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## Senate Bill SB-06SA-2031 Changes Title VI, The Voter Registry

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-06SA-2031

### *SB-06SA-2031 : Title VI – The Voter Registry*

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- 2   Whereas:       The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
- 3                     student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 4   Whereas:       The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida’s Student
- 5                     Government, given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary
- 6                     and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida;
- 7   Whereas:       Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by the
- 8                     Student Senate;
- 9   Whereas:       The following revisions will be made to Title VI:
- 10   Whereas:       It is in the best interest of Student Government’s accountability to implement a Voter
- 11                     Registry, which will include the signatures of each student who votes in a given election.
- 12                     The Voter registry, in addition to the number of ballots and the number of students flagged
- 13                     within the registrar, shall also serve as a means of comparing voter counts in triplicate;

#### 606.4 The Voter Registry

The Elections Supervisor may create a Voter Registry to serve as a means of further determining the actual number of voters during a given election. This is recommended for an election for which the ballots will be hand counted.

- A.   Preparing the Voter Registry and Record Sheets
  - 1.   The Voter Registry shall be prepared by the Elections Supervisor at least two (2) business days before the first day of elections.
  - 2.   The Voter Registry shall consist of a sufficient number of blank Record Sheets that are to be fashioned together in a binder.
  - 3.   A Record Sheet shall be incremented with a standard number of potential student entries per page, shall indicate and provide adequate space for a voter to print his/her name, signature and partial N number. The Record Sheet shall also provide a space, preferably at the bottom, for the signatures of both the Elections Supervisor and the SG Advisor.
  - 4.   Each blank Record Sheet must be initialed by both the Elections Supervisor and the SG Advisor before the first day of elections.
  - 5.   For convenience, a polling station may have multiple Voter Registries.

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6. In the case of multiple polling stations, multiple registries with location identifiers (on all record sheets) shall be prepared.

#### B. Availability the Voter Registry

1. The Voter Registry shall be made easily accessible to eligible voters at the registration table of the polls.

2. Once a student has been deemed a qualified voter, (s)he must sign the Voter Registry accordingly before receiving a ballot.

#### C. Reviewing the Voter Registry

1. Once the election has ended, it is the responsibility of the Elections Supervisor and the SG advisor to compare the tallies for the number of ballots cast, the number of flagged names in the student registrar list and the number of signatures within the Voter Registry. The legitimacy of these totals may be subject to review by the Elections Commission and/or Judicial Counsel if fraudulent activity is suspected or if the margin is greater than five percent (5%).

Whereas: Definitions explaining the physicality of these materials is required;

600.2 Definitions

KK. Voter Registry – A log book containing all Record Sheets for a given election.

LL. Record Sheet – A document that shows the printed name, signature and partial N number of students who cast a ballot during a given election.

Therefore: Lt it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Senate that the January 1, 2006 effective date be overridden so that these proposed revisions are made into Title VI of the Student Government Statutes as soon as possible.

#### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Alexander Koby

Introduced by: Senator Alexander Koby

Senate Action: 15-1-1

Date: 6-19-06

Signed, **Alberto Javier Souto**

*Alberto J Souto, Student Senate President*

#### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-06S-19XX is hereby

**PASSED** / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 21 day of June, 2006.

Signed, **Harold Dorell Briscoe IV**

*Justin Damiano, Student Body President*