

# Incentivizing Your Vote!

## *UVA 2021 Spring Election Prizes & Stipulations*

### **What's Going On?**

This year has been hard on UVA students and the Charlottesville community. To help give back, everyone who completes every section of the ballot this year will have a chance to win over **\$1000** in prizes, including gift cards to local, minority-owned businesses, an annual Shenandoah National Park pass, an annual Masterclass subscription, coffee and candy subscription boxes, a UVA Bookstore gift basket, and more! Prize options for students not in Charlottesville this semester are also available.

### **Am I Eligible to Win a Prize?**

Every student currently enrolled at UVA that can vote can win a prize (including graduate students) as long as they complete the ballot. The two exceptions are: current members of the University Board of Elections (including staff liaisons) AND current candidates running in the spring elections. You can win a maximum of one (1) prize per election cycle.

### **How Does This Thing Work, Exactly?**

Students who complete the ballot (and proposed referenda) are entered into a daily pool to win one of many prizes. We take that pool of students, assign them a random number, and randomly select **12** winners each day, from *March 17th through March 19th*. Winners will be announced and informed on each of the three days, with the specific details regarding their prize coming after elections close.

We will be in contact with the winners to determine which incentives they qualify for — we want to make sure that students that are out of town aren't stuck with local gifts. If necessary, we'll refer to your mailing address on SIS.

### **Important Disclaimers:**

(1) Students on serious financial aid should not accept prizes that are valued at over **\$30** USD as that may affect the student's financial aid status. We encourage winning students to contact the necessary UVA admin with questions. We will not prevent students from accepting said prizes, and will communicate with the winners to provide alternate prizes if necessary.

(2) These prizes were collected from various organizations and companies. Their views do not reflect the views of the UBE nor the University.

**TLDR:** If you fill out the entire ballot available to you, you will be entered to win one of many available prizes. Read the disclaimer above for restrictions and potential FAFSA impact.