

Texas State University

Student Government

Supreme Court

NOTICE OF ELECTION COMPLAINT

TO: Carter Lawson (Defendant),

Student Government President, Vice President, Senate, Judiciary,

Dr Bruce and Dr Rodriguez (Student Government Advisors)

FROM: Muhammad Hanzala (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court)

SUBJECT: Campaign regulation violations

DATE: 03/05/2025

The Supreme Court has received, and accepted for hearing, two complaints that your campaign has violated the election rules as established by the Election Code. The specific complaints are as follows:

- 1- “That Carter Lawson has it public (on his Instagram bio) that he is running for president before the designated campaign period.”
- 2- “That Carter Lawson has been messaging individuals on Instagram and organizations asking to provide them ways he will help their org because he is running for Student Body President before the designated campaigning period”.

For both actions, the Election Code stipulates that campaigning must happen within the campaigning period (March 17th to March 26th). The petitioner alleges that these are considered campaigning activities (See pages 41-42, definitions of Campaign and Campaign materials, Article II, S.G.E.C).

The Court must convene a hearing within 2 business days of this notice, but no less than 24 hours. Following these guidelines, this hearing will be held virtually at 3:30 pm, Thursday, March 6th, 2025.

If the petitioner or defendant cannot attend at this time, they can authorize someone to speak on their behalf. They must submit, via email, a written permission to the Court before the meeting. The Court will still move on with a decision regardless of attendance of this hearing.

Link: Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting. A separate instructional will be sent to the petitioner and defendant. All hearings are open to the public.

Please accept this as an official notice of complaint.