



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

**In Re: 2017 First-Year Advisory Opinion in
Regards to Brady v. Samson**

JUSTICE STADLER delivers the majority opinion.
CHIEF JUSTICE MOORE, JUSTICE RICHARD,
and JUSTICE BINDEMAN join. JUSTICE
BIRENBAUM abstains.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

No. 2017 Fall – 003

Delivered September 23, 2017

In regards to the dismissed Brady v. Samson Complaint:

The Supreme Court provided clarification on the posting of signs and campaign material in areas outside of campus such as West Campus, North Campus, etc. and;

The Austin City Code Sign Ordinance 25-10-103 establishes that;

- Signs cannot be attached to utility poles, traffic control boxes, light poles, or traffic sign poles and cannot be placed on public property
- Signs cannot be placed in the median, at intersection corners or on traffic islands
- Signs cannot be placed between the street and the first expansion joint in a driveway, the street and sidewalk, or the street and the utility poles

The Austin City Code Sign Ordinance 25-10-103 also establishes that;

- Violators of the City of Austin's Sign Ordinances can be prosecuted in Municipal Court
- Illegal signs will be confiscated without notice and disposed of



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- Violation is a Class C Misdemeanor
- Fines may be up to \$500.00 per sign per day

The Student Government Supreme Court is charged with providing a fair election on behalf of the University and on the behalf of students at the University. By that responsibility, the Student Government Supreme Court mandates that campaigns do not post flyers and campaign materials off-campus in violation of Austin City Code Sign Ordinance 25-10-103.

It is so ordered.