



TEXAS
ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

2026 CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTIONS

Resolution 2026-009

Issued: March 5, 2026

Ingole v. Dixon & Watt

Election Supervisory Board Resolution: 2026-009
In Res. Prohibition of Bribery

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

“In the matter of improper inducement of a vote through offering food”

On Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 11:56 P.M. CST, Daksh Ingole submitted a complaint (Complaint ID: 9) against the Executive Alliance, Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt, alleging that they violated the following election codes:

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”*

Chapter V, Subchapter B, §5.9 Student Government Specific Election Code:

*“**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 established campaign period.”*

Complaining party, Daksh Ingole, argued that Executive Alliance, Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt, had workers/agents and/or people affiliated with their campaign attempt to bribe voters with pizza and drinks. Ingole provided physical copied of the fliers that were passed out to voters, and stated that those providing the fliers and pizza urged voters to vote for the Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt Executive Alliance. Witnesses also stated that while they were in line to vote in the State Primaries, which coincided with the Campus-Wide Election, people came up to them with pizza and asked if they had voted in the Campus-Wide Election, and showed a flier, which had a QR code to vote and the University Democrats endorsed candidates. One of these endorsed candidates with the Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt Executive Alliance.

Daksh Ingole brought forth two witnesses, who when questioned, stated that they were not forced to vote for the Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt Executive Alliance in order to receive pizza. One witness stated that there was “an atmosphere of pressure,” however it was not required to vote in order to receive a slice of pizza. The other witness stated that this encounter did not directly happen to her, however, she heard it while she was in line.

The Kiera Dixon & Jaden Watt Executive Alliance denied that any food or beverages were provided by their campaign. They stated that there was no proof that you had to vote in order to receive the pizza, and that they did not exchange anything of value in return for a promise of a vote.

Further, the Kiera Dixon & Jaden Watt Executive Alliance explained that this pizza, which was being handed out at the University Union where Texas Primary Elections were being held, was purchased by various political campaigns, not affiliated with the Campus-Wide Election, and rather the primary election.

Based on these facts, the Election Supervisory Board has ruled that the Kiera Dixon and Jaden Watt Executive Alliance did not violate Title II, Chapter VII, §7.8 Campus-Wide Election Code, or Chapter V, Subchapter B, §5.9 Student Government Specific Election Code.

In conclusion, The Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Thursday, March 4th, 2026, in a five-to-zero majority of the board members who were present at the hearing.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTES:

Samuel J. Hecht – (Chairman)

Kaya Miller – (Secretary)

Vivek Patel

Dawson Nunn

Sam Huron

2026-009, *INGOLE V. DIXON & WATT*, IS RULED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pursuant to **Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter C, §4.19 Campus-Wide Election Code:**

“APPEAL OF ESB DECISION. *Either party affected by a decision of the Election Supervisory Board may file an appeal with the entity with appellate jurisdiction within 24 hours after the adverse decision is announced. After the polls open, an appeal must be filed within 12 hours after the adverse decision.”*