

Northern Michigan University Canvassing Registration Form

It is the policy of Northern Michigan University to foster a spirit of free inquiry and to encourage the timely discussion of a wide variety of issues, provided that the views expressed are stated openly and, therefore, are subject to critical evaluation. Restraints on free inquiry should be held to that minimum which is consistent with preserving an organized society in which a peaceful, democratic means for change are available.

Candidates and/or their political workers may make direct personal contact with students living in University housing for the purpose of explaining their political platforms in accordance with provisions outlined in the NMU Canvassing Policy.

Please complete the Canvassing Registration Form at least two business days prior to canvassing, and submit during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to the Dean of Students Office. A separate form must be completed for each day of canvassing.

Dean of Students Office	Fax: (906) 227-1714
2001 CB Hedgcock	Phone: (906) 227-1700
1401 Presque Isle Avenue	Email: dso@nmu.edu
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The Dean of Students office will provide an electronic copy of the completed form to Housing and Residence Life, Center for Student Enrichment, and the NMU Police Department for notification.

Northern Michigan University outlines the following general rules:

1. Canvassers will not be permitted inside the private areas of residence halls or on-campus apartments.
2. Canvassing may take place in designated public areas within the residence halls and the on-campus apartments. Designated public areas are defined as the space across from the front desk in the Hunt-VA, Magers-Meyland, Woodland, and Spooner lobbies, as well as across from the Woods front desk in the Woods Link.
3. Canvassing will be permitted in designated public areas from noon (12 p.m.) to 8:00 p.m. No more than two (2) approved candidates may engage in canvassing within the same facility at any given time.
4. Canvassers may not engage in any activity which would cause a clear and substantial risk of physical harm or injury to another person or of damage to or destruction of the property of NMU; or could result in an unreasonable prevention or disruption of the customary and lawful functions of NMU; or could incite the audience to take unlawful action and to violate regulations essential to the orderly administration of the University.
5. Canvassers cannot impede the flow of traffic.
6. Canvassers are not permitted to use amplified sound, including hand-held megaphones.
7. Residence halls and apartments are students' homes. Canvassers must conduct themselves respectfully and professionally, honoring students' privacy and treating them with the same consideration afforded to any community resident in their home.

8. Canvassers will conduct themselves in accordance with all established federal, state, local and campus laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, and policies.
9. The registration of voters and/or collection of signatures may be conducted on campus in accordance with the provisions established by the Marquette City Clerk's Office and the policies regarding the use of University facilities.
10. The University reserves the right to disband any activity which undermines campus safety and security. If asked to leave the premises, you must vacate immediately.
11. Canvasser shall have a copy of this signed form when engaging in said stated activity.

Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of canvassing (reminder – one date per form): _____

Time of canvassing (reminder – 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. restriction): _____

Location (front desk options: Hunt-VA, Magers-Meyland, Woodland, Spooner, Woods desk, or Woods link): _____

To be signed by the person filling out this form.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____