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# SENATE LEGISLATION

### Number SB-03S-1657

1		SB-03S-1657: Title VI Revisions
2 3	Whereas:	The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
4 5	Whereas:	The Elections, Selections, and Appointments Committee is charged with the day-to-day upkeep of Title VI, the Elections Statutes, and;
6 7	Whereas:	During the Spring term, the Elections, Selections, and Appointments Committee has committed time to the updating of this statute, and;
8	Whereas:	The following changes are noted to be extremely important, and;
9	Therefore:	Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that the following changes be made to Title VI, the Elections Statute:
11 12 13 14		604.2A9: After the submission of the Declaration of Intent for Candidacy, no campaigning (except for verbal campaigning) shall take place until the date for campaigning to begin—fourteen ten business days before the first day of the election.
15 16		605: The Campaigning Period begins fourteen (14) ten (10) business days before the first day of an election and ends the last day of an election.
17 18 19		<b>606.2A1:</b> There must be at least one (1) <u>poll booth</u> for every four thousand (4000) registered UNF students.
20 21 22 23 24 25		606.2B3: All Senators not appearing on the ballot or running in the election are expected required to supervise a polling station for at least two hours during the time of elections. Any Senator not meeting this requirement will be issued an absence.
26 27 28 29 32		606.4C: Other students may call for invalidation of the election any time prior to the publication of the results of that election within 24 hours of the end of the election. Such students must file their written complaint to the Elections Supervisor, the Attorney General, and the Chief Justice. It will then be investigated and brought before the Senate within three (3) business days from the end of the election for a decision. The Senate President must call a special session at the end of this time.

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**607.1A:** The Elections Supervisor may release "unofficial" results at 2 p.m. two business days following the election no less than 24 and no more than 48 hours after the end of the election if no requests for invalidation of the election have been filed.

**607.1B:** Election results must be sealed from view until official publication. No person, except the Elections Supervisor, may view the results until publication. No election results can be posted until complaints or charges calling to invalidate the election have been resolved by Senate.

### **Senate Action**

Respectfully Submitted: Elections, Selections, and

Appointments Committee

Introduced by: ESAC Chair Lydia Booth

Benate Action: Passed 22:01:00

Date: March 14, 2003

Signed, Jordan Schemmel

Jordan Schemmel, Student Senate President

### **Executive Action**

Let it be known that SB-03S-1657 is hereby

on this 27th day of March, 2003.

Signed, Hank Rogers

Hank Rogers, Student Body President