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Bill 12

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Article V

Section 10

Elections Code

Genral Campaign Guidelines

H. No candidate or campaign team may produce, distribute, or display any QR code directly linking to the webpage for voting or any system for casting ballots during any campaign period, including Election Day. Campaigns are allowed and encouraged to use QR codes that have only the candidate's platform points linked. This will provide voters with the information about the candidates needed to make an informed vote. This eliminates the co-erosion of other parties during the voting process. ~~Any violation of these rules may result in campaign violations left to the discretion of the Judicial Council.~~

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 3. Other actions which may arise during the elections process as determined by the SA Elections Board.
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 2. First Major Violation: A candidate who receives a major violation shall have their campaign budget reduced by 25%.
 3. Second Major Violation: A candidate who receives a second major violations shall have their campaign budget reduced by another 50%, such that the candidate shall be allowed to spend only 25% of the original campaign budget.
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