Texas State University

Student Government
Election Board

BOARD ORDER

RE: Election Board Violation (EB1/2.2015)
Date: February 17, 2015

A hearing before the Election Board of the Student Government on February 17, 2015 was held concerning the matter of four (4) violations of election rules and regulations by Abdualrahman Muhialdin and associated parties, hereafter known as ‘the accused.’ The accused were charged with:

1) Not filing and Endorsement with the Election Board.
2) Campaigning in an Academic Building.
3) Having an unauthorized campaign worker/agent.
4) Campaigning in a Polling Station.

Based on the violation reports, testimony, and evidence provided by the plaintiff along with independent investigation by the Board, the Board finds and concludes:

1) That, per an e-mail sent organization wide by the Honors Student Association (HSA), the accused spoke at the organization’s meeting. HSA then sent out the above mentioned e-mail endorsing the accused.
   a. Because there was no note of the endorsement filed with the Election Board by the accused before or during any of this time, the Board finds the accused guilty of the first charge.
2) That the accused enacted in campaigning by expressing his position in which he is running, as well as by expressing his platform for what he would do if elected.
   a. Upon further investigation, the Board found that the HSA meetings are held in the Academic Building known as Llampasas at Texas State University. Therefore, the Board finds the accused guilty of the second charge.
3) That the accused had a campaign worker or agent which was not listed with the Election Board by was helping further the campaign of the accused. Therefore, the Board finds the accused guilty of the third charge.
4) That upon examining evidence, the accused posted campaign material in a polling station. Therefore, the Board finds the accused guilty of the fourth charge.

Based on the findings above:

1) Given the rule regarding candidates filing their endorsers with the Election Board, the Election Board orders that all candidates file with the Election Board a list of endorsers.
2) Campaigning in Academic Buildings shall be prohibited, this includes the prohibition of campaigning in organizational meetings which are held in academic buildings.
3) The Board orders that unauthorized campaign workers and/or agents be prohibited. Meaning the Board shall be informed of all campaign workers and/or agents by each candidate.

4) Given the strict rules and regulations regarding not campaigning and/or posting campaign materials within fifty (50) feet of a polling location or station, the Board orders that campaigning and/or the posting of campaign material be prohibited from inside the polling location or station as well as within fifty (50) feet of the polling location or station.

5) Given the great severity of each individual violation exhibited by the accused, as well as the severity of the violations together as a whole, the Board orders that Abdualrahman Muhialdin be disqualified from the 2015 Student Government Elections.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Certified by [Signature], Election Board Chair

On this the 17 of February in the year 2015