Election Code of Conduct 2020/2022

The Rethinking Economics network works under the following values:

→ **Volunteer-led** We are run on a get-stuck-in and get-involved basis.
→ **Diverse** We incorporate and are open to a diversity of people, methods and ideas.
→ **Inclusive** We strive to actively include people from different groups and creating a welcoming environment for people from all backgrounds. We try to use clear language, and aim to provide education at all levels of access.
→ **Respectful** We respect everyone’s ideas and their right to voice them.
→ **Engaged** We are relevant to the real world and take seriously our current political, ethical, and ecological crises.
→ **Local** We support local initiatives by networking local groups together to make them stronger.

We ask that all participants in Rethinking Economics elections - candidates and electors - read and follow these guiding values to ensure that the process is conducting fairly, openly and in the spirit of our global community.

In addition to these values, there are certain actions that could result in candidates’ disqualification from the election process or, when elected, from their position. These include:

- Threatening or harassing any other person, whether physically or verbally;
- Assaulting any other person;
- Discriminating/abusing another person on the basis of their race, religion, gender or beliefs
- Damaging any property, whether deliberately or negligently;
- Acting without due regard for the safety of others;
- Acting with dishonesty or with intent to defraud;
- Infringement of equal opportunities, safe space, safeguarding, no platform or staff protocol policy

The Rethinking Economics network takes the safety of its members extremely seriously. If you believe someone has contravened the above rules, please make the Returning Officer aware at governance@rethinkeconomics.org.