

Complaint Form
IUSG Election Commission

Date Complaint Submitted: Friday March 29th, 2019
Complaint Submitted by: Bridge IU
Complaint Submitted Against: Vision IUSG
Date of Violation: Thursday March 28th, 2019

Description of Violation

Section 601: Voter Fraud

On Thursday March 28th, Vision IUSG used “dogs” to campaign at the Wells Library bus stop. When speaking with the Election Commission, Hannah Eaton specifically told the Bridge IU ticket on Wednesday March 27th, that we may not use any “animals or pets” while tabling outside. Below is an attached screenshot of the violation. Bridge IU does not find it acceptable that Vision had the opportunity to use “animals and pets” in their tabling experience in order to invite more foot traffic and potential voters to their table, when we were deprived of that experience.

Section 601 of the Procedural Election Code states:

Voter Fraud. Voter fraud shall be defined as, but not limited to, any act that prevents a voter from casting a vote in any IUSG Election, any act that attempts to remove a voter’s right to cast a vote for himself or herself, any act that attempts to purchase the ability to vote for a voter, or any act in which anyone attempts to cast a vote for another voter without their expressed consent. Examples of voter fraud include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Intimidating a voter or offering a voter any amount of money or services in exchange for a vote. Goods given to voters after a vote must be below two dollars (\$2.00) in value (stickers, candy, pens, etc. are acceptable). The Election Commission has full discretion to rule on this matter, so written notification seeking the Election Commission’s permission is encouraged.*
- *Preventing a voter from casting a vote or preventing a voter from casting a vote for the candidate they desire.*
- *Changing a vote once it has been cast or using false information to cast a vote.*
- *Pressuring a voter to vote one way or another while they are in the immediate process of voting.*
- *Providing technology of any sort to a voter through personal solicitation – essentially serving as a polling station.*

(See attachments below)

