

## Response Summary:

Q2.

The Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4027

# Alleged Violation Information

<b>Candidate or Party in alleged violation:</b>	Forward Party
<b>Statute Allegedly Broken:</b>	710.6(d)(8) under 710.5(c)(1) charge

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

<b>Discovery Date/Time:</b>	3/2/2026
<b>Location of the Violation:</b>	Instagram (Forward's story page)

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

Petitioner: Supervisor of Elections Respondent: Forward Party

Petitioner alleges that Respondent, the Forward Party, violated SBS 710.5(c)(1) by having the social media manager repost the Student Body Treasurer Erica Wyatt's story. The violation was under a Schedule 2 (710.6.d(8)), "Campaigning physically or electronically using the resources, platforms, or authority of an SGA entity which is not a political party, Affiliated Project, or Agency."

Respondent:

SBS §710.5 (c)(2), the code states, "The violation is perpetrated by any person acting as an officer of a party (1)".

Charge- Schedule Violation

SBS §710.6(d)(8): "Campaigning physically or electronically using the resources, platforms, or authority of an SGA entity which is not a political party, Affiliated Project, or Agency."

Evidence A demonstrates Forward reposting the Student Body Treasurer, Erica Wyatt's story.

The problem with this post is the phrase "not just as Student Body Treasurer," which suggests that she is not just a private citizen but is misusing her authority and power as Student Body Treasurer to endorse a candidate.

As campaigning is defined in Chapter 701.1(a): "Campaigning: The distribution of campaign materials, use of campaign materials, or the solicitation of support for or against a ballot item, political party, or candidate for an elected office of the Student Body. Campaigning shall begin on Monday at 12 a.m., one week prior to Election Day. Solicitation of support shall be defined as publishing the name, image, or likeness of any candidate or political party to expressly advocate in favor of the election or defeat of a candidate that cannot be interpreted as something other than campaigning."

The alleged violation arose from reposting and providing a platform to showcase candidate endorsements, using your position in a manner not authorized for campaigning.

**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.**

Everyone  
Forwards Followers  
Elections Office

**Q6. Signature**

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