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A Bill-

To be entitled "The Candidate Election Notification Act"
relating to notifying candidates of election results after
student government elections.

WHEREAS: The Student Government Constitution does not require the
Election Board to directly notify candidates of their
victory or defeat in Student Government Elections; and

WHEREAS: This showed in the Spring 2022 election, where candidates
for the Senate were not directly notified by the Election
Board after election certification; and

11 **WHEREAS:** The election announcement "party" was not well-
12 advertised, causing myself and other candidates to not
13 know about, and thus miss, it; and

14 **WHEREAS:** A singular evening get-together to announce results can
15 conflict with other activities that may cause candidates
16 to not be able to attend it; and

17 **WHEREAS:** It is important that candidates get directly notified of
18 their victory or defeat in student government elections
19 to make the election process easier on candidates and more
20 legitimate to the public; therefore

21 **BE IT ENACTED:** That the Election Board shall be required to
22 directly notify all candidates in Student Government
23 elections of their victory or defeat; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** This direct notification shall specifically
25 be performed via emails to candidates' school email
26 addresses, sent out within 24 hours of the official
27 certification of election results.

28 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** This legislation be forwarded to the
29 Student Body President for further action.