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Dear National Representative,

It has come to the attention of the IIW Executive Committee that the use of social media to promote a candidate during the IIW election period has taken place.

Please be aware that use of **ANY** social media is a form of canvassing, which is forbidden in the Constitution.

There are guidelines to explain what canvassing means. *Canvassing Guidelines* are available on the IIW website:

<https://www.internationalinnerwheel.org/for-members/general-information.html>

The rules above apply to the nominated member who is standing for office and should not be confused with Club members, Districts, National Governing Bodies asking for further information on the nominated members, which is permitted.

Please make sure that your clubs and members are aware of the above.

Please ensure that if your clubs and members involved in elections are using social media connecting with other IW members personally it is used sparingly. Preferably, it should not be used at all during the nomination and election periods, so that it cannot be deemed as canvassing. Dissuade your fellow members from posting messages about any nominated individual on social media sites. They could unwittingly cause their disqualification.

Using social media to manipulate the election process is deemed as bringing the organisation into disrepute and will be dealt with strongly.

Please ensure that your clubs and members do not put any nomination at risk by any means.

Kind Regards,

Alan Phillips
Administrator