

Complaints and Dispute

If you witness or experience any breaches of the campaign rules during the election, follow these steps to submit a formal complaint:

- **Complaint Submission Deadline:**

All complaints must be submitted to the Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) before the deadline. Complaints will be accepted up to two hours after voting closes. Please check the election webpage for the exact closing time and date. Late submissions will not be accepted.

- **Provide Evidence:**

Every complaint must include supporting evidence. Be sure to indicate specific details, including:

- **Time** the breach occurred
- **Date** of the incident
- **Location** where it took place

- This information is essential to help with the investigation.

- **False or Malicious Complaints:**

Submitting false or malicious complaints will be treated as a breach of the election rules or breach of student's union code of conduct. Ensure all complaints are genuine and well-supported by evidence. This is applicable to candidates, campaign teams and any Aston Student.