

## **Phillips, Jackie**

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**From:** Elections Commission Chair - Peter Staviski  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:15 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Jackie  
**Subject:** Minutes and Recording From EC Meeting  
**Attachments:** University of Florida Levin College of Law 4.m4a

Hello Jackie,

Please see attached recording and Minutes from the EC meeting to determine the amount of the nominal fine for Communist Party.

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm

5 Election Commissioners present  
Chair- Peter Staviski  
Kristen Driver  
Sienna Hagen  
Julia Van de Bogart  
Yarden Benetar

discussed and came to the conclusion that a \$5 nominal fine was appropriate

there was a unanimous vote to approve the \$5 fine.

The meeting was Adjourned at 5:34 PM

**Peter Staviski**  
Chair, Elections Commission  
UF Law, J.D. Candidate (2023)

## Election Commission Meeting Minutes:

02/03/2022

Elections Commission Chair Pete Staviski called the meeting to order at 2:47 pm to vote on the student government polling locations at the University of a Florida.

Yarden Benatar, Meghan Kennedy, Sienna Hagan, Julia Van De Bogart and Kristen Driver we're additionally present, establishing quorum.

The suggested locations for polling were the Reitz Union, Broward Hall, Norman, Health Science Center Library, Southwest Recreational Center, Levin College of Law, Stuzin, and Springs Dormitory.

Julia commented that all of the voting locations seemed like standard locations and were spread out evenly throughout campus.

Pete motioned to vote on the locations as a block. Meghan seconded that motion.

Pete motioned to unanimously approve the block. Sienna seconded. All who were present voted in favor of the locations. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 pm.

02/07/2022

Pete Staviski called the Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Yarden Benatar, Kristen Driver, Julia Van De Bogart, Meghan Kennedy, and Sienna Hagan were present. The commission reviewed and amended a polling location. It was originally in stuzin hall room 200 and was unanimously approved to now be heavner room 202. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Siedman

2-22-2022

Name of person filing complaint

Date

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

Change Party

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, this party failed to submit their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections by 5pm, as

as mandated in code 751.0.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Siedman

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Date Rec'd: 2-22-22

Notice Given: 2-22-22

Time: 8:51pm

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Proposed Action: Breach of 751.0 - penalty = warning

Commissioner Votes:

Sienna Hagan

Meghan Kennedy

Kristin Driver

Kaden Ben Atar

Peter Staviski

Recorded this 24 day of February, 2022 at 12:40 PM AM.

Signature of Chair

Alexandra Siedman

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Stedman

Name of person filing complaint

Date

2-14-2022

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

Communist Party

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Parties are required to send their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections each Monday, and the Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday of Election Week by 5pm, and on February 23rd, the Communist Party failed to submit their report by this time.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Stedman

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Date Rec'd: 2-14-22

Notice Given: 2-22-22

Time: 8:51pm

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Proposed Action: clear breach of 751.0. penalty = nominal fine of \$10. —

Commissioner Votes:

Peter Stavish;

interview

Yarden Ben Ahar

interview

Kristin Driver

interview

Sienna Hagan

interview

Meghan Kennedy

interview

Recorded this 24 day of February, 2022 at 12:40 PM AM.

Signature of Chair

*[Signature]*



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Stedman

2-22-2022

Name of person filing complaint

Date

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

John Pingsten

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On Monday, February 21, 2022, this independent candidate failed to submit their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections, as

as mandated in code 751.0.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Stedman

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Date Rec'd: 2-22-22

Notice Given: 2-22-22

Time: 8:51pm

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Proposed Action: consolidated with complaint filed 2-23-22

Commissioner Votes:

Peter Stawski

in favor

Kerden Ben Atar

in favor

Kristin Driver

in favor

Siemma Hagan

in favor

Meghan Kennedy

in favor

Recorded this 24 day of February, 2022

PM AM.

Signature of Chair

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Siedman

Name of person filing complaint

Date

2-23-2022

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

John Flingsien

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Parties and candidates are required to send their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections each Monday by 5pm and the

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of election week. On February 22nd, this candidate did not send the financial report on time.

