



Undergraduate Student Government Association
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
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Dear Eshan Pokhrel,

I am writing to bring to your attention a complaint regarding your candidacy in the upcoming university presidential election. Upon thorough review and investigation, you have violated the university's electoral code of laws. As the election manager, it is my responsibility to ensure that the electoral process adheres to the highest standards of fairness, transparency, and integrity.

The following code of laws were violated:

1. **606.10:** “No candidate may make malicious or false statements, written or verbal, about another candidate. A candidate may not intentionally interfere with the campaign of another candidate in any way...”
2. **606.11:** “VOTER FRAUD: Any candidate who commits voter fraud will be subject to sanctions, including disqualification, determined by the Election Commission. Voter fraud is defined as offering or paying money, promising gifts in exchange for votes, causing otherwise eligible voters from voting, electronic voting fraud, or making false statements to election officials.”
3. **606.1:** “Arranging talks to student organizations that will occur at their meetings during the campaign period; however, no open distribution of campaign literature shall be allowed.”

Considering these infractions, you are **disqualified** from participating in the University of Alabama at Birmingham 2024 Presidential election. This decision is in accordance with the code of laws, which are designed to maintain the integrity of the electoral process.

According to 606.17 of the code of laws, if disqualified, the candidate has twenty-four (24) hours to file a written request for appeal to the Chief Justice of the USGA Student Court. Feel free to review the code of laws for additional information:

https://www.uab.edu/usga/images/documents/Amended_Code_of_Laws_2019.pdf

Best regards.

USGA Election Commission

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