

Amendments to Misc Election Rules S 86

1. Candidates that are legally on the ballot must be permitted to participate in any publicly
2. transmitted debate or forum. They may not be threatened with arrest to prevent participation
3. in public debates or forums.
4. The host of the debate or forum must allow all candidates equal opportunity to respond to
5. questions and may not favor one or another of the candidates.
6. All candidates must conduct themselves with complete decorum.
7. No candidate may use costumes, props, signs, loud or offensive language during the course of
8. the debate.
9. A candidate that fails to observe proper conduct during the debates will receive one warning,
10. and may be barred from further participation in subsequent debates for failing to observe
11. appropriate decorum.
12. Newspapers and media outlets may not censor mention of any candidate legally balloted for
13. public office in articles or stories about the prospective race.
14. Media coverage must print the name of all candidates on the ballot available for the post
15. whether said candidate is present or not at the debate or forum.
16. Debate hosts must allow all candidates equal chance to answer each question. They must not
17. appear to give greater credence or favor one candidate or another during any debate or forum.

18. No private entity may host a debate or forum and publicize that debate as a public
19. presentation of candidates and bar the presence of some candidates with the exception if a
19. candidate has been removed in previous debates for failing to conduct themselves in a manner
20. that is disruptive (as described on line 7-11).
21. Polls conducted for the purpose of elections must name by name all balloted candidates in
22. any and all polls regarding that race for the duration of the full election season.