

In triplicate

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS JUDICIARY  
California State College, Long Beach

COMPLAINT TO REQUEST A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

To: Associated Students Judiciary

From: WALTER J. WILSON 17312 CORONADO LN., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CAL 92647

Date: MAR 1, 1971

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The undersigned requests a review of the rights and duties pursuant to:

ELECTIONS CODE - CAMPAIGNING

Cause for request: CHPT II, SECTION 2B - No campaigning, publicity or use of speakers platform, may be initiated ....

Briefly explain the substance of your issue: As a candidate for an A.S. office, I need to know whether this restriction applies to verbal campaigning or simply to the use of written materials. It is my feeling that verbal campaigning should be allowed at any time, since to cover all the interest groups on campus, one week is not sufficient.

The undersigned does hereby request a judgment on the preceding issue.

Signed Walter J. Wilson  
A.S. Senator - Business

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Declaratory Judgment

Plaintiff: Walt Wilson

It has come before the Judiciary that in a document distributed by the Associated Students Election Commission, entitled, "Revision of Election Code," with the subheading, "These changes were made by the A.S. Senate on February 24, 1971 and will be in effect for the SPRING 1971 ELECTION." This document, under the subheading, "Re-number Chapter II, Section 2B to 2C, with a new 2B to read," states:

No campaigning, publicity or use of the Speakers Platform may be initiated prior to the issuing (sic) of the Supplementary Regulations for the election in which the candidate intends to participate.

The plaintiff wishes to know if this statute applies to oral campaigning.

The Bylaws, Associated Students of California State College at Long Beach, dated June 25, 1970, in Chapter II, Article III, Section 3, Subsection c, 1, a, regarding the duties of the Associated Students Elections Commission, states:

The function of the Commission shall be to organize and supervise all elections conducted by the Associated Students.

Consistent with this section, the Associated Students Judiciary has ruled to reject this case and remand it to the Associated Students Election Commission.

It is so ordered.

Gayle J. Alaimo  
Gayle Alaimo, Associate Justice

Brian R. Arthur  
Brian Arthur, Associate Justice

Gordon Park  
Gordon Park, Associate Justice

David E. Schmidt  
David Schmidt, Associate Justice

James Semmens  
James Semmens, Associate Justice

George Salmas  
George Salmas, Chief Justice

Vote: 6-0-0  
Unanimous decision

Adjudicated this third day of March, 1971.