

Complaint #26-10

Petitioner(s): Aniyah Hubbard

Respondent(s): Joshua Sambrano and Lundan Royce

The following allegations were filed Feb 18, 2026, 3:00 PM:

- **Article 4, Section 1, Clauses 1-3:** Campaigning is defined as the intentional solicitation of votes, the purposeful bolstering of one's personal brand and/or name, and/or any form of personal, group, or mass advertising initiated by a known and/or prospective candidate or campaign staff member with the purpose of affecting the election outcome. 'Active campaigning' or a 'direct solicitation of votes' is defined as an attempt to obtain votes through personal communication or contact... 'Non-active campaigning' or 'indirect solicitation of votes' is defined as an intentional attempt to obtain votes through materials that can be seen or heard by potential voters.
- **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 1:** All physical and online campaign materials must comply with the Student Government Association's governing documents.
- **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 9:** All complaints related to social media posts for approval/disapproval must be forwarded to the Chief Election Commissioner.

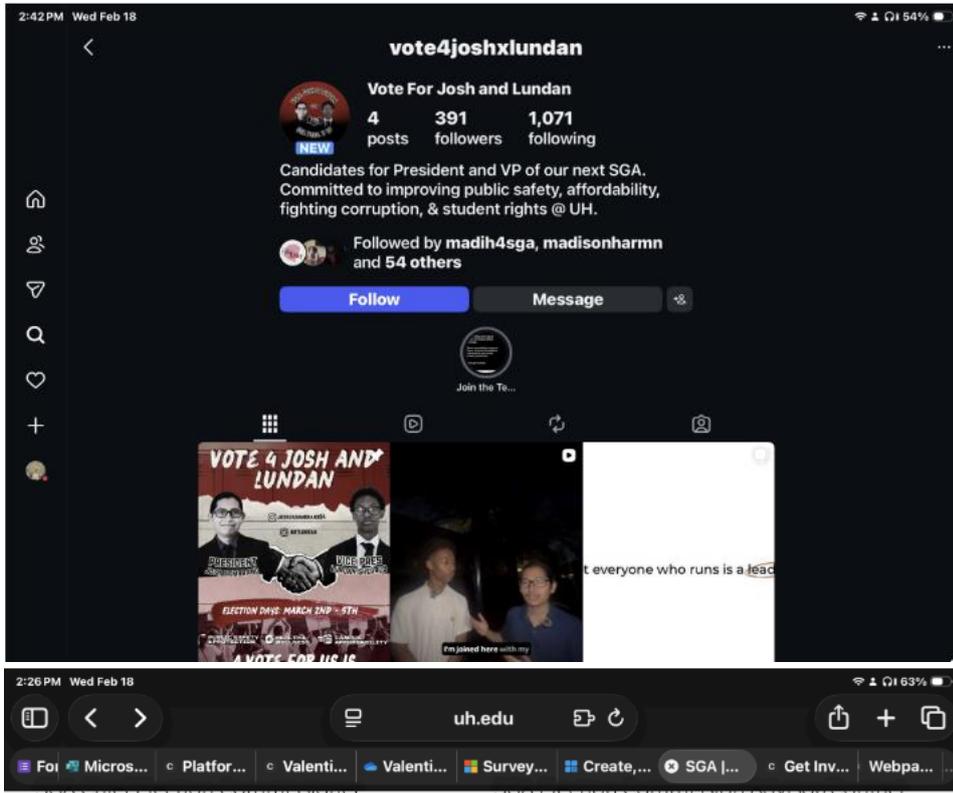
Decision [02/19/26]: Petitioner's complaint **DOES NOT HAVE MERIT** and this **IS NOT** a violation of the Election Code.

Conclusion: Although the Election Commissioner requested that marketing materials be submitted for review, the 2026 SGA Election Code does not mandate pre-approval as a requirement for publication. Candidates are not required by the governing documents to receive authorization prior to disseminating campaign materials. While candidates remain strictly liable for ensuring their content follows all other Code provisions, the act of posting without prior approval does not constitute a violation.

Q: Does marketing need to be approved?

A: Yes, marketing does need to be pre-approved.

- Please email me your content



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OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will be held in the SGA Office on the 2nd floor of Student Center North.

