

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



THE SENATE

Senate Resolution 02-2026
Elections Handbook Amendment No. XX
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Resolution

Amending the USG Elections Handbook to restrict the membership of Joint Campaigns for Winter Elections Cycles

Summary:

This amendment to the USG Elections Handbook would change the rules surrounding Joint Campaigns in the Winter Elections Cycle to prevent candidates for offices other than USG President, Vice President, and Treasurer from running together.

Digest:

- **Section 1** amends Section 507 of the Elections Handbook

EXPLANATION—Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter with ~~striketrough~~ is material to be omitted.

Resolved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT 1 TO ELECTIONS HANDBOOK

In the Elections Handbook, Section 507 is amended to read as follows:

§ 507. Joint Campaigns

(a) DEFINITION.—A joint campaign, or “ticket,” is composed of two or more individual candidates that choose to conduct campaign activities that benefit both or all candidates.

(b) SCOPE.—A joint campaign is for campaigning purposes only. Each campaign within the joint campaign will appear on the ballot individually, and voters will not be able to vote for the entire joint campaign at once.

(c) REGISTRATION.—A joint campaign must register with the Elections Managers

(1) DEADLINE.—The deadline to register a joint campaign is the candidate registration deadline.

(2) RULE.—All members of the joint campaign must fill their individual registration forms and complete valid petitions.

(d) CAMPAIGN LEADERS.—All joint campaigns must have a single joint campaign leader. The joint campaign leader will have the following responsibilities:

(1) -Submitting the expenditure report and amended expenditure report detailing the joint campaign's expenses

(2) -Serving as the primary point of contact for communications with Elections Managers

(3) -Ensuring all members of the joint campaign follow all election rules

(e) EXPENDITURES

(1) EXPENDITURE ALLOWANCE.—The expenditure allowance for each joint campaign is \$50.00 plus \$25.00 for each additional candidate after the first.

(2) SINGLE EXPENDITURE LIMIT.—A joint campaign may not make a single expenditure that exceeds \$50.00.

(A) PENALTY.— The penalty for each violation of this section is 10 penalty points per dollar in excess of the expenditure limit.

(3) EXPENDITURE REPORTS.—The joint campaign leader is responsible for

submitting an expenditure report and an amended expenditure report detailing the expenses made by the entire joint campaign.

(A) RULE.—The joint campaign expenditure reports replace the individual expenditure reports for all members of the joint campaign.

(f) PENALTIES AND PENALTY POINTS.—Any penalties or penalty points will be assigned to all members of the joint campaign.

(g) PROHIBITION ON JOINT CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES WITHOUT REGISTERING AS A JOINT CAMPAIGN.—A campaign representative may not conduct a campaign action that also benefits a third-party campaign, unless the two campaigns registered as a joint campaign.

(1) PENALTY.—The penalty for each violation of this section is the assignment of penalty points at the CEM's discretion.

(h) WINTER ELECTION CYCLE LIMITATIONS.—

(1) ELIGIBLE OFFICES.— During the winter election cycle, a joint campaign may include only candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

(2) MAXIMUM SIZE.— During the winter election cycle, a joint campaign may include no more than three candidates, and no more than one candidate for any single office.

(3) EXCLUDED CANDIDATES.— During the winter election cycle, a candidate for any office not listed in paragraph (1) may not be a member of a joint campaign.

(4) REGISTRATION.— The Elections Managers shall not accept the registration of a joint campaign under subsection (c) that does not comply with this subsection.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Following a majority vote of approval by the Senate, this Resolution becomes effective immediately, in accordance with §1102 of the Senate Constitution.

Approved _____, 2026.

Members in Favor __: ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____.

Members Opposed __: ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____.

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