

Advisory Opinion of the Indiana University Student Government Election Commission

Issued: March 26, 2019

On March 25, 2019 the Election Commission received the following question from Bridge IU:

*I wanted to ask you tonight if we are allowed to put a QR code on things we hand out, but forgot to ask. Please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.*

*Best,*

*Bridge IU*

According to Section 601 of the Procedural Election Code, “Providing technology of any sort to a voter through personal solicitation-essentially serving as a polling station” is considered voter fraud. The Election Commission has decided that providing QR codes would constitute providing technology to voters and would serve as a polling station since this would also take place while tabling. Instead, the Election Commission would encourage Bridge IU to tell students to click the link sent to their IU email, which would also be easier for students to access it through their own IU account. If students are having trouble with the link, Bridge IU can also direct them to email the Election Commission or come to the Election Central station at Woodburn Hall where we will be tabling.

Best,

IUSG Election Commission

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