This was the second day in a row that he failed to send the info, despite multiple methods of contact.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Siedman

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Date Rec'd: 2-23-22

Notice Given: 2-22-22

Time: 8:51pm

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Proposed Action: consolidated with other complaint filed 2-23-22

Commissioner Votes:

Peter Stevski

in favor

Yarden Ben Atar

in favor

Kristin Driver

in favor

Sienna Hagan

in favor

Meghan Kennedy

in favor

at

12:40

PM AM

Recorded this 24 day of February, 2022

Signature of Chair

*[Signature]*

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Siedman

Name of person filing complaint

Date

2-23-2022

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against:

John Pflingsten

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Parties and candidates are required to send their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections each Monday by 5pm and the

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of election week. On February 23rd, this candidate did not send the financial report on time.

This was the third day in a row that he failed to send the info, despite multiple methods of contact.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Siedman

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Date Rec'd:

2-23-22

Notice Given:

2-22-22

Time:

8:51pm

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Proposed Action: Clear each of 751.0. penalty = warning

Commissioner Votes:

Peter Stauski

in favor

Kaden Ben Atar

in favor

Kristin Driver

in favor

Sienna Hagan

in favor

Meghan Kennedy

in favor

Signature of Chair

*[Signature]*

Recorded this 24 day of February, 2022 at 12:40 PM

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM



Alexandra Stedman

2-14-2022

Name of person filing complaint

Date

Phone number

Email Address

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Communist Party

List 700 Codes that were violated:

751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Parties are required to send their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections each Monday by 5pm, and on February 14th, the Communist Party did not submit their financial report at all. This is the second week in a row that this has occurred.

Signature of student filing complaint

Alexandra Stedman

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Date Rec'd: 2/14/22

Notice Given: 2/15/22

Time: 8:17pm

1:08pm

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Proposed Action: consolidated with complaint filed on 2/8/22

Commissioner Votes:

in favor: Peter Stavski;  
in favor: Sienna Hagan  
in favor: Julia Van De Bogaert  
in favor: Kristin Driver

Recorded this 16 day of February, 2022 at 6:49 PM/AM.

Signature of Chair



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alexandra Stedman

2-8-2022

Name of person filing complaint

Date

( [REDACTED] )

elections@sg.ufl.edu

Phone number

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Communist Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 751.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

Parties are required to send their financial report to the Supervisor of Elections each Monday by 5pm, and on February 7th, the

Communist Party did not submit their financial report at all.

Alexandra Stedman

Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 2/8/22

Notice Given: 2/15/22

Time: 11:47am

1:07pm

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Proposed Action: Clear breach of Code 751.0. Guilty party is subject to a penalty under Code 751.3 pursuant to Code 728.2. Voted in favor of a nominal fine that will be collected per Code 728.42

Commissioner Votes:

\_\_\_\_\_; Peter Staniski in favor; Julia Van De Bogart in favor  
\_\_\_\_\_; Sienna Hagan in favor; Kristin Driver in favor

Recorded this 16 day of February, 20\_\_\_\_  
at 6:49 PM / AM.

Peter Staniski  
Signature of Chair



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Alfredo Ortiz

Name of person filing complaint

Date

1/20/2022

Phone number

alfredo.ortiz@ufl.edu

Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Matt Ganton

List 700 Codes that were violated:

Code 761.1

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On January 18, 2022, Turning Point USA organized a debate with members of the Communist Party.

The Communist Party organized a watch party and live-stream due to covid concerns. However, the watch

party was cancelled. One would-be attendee to the watch party, Matt Ganton, communicated that they

would attend the debate in-person despite being positive for covid. The debate was ended prematurely due to

the resulting public health concern. Had members of the Communist Party been infected, their ability to campaign may have been compromised due to symptoms or not being

cleared for campus. We believe this constitutes an intentional action in opposition to the Communist Party per Code 700.4(d).

Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd:

1/20/22

Notice Given:

2/15/22

Time:

8:55am

9:02am

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Proposed Action: Because of the language of (code 700.4(d) and the hph bar of the  
intentional standard, we do not find there to be a violation per the 700 codes.

