



SGA Elections — Summary of Violations & Penalties

Violation Type	Definition / Description	Examples (Included but not Limited To)	Sanctions
Class A Violation	Most serious violations involving threats to election integrity, safety, or major misconduct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election fraud - Identity theft - Falsifying campaign documents - Violations of Student Code of Conduct involving violence or harassment - Severe ethical violations (e.g., bribery, threats) 	Immediate disqualification and automatic referral to the Dean of Students. No time limit for filing complaints.
Class B Violation	Significant misconduct affecting fairness or integrity but not rising to Class A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Destroying/altering another campaign's materials - Exceeding spending limits - Obstructing the Election Commission - "Mudslinging" or negative campaigning - Not appearing for Judicial Branch hearings 	Temporary suspension of campaigning , length determined by Election Commissioner. Appeal allowed. Escalates to Class A with repeated offenses.
Class C Violation	Minor procedural or administrative violations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-campaigning - Missing required meetings - Failure to submit required documents - Improper posting/approval issues 	1st violation: Written warning Subsequent violations: Temporary suspension of campaigning Becomes Class B after three occurrences.
Class D Violation	Violation of a campaigning suspension by a party already on Election Probation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any campaigning activity during a suspension period by a candidate, campaign staff, or volunteer 	Immediate disqualification from the election.