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.
    - Any person who files a complaint shall be required to attend the possible resulting hearing.
    - 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.

<u>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.</u>

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If you are filing on behalf of an Executive Ticket or individual candidate, please indicate said Ticket/campaign:
Kailyn Anthony (Unite Ticket)

Cause of action and time of occurrence (if over 48 hours have passed you must provide an explanation for the delayed submission):

On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from approximately 11:00 AM until at least 4:00 PM, members of the Transit Ticket were observed campaigning outside the Tate Student Center, near the Miller Learning Center (MLC), and at UGA bus stops.

Multiple witnesses reported that members of the Transit Ticket were walking through high-traffic areas holding a whiteboard asking students for their opinions on UGA bus services. At the bottom of the whiteboard, the Instagram handle "@ugatransit" was displayed. Witnesses report that after students engaged with the whiteboard, members of the Transit Ticket verbally advocated for their campaign and encouraged students to vote for them.

These actions constitute campaigning in common areas in a manner that impedes pedestrian flow during class change periods. This conduct appears to violate Section 705.4(i)(ii) of the Elections Code, which prohibits candidates and staff from standing in common areas or blocking, impeding, or disrupting the flow of foot traffic in order to promote a candidate, Ticket, or electoral matter.

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

705.4 Article i (ii.1)

"However, no campaign materials may be physically distributed person-to-person, and candidates/members of Tickets and staff may not stand in common areas (such as but not limited to hallways, bathrooms, entrances and exits, etc.) and/or block, impede, or otherwise disrupt the flow of foot traffic or harass occupants of a building/location in order to promote a candidate, Ticket, or other electoral matter."

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

On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, between approximately 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Carter Ray, Jackson Dennis, Rahul Pavuluri, and potentially additional affiliated individuals were observed campaigning outside the Tate Student Center, near the MLC, and at the Tate bus stop.

The individuals were holding a whiteboard asking students for their opinions regarding UGA bus services. At the bottom of the whiteboard was the handle "@ugatransit," which corresponds to their campaign's Instagram account. Witnesses report that after students engaged with the whiteboard, the individuals verbally promoted their campaign and discussed their platform regarding bus reform.

At one point, the individuals were standing behind a black table. The table did not display a reservation card indicating an approved CRETS reservation at the time of observation.

Additionally, multiple eyewitnesses observed members of the group positioning themselves in front of students during class change periods to encourage participation with the whiteboard and subsequently promote their campaign. Witnesses report that this conduct occurred in high-traffic common areas and impeded pedestrian flow.

One member of our Ticket also reports observing a member of the Transit Ticket make physical contact with another student, by grabbing them, while attempting to engage them in conversation about their Ticket platforms.

This conduct appears to violate Section 705.4(i)(ii) of the Elections Code, which prohibits candidates and staff from standing in common areas or blocking, impeding, or disrupting the flow of foot traffic in order to promote a candidate, Ticket, or electoral matter.

Photographic evidence of the table and whiteboard referenced above is attached (Exhibit A). A screenshot of a YikYak post is also attached as evidence of them tabling (Exhibit B). Another YikYak was posted, by TransitTicket, confirming that they were tabling today and will continue to table on Tuesday and Wednesday on days when the election fair is not happening (Exhibit C).

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: Arrows are pointed at the members of the Transit Ticket. You can see one member holding a whiteboard and also pictured is the table they were standing behind.

Exhibit B: YikYak posted that shows the TransitTicket was tabling.

UGA 2m

This transit ticket dude that's tabling rn is actually being the rudest and most obnoxious person ever rn.

Exhibit C: Admitting to tabling.

UGA 13m

Wait was transit campaigning at Tate today? I wanted to hear about them

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transitticket 4m

We will be there on some other days, and we are for sure tabling M-W next week. If you want to hear some more specifics, you can also DM us on Instagram and we'll respond ASAP

Reply 1

OP ▸ **transitticket** 1m

Wait but was that y'all campaigning today with the whiteboard? Or was that also part of amplify?

Reply 1

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.

Kailyn Anthony DATE: 02/18/2026