



**TEXAS**  
ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

**2026 CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTIONS**

**Advisory Opinion 2026-001**

Issued: January 12, 2026

***CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTION FILINGS***

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, & CONCERNS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO [ESB@AUSTIN.UTEXAS.EDU](mailto:ESB@AUSTIN.UTEXAS.EDU)  
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The 2026 Election Supervisory Board is issuing an Advisory Opinion (**AO 2026-001**) to clarify the requirement to submit the Campus-Wide Elections Filing Agreement.

Pursuant to **Title II, Chapter III, Subchapter A, §3.1 Campus-Wide Election Code**, the Election Supervisory Board shall be responsible for the administration of campus-wide elections:

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Pursuant to **Title II, Chapter I, §2.1 Campus-Wide Election Code**, Advisory Opinions issued by the Election Supervisory are defined as:

*“ADVISORY OPINION” refers to any opinion issued by the Election Supervisory Board concerning any matter affecting the campus-wide elections that may not be included within the language of the election code. Advisory Opinions issued by the ESB shall be binding and enforceable for the duration of the election to which they apply. Compliance with an advisory opinion shall constitute compliance with this code, and non-compliance shall constitute grounds for violations of this code.”*

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As part of filing to run as a candidate in Campus-Wide Elections, candidates must complete, agree to, and submit the Campus-Wide Elections Filing Agreement.

**Title II, Chapter II, §2.7 Campus-Wide Election Code** defines “CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTIONS FILING AGREEMENT” as:

*“CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTIONS FILING AGREEMENT” refers to the document electronically signed by the candidate that acknowledges the candidate is aware of and will adhere to the Campus-Wide Election Code.”*

By completing the Campus-Wide Elections Filing Agreement, candidates acknowledge they will adhere to all provisions of the Campus-Wide Election Code, and that they are subject to the authority, interpretation, and enforcement of the code by the Election Supervisory Board. A candidate’s failure to read, understand, or fully comprehend the provisions of this code shall not constitute a valid excuse, justification, or defense for any violation thereof.

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BY THE POWER VESTED IN THE ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,  
ADVISORY OPINION 2026-001 (AO 2026-001) IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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