

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER RULING

Toronto Metropolitan Students' Union General Elections 2024

The following is a ruling of the CRO relating to the 2024 TMSU General Election.

The rules and procedures of the election are determined by the TMSU By-Laws and the Election Procedure Code, which can be found here: yourtmsu.ca/election

Ruling Code #	CRO#003
Date Received:	February 15,2024
Date of Ruling:	February 22,2024
Related Rulings	-
Type of Decision	Initial ruling
Nature of Decision	Violations of the rule
Complainant/CRO:	Complaint
Nominee/ Candidate:	Hala Touma
Alleged Violation in By-laws or the Code	Section 8.3.7.2
Relevant Penalties provided in the Code	Pre- Campaigning

Evidence presented by the Complainant/CRO:

The CRO received a screenshot which showed the candidate posted a story on their social media. The candidate announced they are running for a Vice President position and would like the students to nominate them. Friends of the candidate also posted on their social media stories, announcing the candidacy of their friend.



Evidence presented by the Nominee/Candidate:

The candidate submitted the screenshot of the story they posted, they admitted they broke the rule and were not aware of it.

CRO/ERC Decision:

The CRO has made a decision to penalize the candidate based on the evidence

CRO/ERC Decision	
Penalties Issued	20 demerit points
Deadline to Appeal	48 hours

