



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Advisory Opinion 002

CHIEF JUSTICE DURRANI delivers the opinion. JUSTICE MOORE, JUSTICE RICHARD, JUSTICE STADLER, and JUSTICE BINDEMAN join in full.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STUDENT
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No. 2016 SE – 004

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The Court would like to remind candidates that the destruction of campaign materials is a punishable offense, up to the point of a Class D violation resulting in disqualification. It is not a question of whether the materials are in violation in any fashion. It is the role of the Court to decide whether physical campaign advertising is against the rules, not for candidates or their agents to adjudicate.

Examples of actions that go against the Election Code and Student Government Constitution include, but are not limited to, the taking down of campaign postings on campus that lack requisite approval, or defacing signs on campus promoting a candidate's campaign.

If you see campaign materials that you believe are in violation of the Election Code, or any rules outlined in the Candidate Seminar, choose the route of procedure, and file a complaint to the Court. This opinion serves as a reminder that if your campaign materials have been destroyed, you have the right to report this issue to the Court.

It is so ordered.