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Grievance #2

File Date: 2012-03-13 File Time: 3:24 p.m.

Elections Committee Chair: Taylor Cotter Merit Status: Approved at 1:18 p.m., 2012-03-14

Complainant: Anthony Golia, Comptroller

Slate: Unleash Northeastern

Claim 1: Candidates Naraghi and Petrin were sharing campaign material before being officially considered a slate by the Elections Committee.

Violation in Question:

Section 2.3 Section 5.3

Verdict: Unleash Northeastern was not found responsible for the violations in question.

Sanction: N/A

Notes: The Committee determined that there was not enough information in the Elections Committee manual regarding slate timelines to hold the slate responsible. Though the Committee approves slate names for length and language, they do not approve the members of a slate. A slate can be determined when the members decide to be a slate, when the slate name is approved, or by the fact that candidates are sharing campaign materials. This is not clear in the manual something that the committee urges to change for next year.



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GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM

This form is to be used to file a grievance against a candidate for office based on violation(s) you have personally witnessed during the course of the campaign period. The Direct Elections Policies Manual defines a grievance as an "allegation that a candidate and/or his or her campaign workers have knowingly violated the Association's governing documents (including this manual)."

For any grievance report to be found with merit and/or considered, it must be submitted prior to the certification of election results.

Submitter's Information

Name(s):	anthony	y golia						
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Do you wish to file this	grievance	anonymously?	Circle:	Yes	or	N o		
Please Note: The Association aims to protect the identity of anyone submitting a grievance for any reason. If in the case that insufficient evidence exists, we may request that you provide any additional evidence, witnesses, or personal testimony, through which your identity may be revealed.								
Violation Information								
Name of Candidate/Slate: peter petrin and nick naraghi								
Date of Violation:	3/13							
Time of Violation:	3:21	<u>. </u>						
Location of Violation:		online						



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A grievance alleging that Provisional Candidates Petrin and Naraghi are in violations of Sections 2.3 and 5.3 of the DEPM.

Section 2 of the DEPM says:

2. Slates

- 1. A slate consists of up to one presidential candidate and one executive vice president candidate running on the same platform. Each candidate is given the option, but is not required, to share a slate with a candidate for a different office.
- 2. Voters are given the option to choose one candidate per position, regardless of slate.
- 3. Each slate must fill out the "Slate Declaration Form" with their slate name to be approved by a simple majority of the Elections Committee. Slate Declaration Forms are due to the Chair prior to the Candidates' Briefing.

Section 5.3 of the DEPM says:

3 All campaign material must identify the slate sponsoring the material. It shall read, "Paid for by the [slate's name]." Candidates running on different slates are not allowed to share campaign-related material.

As of 3:05 PM on 3/13/2012, the Elections Committee has not voted to approve slates for provisional candidates Naraghi and Petrin. As such, any shared advertisement promoting the election of either one is a violation of provision 5.3, which says campaign related materials may not be shared amongst candidates of different slates.









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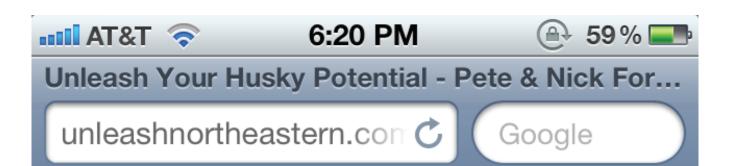
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