

AB C D E F G
H I L M N O
P Q R S T V X

everything out.

You may abbreviate or write

1. Use all capital letters.

HOW TO WRITE POMPEIAN ELECTION SLOGANS

A simple guide for students wanting to write their own slogans (*tituli*) for *aediles* or *duoviri*.

I have included feminine examples although, of course, in the ancient world women could neither run for office nor vote. They could, however, support a candidate.

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MARCUM
OR
IULIAM

2. Put the candidate's name in the accusative case. It goes first in your slogan (*titulus*).

7. If you want to indicate that your candidate is truly worthy to serve the public good, include *DRP* (*dignum/am rei publicae*).

MARCUM·AED
V·B·D·R·P·O·V·F
OR
IULIAM·AED·F·B
D·R·P·SVTRICES·ROÇ

MARCUM
OR
AEDILEM
IULIAM·AED

3. Put the office which the candidate is running for in the accusative case (*AEDILEM*, *II VIRUM*). You may also abbreviate (*AED*, *IIVR*). If your words are on the same line, put an interpunct between the words.

6. If you want to indicate that your candidate is truly a good person, include *VB* (*virum bonum* “a good man”) or *FB* (*feminam bonam* “a good woman”). Insert the initials after the office.

MARCUM
AED·V·B·O·V·F
OR
IULIAM·AED·F·B
SVTRICES·ROÇ

MARCUM
OR
AEDILEM·O·V·F
IULIAM·AED
ORO·VOS·FACIATIS

4. Put *OVF* or *ORO VOS FACIATIS* (“I ask that you make...”) after the name and office if you **alone** are writing the slogan (*titulus*).

5. If a group of supporters (*fautores*) is supporting the candidate, put the group's name in the nominative case and add *ROGANT* or *ROG* (“they ask”) **instead of** *OVF*.

MARCUM·AEDILEM
POMARII·ROÇANT
OR
IULIAM·AED
SVTRICES·ROÇ