



# MANDATORY CANDIDATE SEMINAR SPRING 2024

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BY: THE ELECTIONS OFFICE

@FSUSGAElections

# SUPERVISOR AND DEPUTY SUPERVISOR DUTIES

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- Elections Office Overview
  - Supervisor of Elections
    - Handles Violations, Chair of Elections Commission, Ensure free and fair election
  - Deputy Supervisor of Elections
    - Handles Violations, manages Election procedures, assists SOE

# IMPORTANT DATES

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- **Election Day is March 6th from 8am-7pm, results announced at 7:30(ish)**
- Campaign Contribution Statement due February 28th at 12pm
- Campaigning begins February 28th at 12am
- Final Expense Statements due March 8th at 12pm
- Final Day to file Election Violations March 8th at 5pm

# ELECTION CYCLE EXPECTATIONS

- This is NOT real government; this is a way for you to grow don't take it so seriously
- Everyone here is a student at FSU, and you are running to represent your peers in SGA
- You are potentially going to be representing FSU Student Government so be kind and respectful.
- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

# CAMPAIGN BEHAVIOR

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Do NOT harass students to vote for you, if you ask them and they say no do not keep bothering them



Always be respectful to opposing candidates and political parties



Make sure to send SOE any campaign posts before posting or it will result in a violation



Be respectful to SGA staff such as Andy, Dr. Williams, ITS, etc.

# A LOOK AT ELECTION DAY

- Polls are open from 8am-7pm
- Any issues with voting, you can text or email the Elections Office and it will be fixed
- Results will be in around 7:15 and results will be announced at a very Special Session of Senate in the Union Ballroom
- I will be available for most of the day, in my office or on campus
- You can text me, email me, or call me if there is an issue on election day

# CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

- A copy of all account statements, check stubs, deposit slips, and any other financial documents dealing with donations must be submitted to the SOE by 12pm in 2 weeks on February 28th

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# FINAL EXPENSE STATEMENTS



Due on March 8th at 12pm



SOE and Deputy SOEs review them for accuracy



Please give us time to review them. **DO NOT** message to look at the opposing sides Documents at 12:05, before we have even reviewed them.



# VIOLATIONS

- All violations on the Elections Website
- Schedule I – 4, A schedule 4 will result in disqualification OR accumulating 50 points (Party or Candidate)
- When filing violations, make sure they're going to stand. Required now to list evidence, proper statute, written well. Will be dismissed if not.

# POSTING GUIDELINES

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- No Posting signs or flyers around the Union, Landis, Resident Halls, or Academic Classrooms
- Any postings MUST be in line with CES and Ogelsby Union posting Guidelines
- They will result in Election Violations AND Issues with CES
- Please ask us any questions regarding posting around campus and always refer to the posting guidelines on the website

