

Complaint #26-41

Petitioner(s): Madelyn Stuart

Respondent(s): Tav Cockrell and Ian Kariuki

The following allegations were filed March 6, 2026, 1:46 PM :

- **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 6:** "Campaigns may not accept endorsements from non-enrolled students."

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

Conclusion: The petitioner provided evidence of an Instagram story endorsement from @Anselaimiee posted on March 6, 2026, in support of Tav and Ian. The individual in question is a non-enrolled student, specifically an alumna, as indicated by her graduation attire in her profile picture. Under **Article 4, Section 3, Clause 6**, campaigns are prohibited from accepting endorsements from non-enrolled students.

Following the precedent set in **Violation #26-09**, candidates are required to take proactive corrective action, such as requesting the removal of the post or publicly distancing the campaign from the unauthorized endorsement, once they become aware of it. By allowing the endorsement to remain active during the final hours of voting without intervention, the respondents have failed to adhere to the established standard for maintaining election integrity regarding non-student interference.

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

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Election Commissioner



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