

## **Violations Report - March 1, 2017**

### **Lillian Roth (Facebook HS Senior Endorsement)**

The Elections Board unanimously voted that Lillian Roth was not in violation of Article III. Section 4B regarding the endorsement via Facebook from a high school senior and sorority PNM.

Note: Consideration for violation of Article III. Section 4B includes two parts:

1. Whether the wording is found to be an endorsement i.e. the use of language such as “vote for” or “(candidate name) for (insert position)”
2. Whether the person in question is a public figure, business, or political figure/party and whether they fall into the definition of campus population

The spirit of this rule is to prohibit the active recruitment of endorsement from a business or political party outside of the campus population in order to sway voter support. It entails that an individual or private citizen has the right to support or endorse a candidate, but an individual that holds public office or any official position, businesses, and political figures/parties that contain community influence, shall be prohibited from endorsing any candidate.

Pursuant with the February 28, 2017 violation report, the board has given motion to clarify the wording of this clause in future elections.

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### **Jared Hunter (Cintas Commercial and “I’m Ready” video**

The Elections Board unanimously voted to send the report and violation RE: Jared Hunter’s campaign video and similarities to the Cintas commercial to the Office of Student Conduct concurrent with Article VI. Sections 5 and 6 of the Elections Manual.

Note: The board understands that the situation has the possibility to be a major violation, however we will defer our judgement and ruling pending the rulings of the Office of Student Conduct and the Office of the Dean of Students.

If Jared Hunter is found to be in violation under the Office of Student Conduct, the Elections Board will reserve the right to place further sanctions or penalties on Jared Hunter.