

Elections

“Election time can be a stressful time for both students and advisors. It’s a risky thing for a student to put him or herself forward and risk losing. Sometimes when a student loses it’s easier to blame the process than to accept that voters preferred another candidate. Advisers who don’t carefully control the election process to assure fairness for all candidates and promotion of the democratic process open themselves and their school to possible criticism from students, faculty, and parents.”

The above statement is quoted from Sue Dowty, “Election Methods,”
Leadership for Student Activities, NASSP, November 1996.