

Resolution SS1617-13

November 30, 2016

CAITLIN GEARY, PRESIDENT, JUDICIAL COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY REGARDING THE VIOLATION OF  
ELECTION REGULATIONS**

*Resolved by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac,*

That the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, pursuant to Section (I)(4) of the same, is hereby amended as follows:

**I. Subsection (XVII)(1)(r) shall be inserted as appropriate and read as follows:**

(r) Where not otherwise specified, sanctions for violations of election regulations shall be up to the discretion of the Election Committee. The Election Committee shall be able to select an appropriate sanction, up to and including forfeiture of candidacy.

**II. Subsection (XVII)(1)(d) shall read as follows:**

(d) Campaigning may be held only over a period specified by the Election Committee. Campaigning consists of any public contact for the solicitation of votes. Personal appearances, placement of posters, or distribution of any election materials shall be considered campaigning. Any campaigning before or after the specified period is a violation of campaign rules, the penalty for which may include a maximum penalty of forfeiture of candidacy. Campaigning within LaFortune is allowed only in the basement and the 1st floor, with the exception of the radio station WVFI. No campaigning may take place in or near any Student Union office or venues occupied by the Student Union, including (but not limited to) all meetings, events, or agendas of official business, as well as space that is funded by the Student Activities Office. In addition, no candidates may campaign in any venue while occupied by a class period or exam.

**III. Subsection (XVII)(1)(h) shall read as follows:**

(h) Candidates are expected to behave ethically at all times. Unethical behavior will be penalized by the Election Committee of Judicial Council. Examples of unethical behavior include monopolization of limited bulletin board space, covering or defaming of any other candidates' posters, insulting or defaming other candidates, and harassment or misconduct toward any election officials.

**IV. Subsection (XVII)(2)(g) shall read as follows:**

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(g) Copies of all physical campaign materials, including but not limited to posters, flyers, and table tents, must be submitted to the Election Committee and stamped for approval by a member of the Election Committee, excluding the Director of the Department of Internal Affairs, before posting.

**V. Subclause (XVII)(2)(i)(6) shall read as follows:**

(6) All allegations of election misconduct regarding social media usage will be heard by the Election Committee in accordance with procedures in Section 13.5.

**VI. Subclause (XVII)(2)(k)(4) shall read as follows:**

(4) A campaign limit is set for all Student Body Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates' tickets at \$200.00. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture.

**VII. Subclause (XVII)(2)(l)(3) shall read as follows:**

(3) A campaign limit is set for all candidates at \$20.00. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture of candidacy

**VIII. Subclause (XVII)(2)(m)(4) shall read as follows:**

(4) A campaign limit is set for all candidates' tickets at \$75.00. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture.

**IX. Subclause (XVII)(3)(b)(6) shall read as follows:**

(6) A campaign limit is set for all candidates for Senator, President, Vice President(s) and SUB Representative at \$50.00. If tickets are formed amongst any of these positions the spending limit shall apply to the entire ticket and not to the individuals who make up the ticket. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture.

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X. **Subsection (XVII)(4)(f) shall read as follows:**

(f) A campaign limit is set for all candidates' tickets at \$75.00. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor, which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture.

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