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Response Summary:

Q2.

The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4027

Alleged Violation Information

Candidate or Party in alleged violation:	Forward Party
Statute Allegedly Broken:	710 (6)(f)(3) and (5)

Q4. Violations may only be filed up to two (2) business days after their discovery by the party alleging.

Discovery Date/Time:	10/13 at 9:53am
Location of the Violation:	Online via Lambda Chi Flare

Q5. Please present any arguments for this alleged violation along with any relevant evidence.

In the document, we see a screenshot from individual, "Chase Morris," who specifically is forcing his fraternity, Lambda Chi, to vote a specific way during the election. He then specifically creates a mechanism to guarantee each member of his Fraternity has voted, through the reactions process on Flare. and can identify which individuals voted and

did not vote.

The individual, "Chase Morris", is also a Forward Party member, showcasing this as a direct act of the Forward Party to coerce and force the votes of members of Lambda Chi. We believe this meets the statutory restriction against promoting a fraudulent election, as votes may not be casted for the purpose of voting for policy, people, or a party, but instead, out of fear of reprisal, especially for pledging members to Lambda Chi. We additionally believe that this acts as a service, meaning that voting continues you a spot in Lambda Chi, as it is a mandatory requirement.

For all of these reasons, we believe two schedule four violations for the Forward Party is warranted, and that the act of mandatory voting endangers the principles of a free and fair election to one of coercion and fear.

Q8. Please upload any specific evidence. Combine any individual files into a single .pdf file. This is not required, but strongly recommended. The Supervisor of Elections will consider a lack of presented evidence as grounds for dismissal of the violation. Such a decision may be appealed to the Elections Commission within twenty-four (24) hours.

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Q7. Please list any witnesses you may call upon for support of the allegation. Witnesses before a hearing of the Elections Commission must sign in with the Supervisor of Elections within one (1) hour of the scheduled hearing.

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Q6. Signature

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