



JUDICIAL COUNCIL
University of Notre Dame

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Members of the Student Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my nominee, Maddy Hutson, for the position of Judicial Council Vice President of Elections for the 2025-2026 term.

According to Article XII, Section 3(c) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, “The Judicial Council Vice President of Elections shall “coordinate the duties of the Hall Election Coordinators, Election Council, and the elections in accordance with the election stipulations in Article XV of this Constitution,” and “serve as the Chairperson of the Election Council of the Judicial Council.” The Vice-President of Elections works closely with the Judicial Council President in coordinating and preparing elections, all while making crucial decisions under high stress and short timeframes about whether to hear allegations, thereby authoring precedent-setting opinions on behalf of the Judicial Council. In layman’s terms, this is the officer position that the Judicial Council President bestows with the most responsibility, and thus, the most trust.

Maddy is a First-Year Political Science & English double major, with minors in PPE & Constitutional Studies, originally from Manlius, New York, but currently residing in Pasquerilla East Hall. Maddy has served as the Vice President of Operations, as a member of the Student Policy Network, and works in RecSports and BridgeND. She has achieved the impressive feat of being the youngest Judicial Council Officer, and the first person to become a Judicial Council Officer in their first semester at Notre Dame (to our knowledge). She was a huge factor in planning our election season this year, while still handling budgetary and operational duties, and is undoubtedly qualified to make the jump from Vice President of Operations to Vice President of Elections.

When I picked my Vice President of Elections, I wanted someone who was both trustworthy and reliable; Maddy fits the bill for both. Though she is a rising sophomore, she will be my most senior officer (the officer who has been here the longest) and will provide invaluable experience and insight, having already been an officer for a term. I am excited to see what Maddy plans to do as Vice President of Elections, and how she will uphold the Judicial Council’s goal to increase election participation and efficiency.

I fully endorse Maddy Hutson for the position of Vice President of Elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Elijah Jones
Judicial Council President