

# Resolution 32: A Technical Correction to the Spring 2023 Election Rules

**Abstract:** This resolution will update a verbiage error in the adopted Spring 2023 Election Rules.

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**Reviewed by:** Executive Committee, 5-0-1

**Type of Action:** Internal Policy

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**Current Status:** New Business

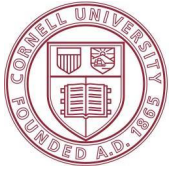
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**Whereas**, Article I, Subsection E of Resolution 29, as adopted, now reads,

1. Include any other candidate's name, a common "ticket" name, or a shared slogan and/or symbol on any promotional materials or within any form of electronic communication and/or media **except with their expressed consent.**
2. Share or pool campaign finances with any other candidates or supporters acting on their behalf.
3. Distribute any promotional materials, send any electronic communication, or utilize any other form of electronic media on behalf of any other candidate except if the candidate does so for another candidate ~~in the President and/or Executive Vice President races~~ **except with their expressed consent.**
4. Campaign with or on behalf of each other or engage in any coordination of campaigning activities except if the candidate does so for another candidate ~~in the President or Executive Vice President races~~ **except with their expressed consent.**

**Whereas** the aforementioned amendments were adopted by a vote of 17-2-4 during the March 16, 2023 meeting of the Student Assembly;

**Whereas** the aforementioned amendments create a clear contradiction and technical issue with Article 1 Subsection E Subsubsection 2: "Special Circumstances for the President and Executive Vice President Elections" as the last two sentences state:



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“The President and Executive Vice President candidates are strictly prohibited from coordinating activities. Candidates are strictly prohibited from performing the actions above for candidates not in the President or Executive Vice President races.

**Whereas** the passed amendments on Resolution 29 allowed for the creation of a “common ‘ticket’” and for candidates to be able to distribute materials on behalf of any candidate with their expressed consent;

**Whereas** there is a logical contradiction in allowing for slating to amended into the election rules but not for ticketing for President and Executive Vice President;

**Whereas** President and Executive Vice Presidential Candidates could attempt to ticket via a slate but risk disqualification for following the amended rules;

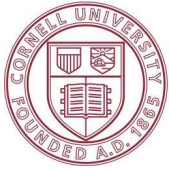
**Whereas** the election rules are designed to promote equality and equity in the Student Assembly election process and candidates for President and Executive Vice President are granted the same rights as downstream ballot candidates;

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, Article 1 subsection E subsection 2 shall read as follows:

Candidates in any race will be given the freedom to distribute promotional material, send electronic communications, campaign on behalf of, and speak for candidates in the President or Executive Vice President races. Candidates who choose to do so are considered supporters and are held accountable to all clauses in these rules that pertain to candidates and their supporters.

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