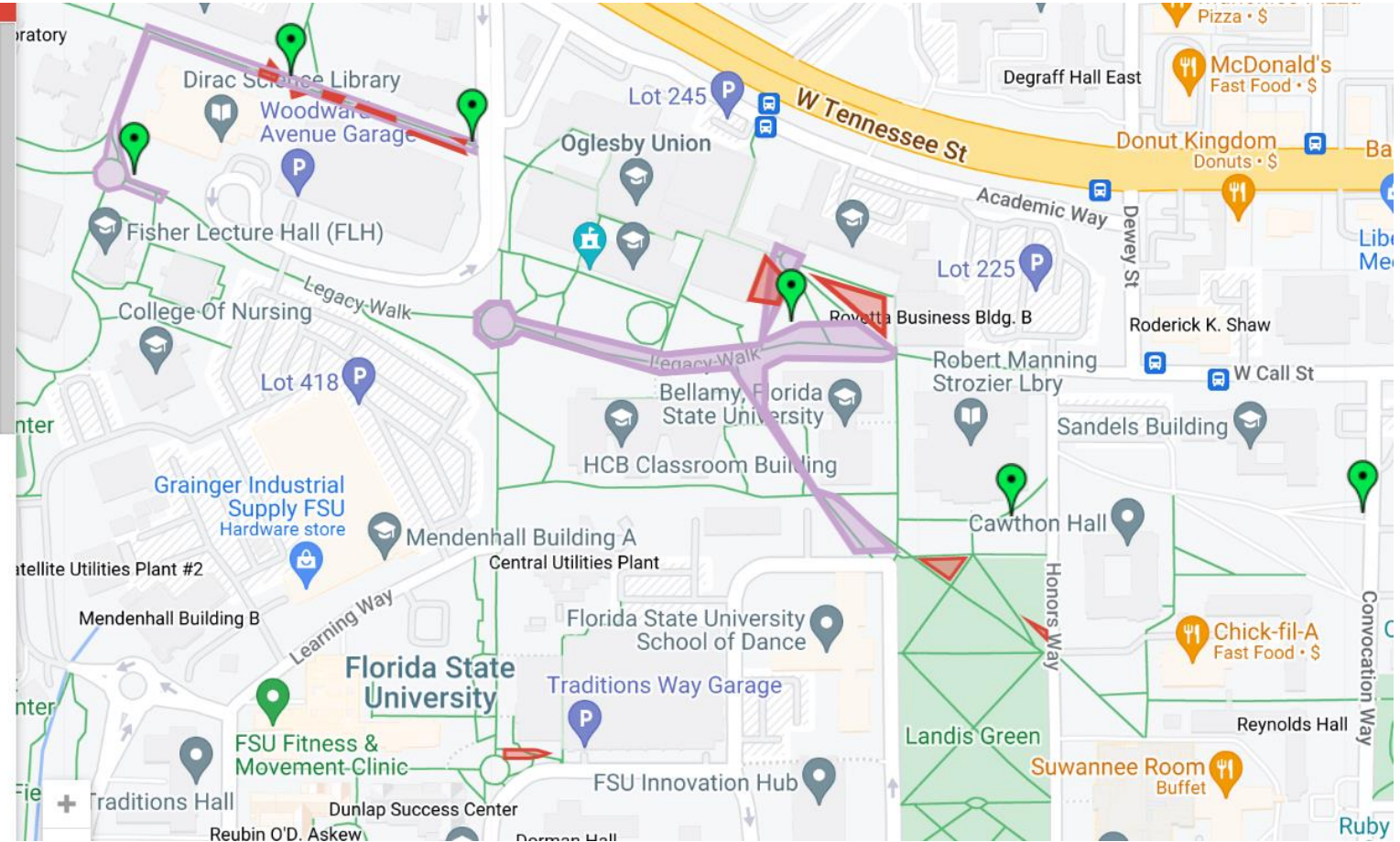
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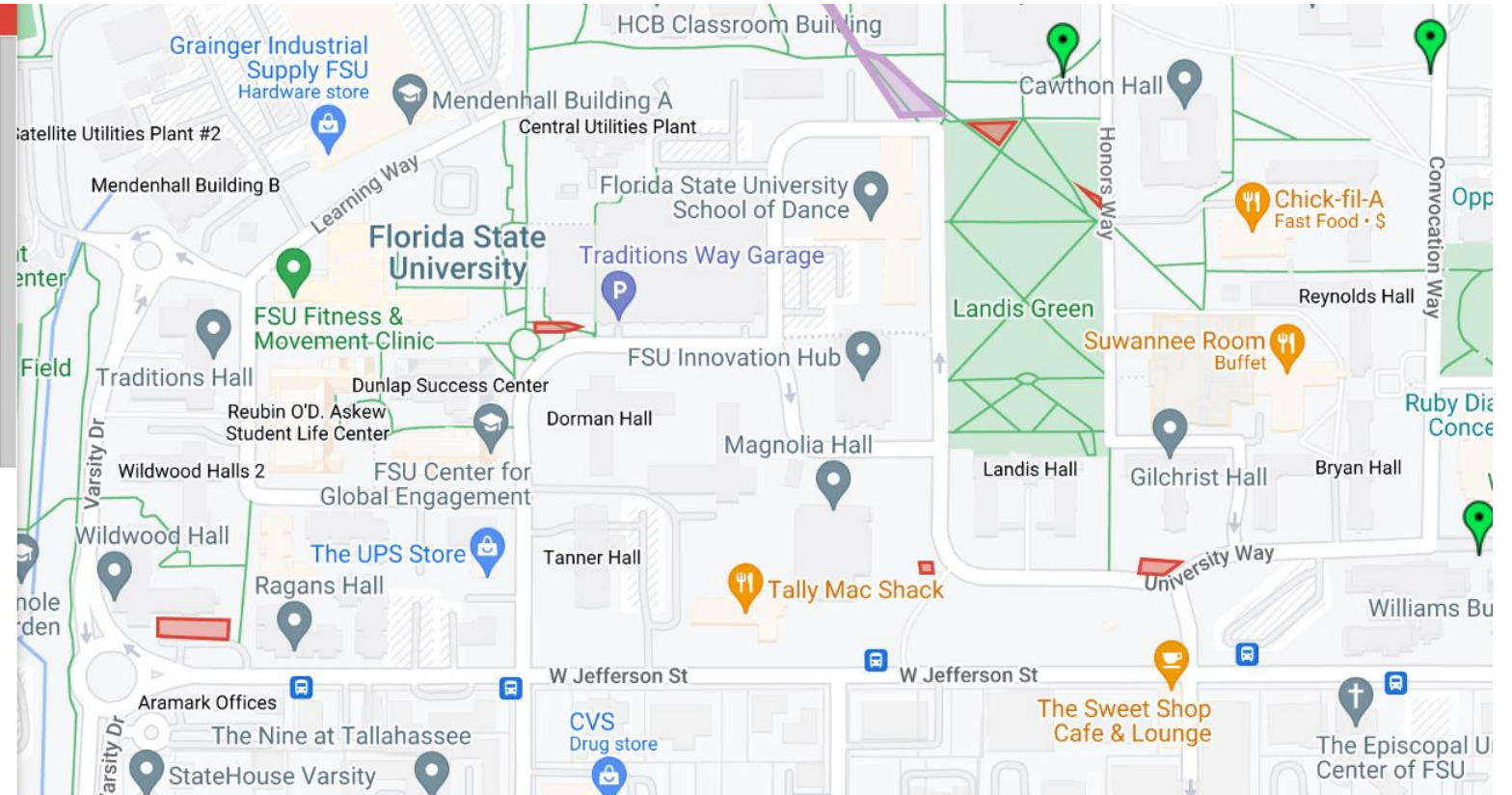


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# PENALTY POINT SYSTEM

Schedule 1, 1 point

Schedule 2, 3 points

Schedule 3, 10 points

Schedule 4, Immediate Disqualification

50 points by a party or individual will result in disqualification

Election Fines for violations are due within 2 business days of the decision

# FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE CODE

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- It is your responsibility to become familiar with the code and make sure to become aware of what constitutes a violation
- Ask SOE, Deputies, or Election Assistants for any questions or help in the lead up to or on Election Day

ANY QUESTIONS?

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Do not hesitate to ask any questions, this is an important event, and nobody should feel afraid to ask about anything