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2022-2023 SGA Election Violations**Morgantown, W.Va. –**

The elections committee received a total of six elections violations complaints against the Strive Ticket over the course of the campaign. Three of these violations were found to have merit by the Elections Committee and Judicial Court:

- Article 4, Section 3, #4: “No stickers or other campaign materials with adhesive backing shall be permitted to be placed on university property during the campaign”;
- Article 4, Section 3, #7: “Campaign materials shall not promote or be used in conjunction with any controlled substance (i.e. campaigning in or around establishments and/or alcoholic beverages)”;
- Article 7, Section 4, #12: “Students shall not engage in electioneering at an active polling location or while voting”.

The Judicial Court worked with the complainant and violators to reach an agreed resolution to these elections code violations, according to Judicial Court procedures. This agreed resolution outlined that the Strive Ticket would issue a public apology for violations of Elections Code sections 4.3.7 and 7.4.12. Their apology was posted on their official social media accounts and is attached to this press release.

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**THE JUDICIAL COURT FOUND US IN
VIOLATION OF SGA ELECTIONS
CODE:**

**7.4 NUMBER 12 “STUDENTS SHALL
NOT ENGAGE IN ELECTIONEERING
AT AN ACTIVE POLLING LOCATION
OR WHILE VOTING;” AND**

**4.3 NUMBER 7 “CAMPAIGN
MATERIALS SHALL NOT PROMOTE
OR BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (I.E.
CAMPAIGNING IN OR AROUND
ESTABLISHMENTS AND/OR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)”**

**WE ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY
AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR OUR
ACTIONS.**

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