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7 **Section I Amending Chapter II: Definitions**

8 ~~2.13~~ ^{2.14} "Officially Sanctioned Polling Location" refers to any computer station
 9 with the ~~publicly advertised and~~ expressed purpose of facilitating means by
 10 which to vote in Student Government elections.

11 ~~2.14~~ ^{2.15} "Computer Lab Proctor" refers to any individual ~~volunteering or~~
 12 employed by a specific University computer lab and ~~arranged by the ESD to~~
 13 monitor polling locations on election days between the hours of 10:00 AM
 14 and 5:00 PM.
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29 **Section 2: Chapter III: The Election Supervisory Board**

30 3.07 The Election Board shall ~~manage, supervise, and control the operation~~
 31 ~~of~~ have jurisdiction over all polling ~~places~~ locations on the days of elections
 32 governed by this Code.

33 3.08 Results of any election under this Code shall be announced no later than
 34 twelve (12) hours after ~~the last close of the polls for the election~~ voting has
 35 ended. The location of both the announcement and posting of the results is to
 36 be announced by the Election Board no later than the Candidate Seminar, as
 37 defined in this Code.
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40 **Section 3: Chapter V, Subchapter B The Candidate Seminar**

41 5.16 No distribution of ~~unsolicited~~ campaign material, ~~including but not~~
 42 ~~limited to campaign literature, flyers or email~~ will be allowed prior to 12:01
 43 a.m. on the day following the Candidate Seminar. ~~This prohibition includes~~
 44 ~~posting of candidate posters~~. Candidates are not prohibited from organizing
 45 their campaign.
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47 **Section 4: Chapter V Subchapter B Campaigning**

48 6.09 ~~Any and all public computers serving as polling locations must be~~
 49 ~~officially sanctioned polling locations, and therefore abide by all campaign~~
 50 ~~guidelines.~~
 51 6.10 On election days, no campaigning shall be permitted ~~within twenty (20)~~
 52 ~~feet of any polling place, as marked by the Election Board. This includes~~
 53 ~~sanctioned polling locations, in university computer labs, the floor under and~~

55 ~~sanctioned polling locations, in university computer labs, the floor under and~~
 56 ~~around these locations, thus no propaganda remains in the labs.~~
 57 ~~6.11 Designated computer lab proctors will regulate these locations, ensure~~
 58 ~~that no campaigning takes place inside or within 20 feet of any of the labs,~~
 59 ~~and limit the time that each sanctioned polling location may be used by an~~
 60 ~~individual person.~~
 61 ~~6.12 The Election Supervisory Board will be in charge of corresponding with~~
 62 ~~proctors.~~

63 **Section VII Subchapter A Election Timetable**

64 ~~7.05 The Election Board shall advertise in the student newspaper of the~~
 65 ~~University an official list of all polling locations, including all locations~~
 66 ~~accessible to persons with disabilities, at least seven (7) days prior to a~~
 67 ~~General or Special Election, or the week of a Run-off Election.~~

68 **Section 6 Chptr VII, Subchapter B Election Procedures**

69 ~~7.09 Polling places for all elections governed by this Code shall be limited~~
 70 ~~exclusively to the University of Texas at Austin. Polls must be located at no~~
 71 ~~less than thirteen (13) of the following areas:~~

- 72 ~~(a) Fine Arts area;~~
- 73 ~~(b) Jester/PCL area;~~
- 74 ~~(c) Jesse H. Jones Communication Center;~~
- 75 ~~(d) Business Area;~~
- 76 ~~(e) Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs;~~
- 77 ~~(f) Robert Lee Moore Hall;~~
- 78 ~~(g) Nursing School Building;~~
- 79 ~~(h) Pharmacy Building;~~
- 80 ~~(i) George Sánchez Building;~~
- 81 ~~(j) Law School area;~~
- 82 ~~(k) Undergraduate Library;~~
- 83 ~~(l) University Teacher Center; and~~
- 84 ~~(m) Welch Hall; and~~
- 85 ~~(n) Engineering area.~~

86 ~~7.09 No potential voter may be excluded from casting a vote at any polling~~
 87 ~~location.~~

88 ~~7.10 On election days, no candidate, agent or worker may exchange anything~~
 89 ~~of value in return for guarantee of vote. *excluding camp. materials*~~

90 ~~7.11 The Election Board must coordinate with Services for Students with~~
 91 ~~Disabilities in the Office of the Dean of Students, or other appropriate office,~~
 92 ~~to ensure that at least one polling location voting is accessible to students~~
 93 ~~with disabilities.~~

94 ~~7.11 Poll hours for the General Election shall be from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00~~
 95 ~~p.m. only, on the two consecutive days of general election voting. Persons~~
 96 ~~standing in line when the polls close shall be allowed to vote. 8:00 AM until~~
 97 ~~7:00 PM on the first day of voting in the general elections, and 8:00 AM until~~
 98 ~~5:00 PM on the second day of voting in the general elections.~~

99 ~~7.12 Poll hours for the Runoff Election shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.~~
 100 ~~only, on the two consecutive days of runoff voting in the second week of~~
 101 ~~March-8:00 AM until 7:00 PM on the first day of voting in the runoff~~
 102 ~~elections, and 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM on the second day of voting in the~~
 103 ~~runoff elections.~~

104 ~~7.13 Designated computer lab proctors may neither campaign nor in any way~~
 105 ~~indicate their opinion while operating the polls. A candidate may not serve as~~
 106 ~~a designated computer lab proctor during the election for which the candidate~~
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107 ~~a designated computer lab proctor during the election for which the candidate~~
108 ~~is on the ballot, or for any associated runoff election.~~

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111 **Section 7 Chapter VII Subchapter B Election Procedures**

112 ~~7.20 Any candidate desiring a recount redress of a certified election must~~
113 ~~petition the Election Board within twenty-four (24) hours after the election~~
114 ~~results are announced. All candidates involved shall be notified of the time~~
115 ~~and place of the recount accounting. The recount accounting shall be~~
116 ~~conducted by the Election Board within twenty-four (24) hours after the~~
117 ~~request is made and must be accomplished in the presence of no more than~~
118 ~~two (2) representatives of each candidate.~~

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Footnotes

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None

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