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SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION #6: THE 1998 NHS JUNIOR CLASS ELECTION SEASON

Kornafel to run for president

Former vice president plans to sign up this morning

Former class vice president Joanna Kornafel, ousted last year from the #2 job by Lauren Correll, will sign up for the #1 job—president of the Class of '99—during homeroom this morning, she revealed last night.

“I think I will def[initely] run,” she stated in a conversation over the Internet at 10:24 PM Thursday.

“Nothing’s certain till I have that petition in my hand,”

Kornafel wrote. But provided that she didn’t “chicken out” last night, it appears very likely that Kornafel will be a presidential candidate by the end of homeroom today.

If she does go through with her plans, Kornafel will enter a race which, without her, would have been a three-man rematch of last year’s presi-

dential election between Tim Stevens, Jeff Brunetti, and incumbent Ryan McBride. All three of those candidates have already signed up—McBride did so yesterday—and all three have their petitions complete or nearly complete. So by the time Kornafel picks up her blank petition sheet this morning, nearly 120 juniors will already have signed a petition for one of those three presidential candidates—and since students are only allowed to sign the petition of one candidate for each office, Kornafel may be left scrambling for signatures. She will have two school days to fill her petition with the required 40 student signatures. However, with over 150 juniors left who have *not* signed anyone’s presidential petition, gathering those signatures should not be an insurmountable obstacle for Kornafel. The petition deadline is Wednesday morning.

In other news Thursday, incumbent vice president Lauren Correll signed up to seek re-election, and a short time later, Sherry Brecher signed up to challenge her for the vice presidency. The *LRT* will have more election coverage on Tuesday.



Above: Joanna Kornafel smiles after making her speech in last year’s vice presidential election. She lost to Lauren Correll the next day. Kornafel is planning to run for president this year.

Class of '99 candidates

President:

- Tim Stevens
- Jeff Brunetti
- Ryan McBride
- *Joanna Kornafel*
expected to sign up today

Vice President:

- Lauren Correll
- Sherry Brecher

Treasurer:

- Jaimie Kwassman
- *Sara Colpitts may run;*
no decision yet

Secretary:

- Brynna Johnson
- *David Downes may sign*
up today

Social Chairperson:

- Ali Lucey
- *Mike Duensing may run;*
no final decision yet