

Resolution 34: Amending the Spring 2023 Election Rules

Abstract: This resolution amends the Spring 2023 Student Assembly Election Rules to remove the contradictions in slating that were introduced in an amendment to Resolution 29.

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Whereas, amendments to Resolution 29 allow for slating among candidates not in the President of Executive Vice President races;

Whereas, these amendments create many contradictions and are a logistical nightmare to enforce, particularly for the Elections Committee and the Office of the Assemblies;

Whereas, the Student Assembly, Office of the Assemblies, the Office of Ethics, and the Elections Committee need time and a concerted effort to understand the rules of slating and its implementation, which would at minimum be over the course of a semester;

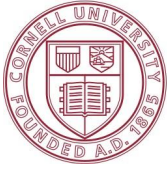
Whereas, the Elections Committee, the Office of Ethics, and Cornell Votes all came to the same independent conclusion that slating would be detrimental to the Student Assembly as a whole;

Whereas, slating in its current form is inequitable and would not allow the Student Assembly to govern as representatives of all students, as they would be beholden only to the interests of the slate;

Be it therefore resolved, the Cornell Student Assembly should not adopt slating for the Spring 2023 election;

Be it finally resolved, Article I, Section E, Subsection 1. General Rules shall read as follows:

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.
2. Share or pool campaign finances with any other candidates or supporters acting on their behalf.



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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.
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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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