a nomination supporting such a referendum question signed by no less than one thousand (1000) students, or ten (10) percent of those eligible to vote on the question, whichever is less, to be placed on the ballot:

1. Are you in favour of a mandatory universal transit pass for full-time undergraduate students at a cost of \$180 per semester for each the Fall and Winter term, with annual increases of a maximum of 2.5%, beginning in September 2012?
2. Are you in favour of the Bylaw and Policy amendments as recommended by the Governance Reform Committee?
3. Do you approve a \$2 increase in the student levy for WUSC Carleton, a committee responsible for sponsoring refugee students facing war, persecution, and/or environmental devastation through the Student Refugee Program since 1978?
4. Are you in favour of banning groups such as Lifeline, the Genocide Awareness Project, Campaign for Life Coalition and other organizations whose primary purpose is to use inaccurate information and violent images to discourage women from exploring all options in the event of pregnancy from Carleton University campus?
5. Are you in favour of rescinding the levy of the Carleton Academic Student Government (CASG), a group whose sole purpose is to elect students to departmental boards, but spends half of their annual budget on honorarium?
6. Do you support Carleton University adopting a binding socially responsible investment policy that would require it to divest from companies complicit in illegal military occupations and other violations of international law, including, but not limited to: BAE Systems, Northrop Grumman, Motorola and Tesco Supermarkets?
7. Are you in favour of amending CUSA's anti-discrimination on campus policy to include banning all groups that promote guns and gun violence?

Referenda shall be held concurrently with the 2012 General Elections.

Nominations

Nominations will commence on **Monday, January 30, 2012** and end by **4:30 P.M. Friday, February 3, 2012**, with all nomination requirements to be submitted to the Elections Office no later than this time.

Nomination forms may be obtained as of **Monday, January 30, 2012 at 9:00 A.M.** at Elections Carleton (426F Unicentre Building).

Referendum Committees are reminded not to campaign before the campaign period begins.

Signatures for nomination may **not** be obtained in residence, and candidates are **not** to disturb classes in attempts to gain signatures, except with the express permission of the respective class instructors.

Expense Limits

Referenda campaigns are limited to \$100 per committee; all funds are 100% refundable.

Further Information:

All enquiries regarding the electoral process and conduct should be referred to the **Chief Electoral Officer:** at

613-520-2600 ext. 1880;

Elections@cusaonline.com; and/or the

Elections Carleton Office in room 426F Unicentre.

All interested persons and parties are encouraged to visit www.cusaonline.com/elections for information.

Rules and regulations regarding campaigning, including but not limited to campaigning in residence, will be posted on www.cusaonline.com/elections before the opening of the campaign period.