Commissioner Votes:

Peter Stanski

in favor

Julia Van DeBogart

in favor

Siemra Hagan

in favor

Kristin Driver

in favor

Recorded this 16 day of February 2022 at 6:49 PM / AM.

Signature of Chair

## Election Commission Meeting

Friday, April 15 at 10:40am in Bruton-Geer Hall 221

1. Call to Order at 10:40am
2. Attendance:
  - Commissioners: Meghan Kennedy, Sienna Hagan, Hannah Montgomery, John Clementi, and Jordan Benatar
  - Guests: Jackie Phillips- Advisor, Oscar Santiago
3. Election of Chair
  - Jordan Benatar moves to nominate himself
  - Seconded by Sienna Hagan
  - Approved unanimously
4. Referendum Questions
  - Does the student electorate at the University of Florida demand that the administration allow professors to be paid for their testimony in cases against the state?
    - Approved unanimously
  - Does the student electorate at the University of Florida demand that the administration intervene to abolish the Constitution if it finds that the Student Government is unrepresentative or discriminatory?
    - Approved unanimously
  - Does the student electorate at the University of Florida support the local decriminalization of marijuana, magic mushrooms, LSD, and MDMA?
    - Approved unanimously
  - Does the student electorate at the University of Florida support socialism over capitalism?
    - Approved unanimously
  - Should the Student Body have the right to defund the University police department through Student Government and student body initiatives?
    - Approved unanimously
5. Adjourned at 10:43am

Thursday September 1, 2022

4:32 Jordan calls meeting to order

Quorum establishes with four members: John Clementi, Hannah Montgomery, Gabi Cerasoli, Yarden Benatar

John Clementi moves to open discussion about polling location

Yarden Opens discussion about pulling locations

Yarden states the locations:

Reitz union  
Health center  
Normal hall  
Southwest  
Springs Library  
Broward  
Bryant Hall  
Levin School of Law

Yarden opens the floor for comments and concerns regarding the polling locations  
There are No questions about polling locations

John Clementi moves to approve polling locations

Approval was granted Unanimously: John Clementi, Hannah Montgomery, Gabi Cerasoli, and Yarden Benatar all voted to approve the polling locations.

Meeting adjourned at 4:33pm



**Elections Commission Hearing**  
**9/23/22**

Called to Order: 1:30 p.m.

Quorum Established:

- Jordan Ben Atar
- Sienna Hagan
- John Clementi
- Gabi Cerasoli
- Janelle Rolle

Jordan moves to start the complaint proceeding

Jordan explains complaint procedure to both parties

Defendant admits guilt

Jordan moves to discuss penalty.

Siena moves to vote on warning

Vote unanimous, warning given to liberation party

Adjourned: 1:33 p.m.

Complaint Info:

- Filed by: Ethan Holle on 9/19/22
- Against: Liberty Party
- Codes allegedly violated: 751.0, 751.1, 751.2

Course of Action:

- Warning

Called to order at 12:16 october 6, 2022

Quorum established:

- Jordan Ben Atar
- Sienna Hagan
- John Clementi
- Gabi Cerasoli

Jordan goes over agenda, we have one election complaint from supervisor of election vs liberation party and validate election

Sienna moves to hear first complaint

Pursuant to section 725.4, but because defendant is not here we look to 725.04(2), since D is not present, the statute allows EC make determination

Supervisor confirms this is the second time liberation party has been charged with not turning in their financial information

Jordan Moves to discuss punishment

728.2 allows us to give warning and penalty.

Jordan explains that Last meeting we gave warning to liberation party, and because this is second time.

Jordan moves to vote for \$5 fine under 728.2(b).

Sienna moves to open discussion of validation of election  
Then moves to vote on validation

Validation is voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 on October 6.



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Name of person filing complaint Ethan Helle Date 9/19/22  
([REDACTED]) elections@sg.ufl.edu  
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Liberation Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 751.0  
751.1  
751.2

Describe what happened (be specific - include time and dates):  
Never submitted financial information  
on Monday September 19th by  
5:00 PM

Ethan Helle  
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 9/19/22 Notice Given: ~~7:29~~ 9/22  
Time: 5:23 ~~8:29~~ 9:21 am

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Proposed Action: Party admitted to breaching 751.0, thus the  
Party was given warnings pursuant to 729.2 in favor  
Commissioner Votes: in favor in favor  
Gabi Ciraso; John Clementi; Janelle Roll; Sienna Hagan in  
favor

Recorded this 23 day of September, 2022  
at 2:33 PM / AM.

