

## **Violations Report - March 3, 2017**

### **Lillian Roth (Auburn Endorsement)**

The Elections Board unanimously voted that Lillian Roth was not in violation of Article III. Section 4B regarding the endorsement via Facebook from an Auburn student. The post did not complete the stated two part test.

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

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### **Lillian Roth (Posting of flyer in BB Comer on public bulletin board)**

The Elections Board unanimously voted that Lillian Roth was not in violation of Article III. Section 2D. (b) campaigning inside of an academic building by posting a flyer inside BB Comer on a public bulletin board.

As stated in the Elections Manual in Article III. Section 2G. (f) and during the mandatory orientation sessions, candidates are permitted to place campaign materials on public bulletin boards. They have been instructed to walk inside and go directly to the bulletin board to post the flyer and walk back outside to continue any campaigning. Candidates are not allowed to loiter near the board or campaign in any sense while posting the flyer.

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### **Jared Hunter (Clarification on blackout sanctions)**

The Elections Board has unanimously voted to motion that from this point forward all violations regarding Jared Hunter's campaign blackout are to follow the below distinctions and rules:

1. Jared Hunter is required to acquire and send a roster with member names listed for every organization he is registered with through the university to the Elections Board for their records. This includes but is not limited to: SGA, Blackburn, Theta Chi, etc.
  1. Jared Hunter is to email all members on the official rosters of any and all organizations that he is registered with through the university and make them aware of the sanctions placed upon him by the Elections Board. It is his responsibility to make members aware of what is and isn't allowed regarding his blackout sanctions. Jared Hunter is to CC [sgaelections@sa.ua.edu](mailto:sgaelections@sa.ua.edu) on all

correspondence regarding this issue. This correspondence shall be completed within 5 hours of his notification of this statement.

1. We also charge that Jared Hunter create a new post on all social media platforms related to his campaign alerting the student population of the sanctions with the same or very similar messaging from the emails to all organizational rosters.
2. Jared Hunter is required to send the board a full list of any students affiliated with his campaign: past, present or future. This includes but is not limited to any members within a Groupme affiliated with his campaign.
3. The emails sent to all organizationally affiliated members and the official record shall note that if any member violates the blackout sanctions, the case will be reviewed and held to the discretion of the Elections Board on a case by case basis; with penalties for Jared and/or organization and/or individuals.
4. Jared Hunter is charged to prevent, react, and self report any violations of the blackout found as soon as possible to the board. This includes contacting the campaign-ee and asking them to stop or remove any campaign actions.
  1. The Board will give Jared Hunter two hours to do so until the case will be considered for a violation of the campaign blackout

Furthermore: Current pending violation allegations prior to this statement will not be reviewed further for violations or given sanctions, but anything occurring after the official posting of this statement and the concurrent emails sent by Jared Hunter will be considered for violation.

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### **Carson Palmer (Offering of incentive)**

The Elections Board unanimously voted that Jared Hunter is not responsible for the violation of Article III. Section 3 C of the Elections Manual reported that Carson Palmer asked his pledge brothers to share Jared Hunter's social media in exchange for a 12-pack purchased by Carson Palmer

After a statement to the board, Carson Palmer was found not responsible for violation of Article III. Section 3 C of the Elections Manual. Carson Palmer is hereby given warning that he is potentially in violation of the above clause if the alleged incentive was actually followed through upon.