

A.B. 29 AMENDMENTS TO THE SA ELECTION CODE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

AMENDING THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTION CODE AS FOLLOWS;
NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by The Student Assembly of The University of Texas that:

SECTION I: Add Article 3.12 : In the event that a candidate or his or her workers has allegedly violated an Election Code rule, the Election Board shall investigate the alleged violation and question the candidate (s) involved about this alleged violation. The Election Board will make findings of fact and determine if a rule has been broken and provide for an appropriate sanction. The Election Board shall not conduct a hearing. The Election Board shall determine, if, under the greater weight of the credible evidence, a violation has occurred and an appropriate sanction. A candidate who receives a sanction, or the Attorney General shall have the right to appeal the findings an, any sanction imposed , to the Judicial Commission. The Party appealing the decision of the Election Board shall have the burden of ^{showing} proving, by the greater weight of the credible evidence, his claim and showing why the Election Board's findings of fact and/or decision should be reversed or modified by the Judicial Commission.

SECTION II: Amend:
5.10: In all elections governed by this code, there will be primary polls on the West Mall, Robert Lee Moore Hall, and the University Teaching Center, which shall be open from 9:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In addition, there shall be Secondary polls at each official University college that is greater than 50 feet from one of the primary polling locations. The Secondary Polls shall be open for at least three hours from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Persons in line at closing time shall be allowed to vote.

SECTION III: Add: 5.16
Candidates are responsible for the actions and conduct of their agents and workers. Reckless failure to supervise one's agents or workers shall be a violation of this election code.

SECTION IV: Add 5.17 Candidates, as well as their agents and workers, shall not engage in campaigning activities that subjects students to demeaning verbal harassment.

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