



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

**In Re: 2018 First-Year Election Late Financial  
Disclosure 1 Submission**

CHIEF JUSTICE BIRENBAUM delivers the opinion. JUSTICE  
SLAGLE, JUSTICE DARROW, JUSTICE NGUYEN, and  
JUSTICE JEON join.

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Delivered September 22, 2018

The official timeline for the 2018 First-Year Representative Election indicates that all candidates must submit a full and complete disclosure of campaign finances prior to 4:30 PM on September 21, 2018. This information was communicated to all candidates at a mandatory candidate seminar on September 18, 2018. In addition to the seminar, all candidates were reminded via email the day of the disclosure.

In accordance with Advisory Opinion #2 in fall 2018 and the presentation that was delivered at the candidate seminar on September 18, all candidates who fail to submit the first financial disclosure prior to its deadline will have a Class A violation levied against them and receive a 10% reduction in spending limit.

The candidate(s) who failed to submit the first financial disclosure in a timely manner is as follows:

- Tejas Tuppera
- Jaren Tankersley
- Ilana Vines

This court finds a hearing on this matter to be unnecessary due to the lack of question of fact and the explicitly laid out sanction for this



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transgression. The Court also wishes to inform all candidates who have received sanctions that they **are still responsible** for filing the first financial disclosure in addition to the second financial disclosure that is due at 4:30PM on September 24, 2018.

Pursuant to Advisory Opinion #2 in fall 2018, all candidates listed above shall receive a Class A violation and a reduction in spending limit from \$204 to \$183.60.

It is so ordered.