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# S19RS SGB No. 8 (Election Code Amendment)

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**STUDENT SENATE**  
**S19RS**  
**SGB No. 8**  
**BY: SENATOR MCKINNEY**

**ENROLLED**

**A BILL**  
**TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE CURRENTLY HAS LITTLE TO NO SPECIFICATIONS ON THE ETHICAL PRACTICES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS; AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE TO USE THEIR POSITION TO BENEFIT THE CURRENT STUDENT BODY IN A MORAL AND ETHICAL WAY; AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE AMENDMENT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

- A. *Section 4.A.* Candidates are expected to conduct themselves in an ethically appropriate manner in accordance with Student Government documents and the Student Code of Conduct, University Policies, and local and state law.
- B. *Section 4.B.* No member of Student Government shall make undue use of office or use the resources of said office to benefit any candidate or ticket.
- C. *Section 4.C.* A candidate or volunteer may under no circumstances intentionally interfere with the campaign of another candidate in any way, including but not limited to the destruction of campaign materials.
- D. *Section 4.D.* Anything offered to affect the students' vote must clearly display ticket or candidate affiliation.
- E. *Section 4.E.* No student shall make any threat to any voter to affect the students' vote.
- F. *Section 4.F.* All campaign activities in and around the Union must be registered with Event Management and Campus Life. The registered event must list specifically what each day will entail.
- G. *Section 4.G.* All tickets must register through Campus Life as a student sponsored event.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS AMENDMENT WOULD BE ADDED IN ARTICLE VI SECTION 5 OF THE ELECTION CODE AS SUBSECTION C, AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE AMENDED AS SUCH, AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** BE IT RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE, THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS ( $2/3$ ) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE  
DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

**APPROVED:**

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**CHRISTINA M. BLACK**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEWART LOCKETT**  
**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_