



# **ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

## *Student Government Association*

### **OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM**

As per Chapter 711 of the Elections Code, any student shall be able to submit complaints about Elections Code violations and shall be responsible for representing his or her position in any possible resulting hearing.

- However, pursuant to Chapter 711.1ai of the Elections Code, the Chief Counsel shall be the only person permitted to submit complaints on behalf of his or her respective campaign.

The Elections Committee must act on all complaints within two (2) school days after they are received, or by any deadline for action assigned by the Elections Code, either by dismissing them or by calling a hearing.

The Elections Committee may dismiss a complaint for the following reasons:

- If the complainant does not file the complaint in a manner that all hearings and deliberations will be completed, and all sanctions and remedies will be assigned, by the certification of the General Election Results on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 5 p.m. (or by the certification of the Run-Off Election Results on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 5 p.m. if applicable).
- If the Elections Committee lacks jurisdiction over a subject or a party in the dispute.
- If the complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted.
- If the complaint is not submitted in good faith and is primarily for the purpose of harassment.
- For lack of evidence or refusal of the complainant to testify or elaborate via hearing.
  - o Any person who files a complaint shall be required to attend the possible resulting hearing.
  - o A candidate/Ticket member(s) shall not be required to attend any hearing so long as this candidate/Ticket member(s) has a Chief Counsel who attends and represents the campaign instead.

Hearings shall be formatted in a way that all parties are represented equally and that the information necessary to make a decision is provided.

All decisions by the Elections Committee must be clearly reasoned and explained using citations from the Elections Code, and/or any other governing documents of the Student Government Association.

The complaining party shall bear the burden of proof.

Ignorance of the Elections Code, either by candidates, members of a Ticket, staff members, or by members of the Elections Committee, shall not be an acceptable defense in response to any offense committed in any election governed by the Elections Code.

A campaign's Legal Team, led by the Chief Counsel, shall represent the campaign in any case, hearing, appeal before the Elections Committee and/or the Supreme Court. More information about regulations on Legal Representation in hearings and appeals can be found in Chapter 711.4 of the Elections Code.

No person appearing before the Elections Committee or Supreme Court may knowingly or willfully make any false statement or representation, knowingly or willfully create or present false or doctored evidence, conceal any fact, obstruct (or endeavor to obstruct) the activities or investigations of the Committee or Court, or obstruct (or endeavor to obstruct) any disciplinary action imposed.

The Elections Committee shall hold the ability to request attendance of specific individuals in hearings to take necessary action to enforce the Elections Code.

A decision or ruling is reached when a majority of the Elections Committee concurs with such a decision or ruling.

The Elections Committee has the discretion to take any action that is deemed appropriate with regard to any complaint.

Any original complainant/defendant of a hearing may petition the Supreme Court to hear their case for an appeal of the decision of the Elections Committee if the petitioning party believes that the Committee did not adhere to the Elections Code and/or other governing documents in making its decision. This request for appeal must be submitted to Chief Justice Etinosa Ogbomo (Etinosa.Ogbomo@uga.edu@uga.edu) within 24 hours of the Elections Committee's release of its decision.

The Supreme Court may reject an appeal for failure to cite the Elections Code, lack of standing, lack of jurisdiction, or failure to file the complaint with adherence to deadline requirements.

More information regarding the formatting of and procedure by which a hearing or appeal operates can be found in Chapter 711 of the Elections Code.

The Complaint Form can be found on and after the third page of this document, and those pages are the only pages required with submission.



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If you are filing on behalf of an Executive Ticket or individual candidate, please indicate said Ticket/campaign:  
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Cause of action and time of occurrence (if over 48 hours have passed you must provide an explanation for the delayed submission):

The Chief Legal Counsel recognized that the Amplify campaign submitted their financial disclosure form on Sunday, February 15th, 2026. The complaint was then filed on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026: within 48 hours after noticing that the Amplify campaign had submitted their financial disclosure form later than the general filing deadline states.

Article(s) Violated (please include which governing document(s) was violated, as well as specific section numbers):

Elections Code 703.3 b. i.

“Part 1 of the Financial Disclosure Form shall be due at the GFD (general filing deadline), as defined in the Elections Timeline.

Elections Timeline

“Sunday, February 8, 2026

11:59 p.m. - General Filing Deadline

11:59 p.m. - Financial Disclosure Due”

Explanation (please be as detailed as possible; these details will be necessary in making a fair and accurate ruling on the case):

According to Election Code Article 703.3 b. i., executive tickets are required to submit their first round financial disclosure form by the general filing deadline. As outlined by the Elections Code Timeline, the general filing deadline was Sunday, February 8th, 2026 at 11:59

p.m. On Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, the Amplify campaign submitted the first round of their financial disclosure form. This submission was 3 days later than the general filing deadline. Amplify failed to have their financial disclosure form submitted at the time and date previously outlined by the Elections Code and Elections Timeline.

