HOW ELECTIONS WORK:

Voting System

Student Union elections use a system called STV (Single Transferrable Vote). This means you rank **all** the candidates and the person who wins has the most votes - an actual majority!

Rounds

There are multiple rounds within the results count and the candidate with the least votes is eliminated each round.

Vote Transfers

If someone voted for a candidate who is then eliminated, the other votes in their ranking will transfer to the other candidates. This continues until there is a candidate with the majority of the votes.

Ask questions

Sometimes there is one person running or a lot more! Therefore, it is important to read manifestos and ask candidates questions so you know where to rank them.

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Don't forget about R.O.N!

R.O.N stands for 'Re-open Nominations'. If you don't like any of the candidates or only some, include R.O.N in your ranking.
If it wins - we will run the elections again!