



## **Campaign Rules and Guidelines**

### **PMI Atlanta Chapter Annual Elections 2023**

This document outlines the rules by which candidates running for a seat on the PMI Atlanta Chapter Executive Board must follow. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification from the race.

All candidates interested in seeking a seat on the PMI Atlanta Executive Board will have to go through a vetting process. Those candidates that pass this process are encouraged to introduce themselves to the membership and promote their skills, experience, and abilities.

#### **Campaign Actions Allowed**

1. For the candidates who are shortlisted after the vetting process, there will be a candidate forum at one of the PMI dinner meetings or networking events. Candidates will be given a specific amount of time to address the membership regarding their qualifications. Comments regarding other candidates (competitors) are not allowed.
2. Candidates are free to use their own personal websites or social media, such as Twitter, FaceBook, etc., to promote their candidacy, skills and agenda. However, candidates cannot add links back to the PMI Atlanta Chapter website or PMI Atlanta social media.
3. Candidates may address PMI Atlanta Forum groups with advance notice to the Nominating Committee and the proposed Forum. The Nominating Committee will assist in setting this up and provide guidelines regarding time limits. It is up to the candidate to initiate a request to address a Forum.
4. The PMI Atlanta Nominating Committee may set up candidate “Meet and Greet” sessions at its own discretion. This will be dependent on coordinating candidate and Nominating Committee schedules.
5. The PMI Atlanta Nominating Committee will post a bio and credentials of each successfully vetted candidate on the PMI Atlanta Chapter website prior to the start of the formal elections process.

#### **Campaign Actions NOT Allowed**

1. While one can promote their candidacy on their own website and social media, they cannot denigrate, degrade, criticize, or detract from other candidates’ credentials, skills, temperament, etc. That is to say, promote yourself, do not sling mud at, nor mention, your competitors.