



**TEXAS**  
ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

**2026 CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTIONS**

**Resolution 2026-005**

Issued: February 26, 2026

*Rochon v. Kratovil & English*

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, & CONCERNS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO [ESB@AUSTIN.UTEXAS.EDU](mailto:ESB@AUSTIN.UTEXAS.EDU)  
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**Election Supervisory Board Resolution: 2026-005**  
In Res. Prohibition of Bribery

Election Supervisory Board Chairman, Samuel J. Hecht, delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of an alleged improper inducement through misrepresentation of a raffle offer.”

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 8:58 P.M. CST, Ben Rochon submitted a complaint (Complaint ID: 5) against the Executive Alliance, Cate Kratovil and Bailey English, alleging that they violated **Title II, Chapter VII, §7.8 Campus-Wide Election Code**.

**“PROHIBITION OF BRIBERY.** *No candidate, agent, or worker, may exchange anything of value or food-related items, excluding campaign material, in return for a promise of a vote at any time before, during and/or after the campaign period.*”

The Election Supervisory Board previously received, heard, and adjudicated 2026-001 (Complaint ID: 1) concerning the same alleged violation of Title II, Chapter VII, §7.8 Campus-Wide Election Code as stated in this complaint brought forth by Ben Rochon.

Based on these facts, the Election Supervisory Board is not holding a hearing on this complaint brought forth against and is dismissing pursuant to Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter A, §4.3 (b) Campus-Wide Election Code.

**“RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS.** *The Election Supervisory Board shall act on all complaints within two days after they are received by either dismissing the complaint or calling a hearing under the provisions of this subchapter.*

- (b) *The complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted; or.”*

**AFFIRMATIVE VOTES:**

Samuel J. Hecht – (Chairman)

Riley McCain – (Vice Chairman)

Kaya Miller – (Secretary)

Isabella Herrera

Michael De La Garza

Dawson Nunn

Lauren Pham

2026-005, *ROCHON V. KRATOVIL & INGLISH*, IS DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

