

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#004
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:	Ozi Molokwu
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 complaint that the candidate posted a story on their social media announcing that they were running in the elections. The candidate announced they are running for the TMSU elections, they have a platform, and they would like to campaign. The candidate also requested the students to send them a message privately so that they can send them the nomination form.



Evidence presented by the Nominee/Candidate:

The candidate sent an email admitting that they broke the rule by making a mass post and pre-campaigned.

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

