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Senate Bill SB-04SA-1779 Title VI - Campaign Period

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Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University wide matters;

Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida’s Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida;

Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by Student Senate;

Whereas: The Elections Statutes is in need of revision;

Whereas: The Student Senate’s responsibility is to make our statutes proper for the needs of our students;

Whereas: There are currently numerous conflicts in dates surrounding the elections;

Whereas: The following changes will correct those conflicts and make the deadlines and campaign period flow smoothly;

Whereas: The following changes will be made to Title VI:

601.1 J. Mark off the polling region with tape or other tangible items 48 hours prior to Election Day two (2) business days before the first day of the election. The Elections Supervisor or a designee must then remove all posters and campaign literature from this designated area.

603.1 C. Students of UNF will be allowed three weeks a minimum of fifteen (15) business days to collect published campaign candidate information from Student Government before the deadline.

603.1 D. Application deadlines for candidates wishing to appear on the ballot will be a minimum of two weeks before the set election date. Write-in candidates must submit appropriate forms at least 24 hours prior to the election.
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603.1 E. Campaigning will commence fourteen business days before the elections date, with the exception of verbal campaigning, which can commence at anytime.

603.1 E. Passive campaigning may commence sixteen (16) business days before the elections date, with the exception of verbal campaigning, which can commence at anytime.

603.1 F. Active campaigning may commence eleven (11) business days before the elections date, with the exception of verbal campaigning, which can commence at anytime.

604.2 A. 2. The close of filing shall be by 5:00pm on the twelfth (12) business day before the first day of the election before the campaigning period begins.

604.2 A. 9. 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 ten business days before the first day of the election.

604.2 A. 9. No campaigning shall be allowed until a candidate has filed a Declaration of Intent, this excludes verbal campaigning.

604.2 B. The Candidate Application must be submitted by 5:00 PM the business day before the campaigning period begins seven (7) business days before the first day of the election. All Candidate Applications must be officially dated on the date of submission by the machine located in the Student Government Office. Declarations of Intent without this official date stamp will not be accepted.

604.3 B. Write-in candidates must file a Candidate Application by 5:00 PM the two (2) business days before the first day of the election and must be approved by the Elections Supervisor in accordance with this Chapter.

604.3 F. Write-in candidates are not required to receive student endorsement.

605 The Campaigning Period begins ten (10) sixteen (16) business days before the first day of an election and ends the last day of an election.
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<td>The Elections Supervisor must mark off the polling region with tape or other tangible items 48 hours prior to two (2) business days before the first day of the election. The Elections Supervisor or a designee must then remove all posters and campaign literature from this designated area. From 48 hours prior to the election Two (2) business days before the first day of the election through election day(s), any campaign material or vote-soliciting within this polling region will be considered a violation of this statute and subject to the repercussions stated in this statute.</td>
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<td>606.3 B. 2.</td>
<td>The Elections Supervisor must post in a newspaper of general campus circulation the accessibility of absentee ballots at least fourteen (14) ten-(10) business days before the date of the election.</td>
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<td>Therefore:</td>
<td>Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that the proposed revisions are made into Title VI of the Student Government Statutes.</td>
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