

Complaint #26-38

Petitioner(s): Aniyah Hubbard

Respondent(s): Joshua Sembrano and Lundan Sherrod

The following allegations were filed March 5, 2026, 4:38 PM :

- **Article 4, Section 2, Clause 4:** "Campaign materials and campaign activities must comply with all University of Houston policies regarding posting, distribution of materials, and use of campus spaces."
- **Article 4, Section 2, Clause 8:** "Candidates and campaigns may not use University resources, including but not limited to university offices, university equipment, or other university facilities, for campaign purposes."
- **Article 4, Section 1, Clause 1:** "Campaigning is defined as the intentional direct or indirect solicitation of votes, the purposeful bolstering of one's personal brand and/or name, and/or any form of personal, group, or mass advertising initiated by a known and/or prospective candidate or campaign staff member with the purpose of affecting the election outcome."

Decision [03/07/26]: Petitioner's complaint **HAS MERIT** and this **IS** a violation of the Election Code.

Conclusion: Evidence provided confirms that campaign materials for Joshua Sembrano and Lundan Sherrod were stored within the Hobby School of Public Affairs student study room and carrel spaces (Room 105, carrels 1053-1168). These facilities are designated academic resources intended for student coursework and research, not for campaign storage or operations. Storing campaign props, including a "Josh x Lundan" photo frame and a tally board, in these University-managed spaces constitutes an unauthorized use of University facilities for campaign purposes. This activity violates the prohibition on using University resources for campaigning under **Article 4, Section 2, Clause 8**, as it converts a public academic resource into a private campaign staging area.

Sanction: There is merit. However, due to the submission time of this violation and the time needed to effectively review, no sanction was implemented.

Appeals: n/a

Zainab Khimji

Election Commissioner

Evidence:

https://youtu.be/D_NnlxQhmbI?si=xbcrKhAyxwdcJPU











