



RAPID CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL

Freshman Class Officer — Election Ballot Application

ELECTION WEEK November 2, 2026

BALLOT APPLICATION DUE October 22nd, 2026 — turn in to Mr. Mays, Room D219

CAMPAIGN VIDEO DUE October 29th, 2026 — email to Logan.mays@k12.sd.us

Complete every section in ink. Incomplete applications will not be placed on the ballot.

This application is for Freshman Class officers only. Freshmen elect a Class President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Student Body officer positions are elected in the spring.

Run either way. If you participate in the election, you are guaranteed a spot as a Freshman Class representative next semester — win or lose.

SECTION 1 — CANDIDATE INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Current Grade

Student Email

SECTION 2 — POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR

Circle ONE position below. You may only appear on the ballot for one position.

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
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SECTION 3 — YOUR BACKGROUND

What is your GPA? (Leave blank if you do not have a high school GPA yet)

What activities are you in, and what volunteer work do you do? Include anything in or outside of school.

Why are you a good candidate?

SECTION 4 — TEACHER SIGNATURES

Take this form to three (3) current teachers. A signature shows the teacher supports your candidacy and believes you are dependable and academically able to take on this role. Ask in person, outside of instructional time. Teachers may decline to sign — do not pressure anyone.

Teacher Name (print)	Class / Period	Signature	Date

SECTION 5 — CAMPAIGN VIDEO AND GUIDELINES

Every candidate must submit a campaign video. Failure to meet these requirements may result in disqualification.

- Maximum 45 seconds. Email it to Logan.mays@k12.sd.us by the video deadline listed at the top of this form.
- The video must clearly state your full name and the position you are running for.
- Explain why you are qualified and how you would serve your class if elected.
- Posters and flyers are optional. If you make them, your name must appear clearly and you must take them down after the election.
- No gifts, incentives, or favors in exchange for votes.
- Nothing that demeans, insults, or targets another student or candidate, and nothing inappropriate for a school setting.
- Campaigning may not disrupt instructional time, and all materials must be approved by Mr. Mays before they are shared or displayed.

SECTION 6 — AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and agree to follow all campaign and election guidelines, and I understand that failure to comply may result in removal from the election. If elected, I will fulfill all duties and responsibilities of my role as described in the Student Council Handbook, including Thursday morning meetings before school.

Candidate Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date