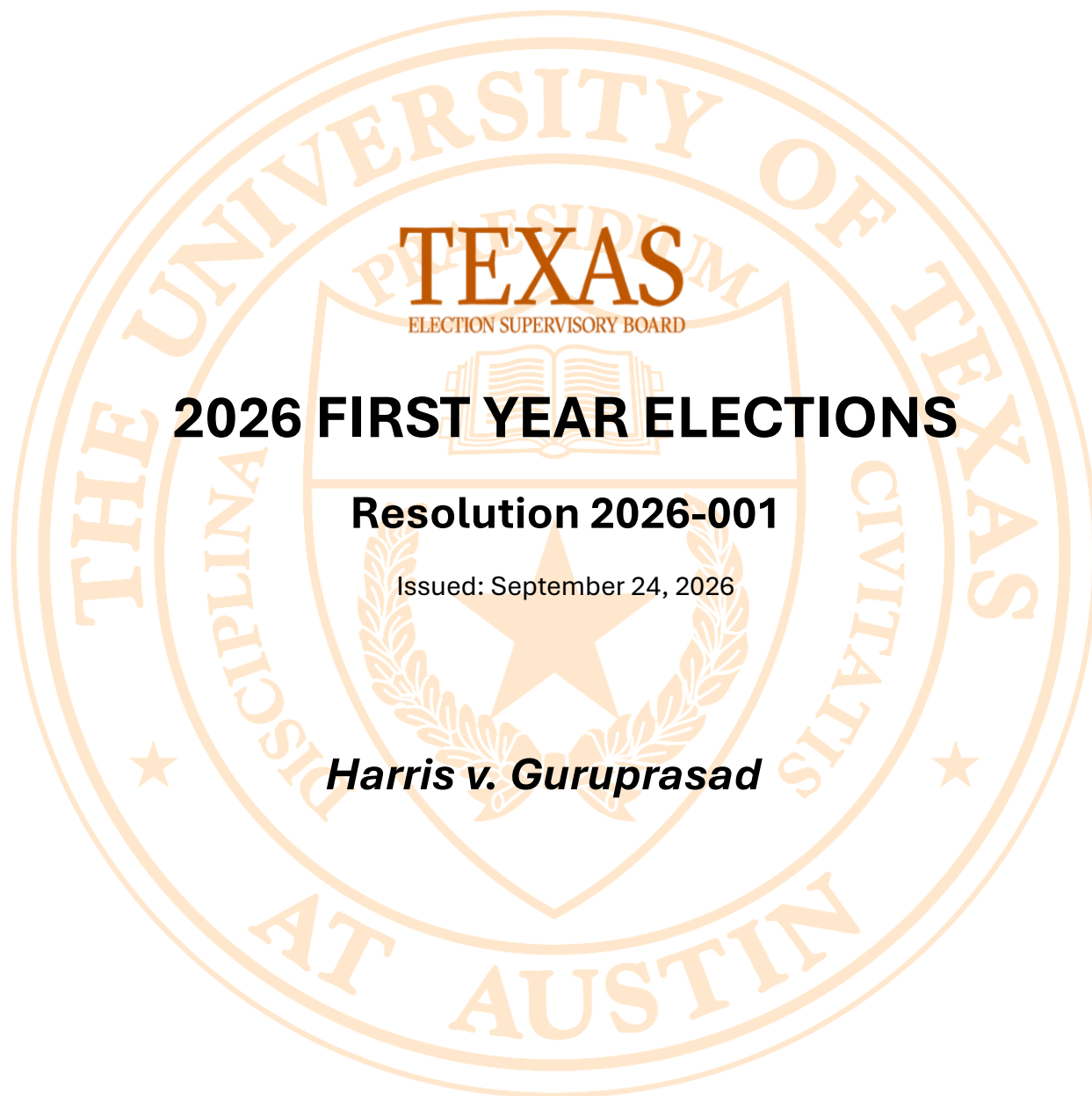




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ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

2026 FIRST YEAR ELECTIONS

Resolution 2026-001

Issued: September 24, 2026

Harris v. Guruprasad

Election Supervisory Board Resolution: 2026-001
In Res. Sanctioned Campaign Activity

Election Supervisory Board Member, Kaya Miller, delivered the majority opinion of the board:

“In the matter of an alleged unsanctioned campaign activity in the Jester dormitories.”

On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 4:33 P.M. CST, Averi Harris submitted a complaint (Complaint ID: 1) against the First-Year candidate, Sadhana Guruprasad, alleging that they violated **Chapter IV, Subchapter B §4.14, Student Government Specific Election Code**.

“Sec. 4.14 SANCTIONED CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY. All electioneering activities of a candidate and/or his/her respective campaign staff must adhere to the parameters set forth by this code, the Student Government Constitution, University policy, system rules, state and federal law, and any other established policy applicable to the actions in question.”

After a Teams Meeting invitation and email were sent to Averi Harris and Sudhana Guruprasad on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026, Averi Harris and his respective agents’ or workers’ failure to attend the hearing led to the Board’s decision to dismiss the case. In addition, the Board sent an email to Averi Harris on Thursday, September 24th, 2026 at 8:04 A.M., reminding him of the hearing, even after a 24-hour notice of the procedure. The Board waited until 8:10 A.M. to finally vote on dismissing the case due to Harris’ lack of attendance.

Due to the complainant’s absence, **Title II, Chapter IV §4.14, the Campus-Wide Election Code** addresses further action.

“Sec. 4.3 DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS. The Election Supervisory Board may dismiss a complaint if:

- a. The complaint was not filed within a reasonable amount of time; or,
- b. The complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted; or,
- c. The complainant fails to appear at the hearing. ”

The Board dismissed the hearing Harris v. Guruprasad under **§4.14 subsection c.** as the Board could not proceed with the hearing without the complaining party present.

In conclusion, The Election Supervisory Board submits its resolution on Thursday, September 24th, 2026, by a three-to-zero majority of the board members who were present at the hearing.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTES:

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, & CONCERNS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO ESB@AUSTIN.UTEXAS.EDU
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Kaya Miller – (Chair)

Isabella Herrera (Vice Chair)

Dawson Nunn

2026-001, HARRIS V. GURUPRASAD 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.”*

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