

Elections

Texas A&M students to pick leaders

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Texas A&M students will go to the polls Tuesday and Wednesday to choose student leaders for 1982-83. The following information may be useful to those who cast ballots.

Who can vote?

Any University student with a current, valid Texas A&M identification card may vote.

What positions can students vote for?

All students may choose one candidate for student body president and one vice president in each of five areas: academic affairs, external affairs, finance, rules and regulations and student services.

All students also may select two candidates for junior yell leader and three for senior yell leader positions. Students living on campus vote for Residence Hall Association officers, and off-campus students vote for Off-Campus Aggies officers.

In addition, a student can vote for senators representing his living area and his academic college.

A student living on campus can vote for one senator to represent his residence hall area. Eleven on-campus senators will be elected from these areas:

- Krueger-Mosher
- Aston-Dunn
- Spence-Briggs-Underwood
- Keathley-Fowler-Hughes-Clements-Leggett
- McFadden-Haas-Hobby-Neeley
- Hart-Law-Puryear-Cain
- Walton-McInnis-Schuhmacher-Hotard
- Moses-Moore-Crocker-Davis-Gary.

A cadet can vote for one senator of his same classification to represent the Corps living area. Cadets will elect one sophomore, one junior and one senior.

Off-campus students will elect a total of 27 senators, with each student voting for the specified number of candidates for his particular living area as follows:

- University Apartments — one at-large
- Ward I — south of University Drive and east of Texas Avenue — six undergraduates
- Ward II — south of University Drive and west of Texas Avenue — nine undergraduates
- Ward III — north of University Drive and east of Texas Avenue — two undergraduates

●Ward IV — north of University Drive and west of Texas Avenue — four undergraduates

Off-campus graduate students also will choose five senators.

Students also will elect 38 college representatives to the Student Senate. Each student may vote for a college representative of his own classification as well as the specified number of at-large candidates as follows:

- College of Agriculture — one sophomore, junior, senior and graduate and two at-large
- College of Architecture — two at-large
- College of Business Administration — one sophomore, junior, senior and graduate and two at-large

●College of Education — three at-large

●College of Engineering — three sophomores, juniors and seniors, one graduate and one at-large

●College of Geosciences — one at-large

●College of Liberal Arts — one sophomore, junior, senior and graduate

●College of Science — two at-large

●College of Veterinary Medicine — two at-large

●College of Medicine — one at-large.

Students also will elect officers for their respective classes. Freshmen and sophomores

will vote for a class president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary. Juniors will choose a class president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, social secretary and historian.

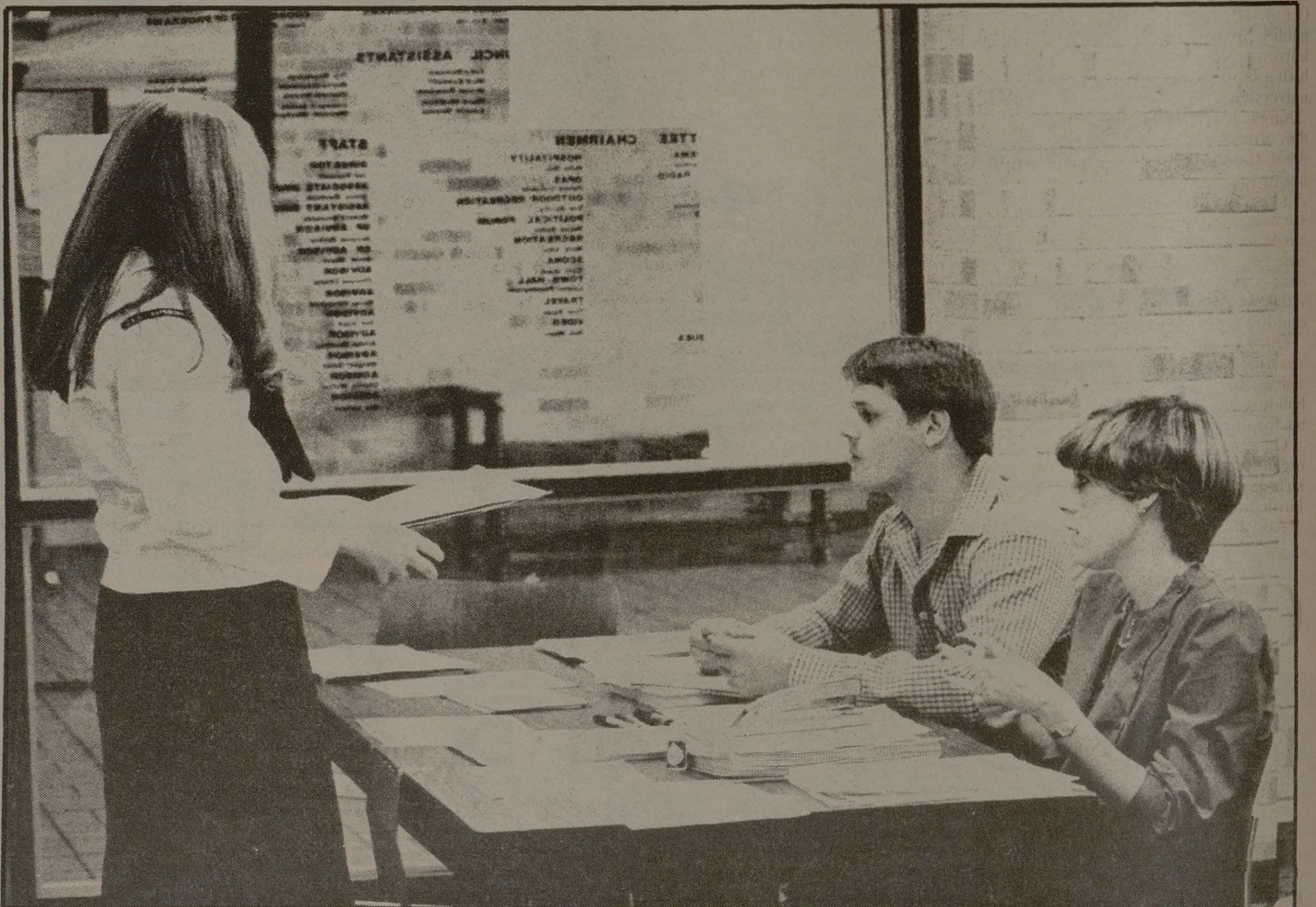
For example, Q.R. Somebody is a sophomore electrical engineering major who lives in Dunn Hall. Q.R. would be able to vote for student body president, five vice presidents and five yell leaders like everyone else. In addition, he could vote for three sophomore College of Engineering senators, one at-large senator, RHA officers and one senator to represent Aston-Dunn.

Where and when can students vote?

Tuesday and Wednesday votes will be cast at the Academic and Agency Building, Zachry Engineering Center, the Memorial Student Center, Heldenfels Hall, Harrington Classroom Center, Sterling C. Evans Library and Sblisa Dining Hall.

Tuesday only, voting places will open at the Veterinary Medicine Complex, and Wednesday only at the Kleberg Animal Science Center.

All locations except the library will open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The library site will open Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Filing for upcoming elections

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Election Commissioner George Crowson, a senior agriculture economics major, and Missy Lake, a senator for the College of Education, assist a candidate in filing for a student position.

Voter's Guide

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On the cover

The Academic Building has been a landmark on the Texas A&M campus for decades. It was built on the site of the Old Main, the first Texas A&M building, which burned down in 1912. Thousands of Aggies have walked through the halls under the majestic copper dome.

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