Tuesday: 10–11 AM, 1–5 PM

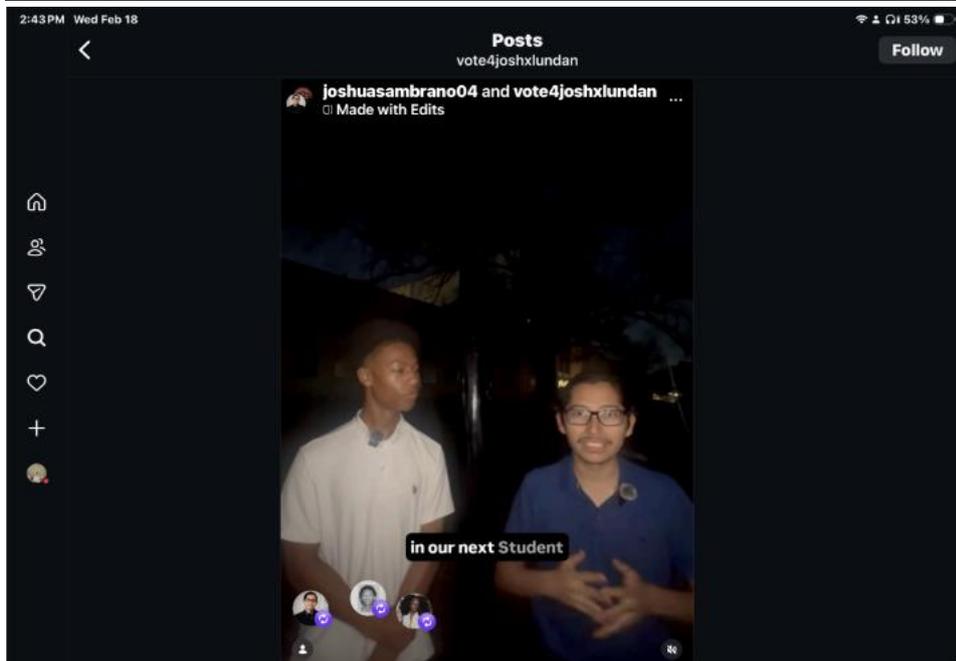
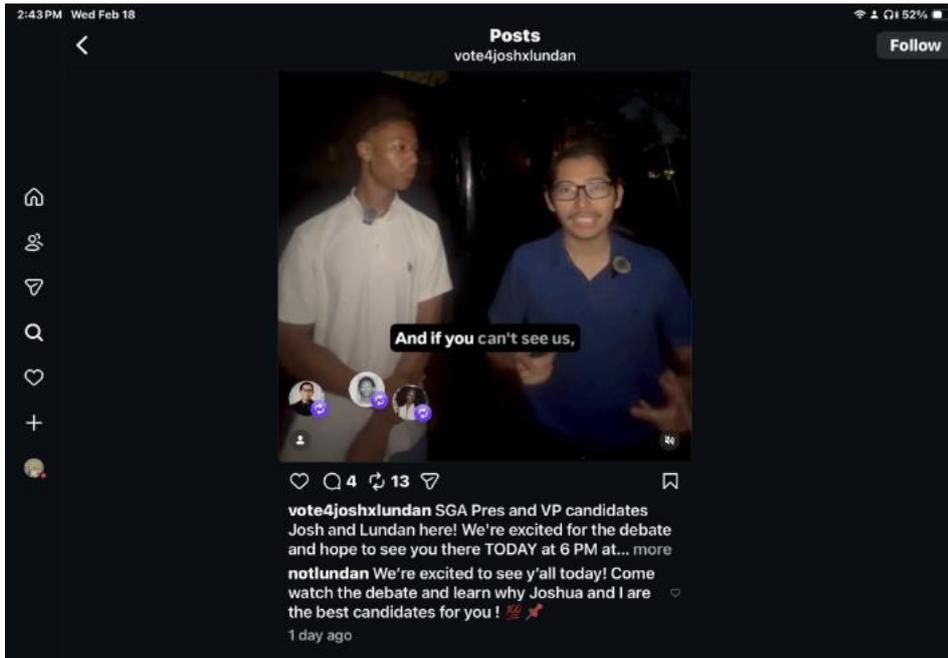
Wednesday: 9 AM – 9 PM

Thursday: 10–11 AM, 1–3 PM

NOTABLE CHANGES

No Campaign Parties

Candidates will now run as individuals or as a slate for President and Vice President/Speaker of the Senate, rather than as part of a campaign party. This change encourages candidates to focus



Sanction: None.

Appeals: n/a

Zainab Khimji Election Commissioner