[Signature]  
Signature of Chair



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Ethan Helle 9/27/22  
Name of person filing complaint Date

[REDACTED] ED  
Phone number Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: ~~Lib~~ Liberation Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 751.0 751.3  
751.1  
751.2

Describe what happened (be specific - include time and dates):  
Never submitted financial information  
on Tuesday September 27th by  
5:00 pm

Ethan Helle  
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 9/27/2022 Notice Given: 10/4/2022  
Time: 5:29 pm 5:13 pm

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Proposed Action: \$5 fine pursuant to 724. Second time

This semester. in favor  
Commissioner Votes: Labi Leraso in favor; John Clementi; Sienna Hagan in favor  
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Recorded this 4 day of October, 2022  
at 4:55 PM/AM. John Bevan  
Signature of Chair



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Elizabeth Hartzog  
Name of person filing complaint

09/02/2022  
Date

([REDACTED])  
Phone number

elizabethhartzog@ufl.edu  
Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Jonathon Stephens and  
Change Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 762.0

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):

On 09/02/22 at 10:30 am I observed a campaign post for the  
Change Party by Jonathon Stephens that included no "Registered  
Political Advertisement" phrase. The post had been live for 15  
hours at my time of viewing with no such phrase. The post  
in <sup>clearly</sup> ~~clearly~~ campaign material as outlined in 700.4 (f)

Elizabeth Hartzog  
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 9/2/2022

Notice Given: 9/22/2022

Time: 9:30 am 10:55 am

9:30 am

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Proposed Action: Withdraw

Commissioner Votes:

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\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;

Recorded this 23 day of SEPT., 2022  
at 2:34 PM / AM.

[Signature]  
Signature of Chair



# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Faith Corbett  
Name of person filing complaint

9/23/2022  
Date

[REDACTED]  
Phone number

Faithcorbett@ufl.edu  
Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: Alejandro Ortiz and the Proctor Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: 746.0 All political parties must comply with all rules and regulations governing student organizations set forth by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement

Describe what happened (be specific - include time and dates):

On the 21st of September, Proctor Party published a libelous press release against the Change Party, specifically referencing a "promise" that was never made. The applicable laws and regulations for this case are: University of Florida Regulation 4.040 § 1(a)(3) and Fla. Sta. 836.09

[Signature]  
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 9/23/2022 Notice Given: 10/4/2022  
Time: 10:27 PM 5:12 PM

Proposed Action: Withdraw

Commissioner Votes:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recorded this 4 day of October, 2022  
at 9:49 PM / AM.

[Signature]  
Signature of Chair

# University of Florida Student Government ELECTIONS VIOLATION COMPLAINT FORM

Faith Corbett  
Name of person filing complaint

9/25/2022  
Date

[REDACTED]  
Phone number

Faith.Corbett@ufl.edu  
Email Address

Person(s) whom complaint is against: PHI KAPPA TAU and Gator Party

List 700 Codes that were violated: Title 9 All political parties must comply with all rules and regulations governing student organizations set forth by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement

Describe what happened (be specific – include time and dates):  
On the 21st of September, a member of UF's chapter of Phi Kappa Tau commented on Gator Party's Instagram using a gorilla emoji, which is culturally insensitive to Black individuals. Not only did Phi Tau engage with this comment but so did multiple Gator Party political affiliates. The applicable laws and regulations for this case are: University of Florida Regulation I, rule § 1 and University of Florida Regulation 4.040 § 1(a)(3) and IFC Constitution Appendix V, Code of Conduct Article II (7)

Faith Corbett  
Signature of student filing complaint

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Date Rec'd: 9/25/2022 Notice Given: 10/4/2022  
Time: 7:04 PM 5:06 PM  
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Proposed Action: Withdraw

Commissioner Votes:  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;

Recorded this 4 day of October, 2022  
at 4:44 PM / AM. Joan Brown  
Signature of Chair