Elections Code Article 703.6(a) states “Failure by any campaign to submit any required paperwork or documentation by the deadline defined by the Elections Timeline shall be considered an incomplete submission.” Further, incomplete submissions shall result in disciplinary action by the Elections Committee against intended campaigns in the manner outlined by Elections Code Article 711.7(a).

The Amplify campaign has demonstrated their understanding and acknowledgement of the Elections Timeline and the Elections Code through their statement of intent. As detailed within the Elections Code Article 711.3 i. “Ignorance of the Elections Code, either by candidates, members of a Ticket, staff members, or by members of the Elections Committee, shall not be an acceptable defense in response to any offense committed in any elections governed by this Code.” By submitting their statement of intent, Amplify agreed to the terms in the Elections Code, and claiming to not know the Elections Code as a defense is improper as detailed in Elections Code Article 711.3 i.

The Official Financial Disclosure form also states that “by signing and submitting this form, it is hereby agreed to by the signatory that: I understand that the candidate/Executive Ticket on whose behalf this Form is submitted shall be held responsible for any violation of the Elections Code...”. As seen in Exhibit A, the financial liaison signed the financial disclosure form, thereby understanding that the Elections Code holds the Executive Ticket accountable for all violations.

There are established and structured guidelines for how, when, and where to submit the financial disclosure form. Amplify had all of this financial information available to them, but did not submit their financial disclosure form by the general filing deadline. Financial deadline importance is mentioned numerous times throughout the Elections Code and the Elections Timeline, yet Amplify failed to adhere to the guidelines and code, and submitted their financial disclosure form 3 days past the stated general filing deadline.

Evidence/Supporting Documents (may be included at the end of this Form or on the submission page on the Involvement Network as an attachment; please label each item as “Exhibit A, B, C, etc.” and refer to these items as such in your explanation)

Exhibit A: A screenshot taken on 2/15/2026 which shows the filing date and signature of the financial liaison on the financial disclosure form for the Amplify ticket.

NAME OF CANDIDATE/EXECUTIVE TICKET\* Amplify  
\*Include only the Executive Ticket's name.

DATE	REVENUE SOURCE OR EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
2/4/2026	Personal Income - Ella Colker	+\$400.00	\$400.00
2/4/2026	Personal Income - Nicolas Lyon	+\$400.00	\$800.00
2/4/2026	Personal Income - Neha Eloore	+400.00	\$1200.00
2/4/2026	Tee Shirts	-\$316.71	\$883.29
2/4/2026	Custom Table Cloth	-\$91.79	\$791.50
2/8/2026	Custom Flag	-\$19.41	\$772.09

SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL LIAISON: Sidly DATE: 02/11/2026

By signing and submitting this Form, it is hereby agreed to by the signatory that:

- I understand that this Complaint is a public document and shall therefore be available for public inspection, but that all contact information shall be redacted to respect the privacy of the Chief Counsel, and that all information regarding any personal information or the involvement of any third-party individual(s) that is not intended to be public knowledge shall be subject to redaction by the Elections Committee in order to protect the privacy of said involved individual(s).
- I understand that, if my initial Complaint is denied by the Elections Committee, or if I do not believe that the Elections Committee has adhered to the [Elections Code](#) or other governing documents, I have the ability to petition the Supreme Court of the Student Government Association for an appeal of the decision of the Elections Committee.
- I affirm that all information reflected, and all evidence included, in this Complaint is accurate and truthful, and that I have not knowingly or willfully:
  - Made any false statement or representation; or,
  - Created or presented any false or doctored evidence; or,
  - Falsified or concealed any fact through any form of deception.
- I affirm that I will not knowingly or willfully:
  - Obstruct, or endeavor to obstruct, any investigation or proceedings of the Elections Committee; or,
  - Obstruct, or endeavor to obstruct, any disciplinary action imposed.
- I affirm that, as Chief Counsel, I, or the candidate(s) or a registered individual on the Legal Team acting as Chief Counsel, shall attend any hearing that results from the filing of this Complaint, and that failure to do so may result in dismissal of this case as per Chapter 711.3fi of the Elections Code. I understand that, if I am not affiliated with a campaign, or if am not submitting this Complaint on behalf of a campaign, I shall still be required to attend any hearing that results from the filing of this Complaint, and that failure to do so may result in dismissal of this case as per Chapters 711.3f of the Elections Code.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF COUNSEL\*. Nishtha Mayani

DATE 2/17/2026

*\*Or, signature of submitter (if submitter is not affiliated with or submitting on behalf of a campaign)*