

To: The Texas Tech University Student Government Association Election Commission

From: Cotton, Dickenson & Berger Campaign Team

Date: Friday, March 1 2013

Subject: RE: Grievances against the Raiders United 2013 Campaign Team

After reviewing the formal complaint filed with the election commission by Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates we noticed two things. The first being that prior to filing with the election commission Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates had never approached any member of the Raider's United team to resolve these issues in good faith as is their duty prior to filing as stated in Sec. 4.18 of the election code, and as Raider's United has with Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates when past instances arose (I.E. when a agent of Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates named Amber Yanez walked around soliciting votes with an Ipad, Raiders United called the campaign manager of Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates to resolve in good faith).

Secondly Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates formal complaint he did not comply with Sec. 4.20 of the election code as stated below:

The Election Commission may dismiss a complaint if:

- a) It was not filed within 72 hours of a violation's alleged occurrence.
- b) The commission lacks jurisdiction over the subject or party in the dispute.
- c) The complaint fails to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted.
- d) The complainant has not and likely will not suffer injury or damage.

Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates have failed to state a cause of action for which relief may be granted, and we believe that the allegations made by Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates have not caused them any injury or damage throughout their campaign.

We the team of Raider's United believe that the claims made in the formal filing by Stovall, Weeks, Craig & Yates are not supported by sufficient evidence and that the election code was never breached in any way. We also believe that the complaint did not comply with Sec. 4.18 or 4.20. With these two factors and the cases presented above we believe that this filing should be dismissed by the Election Commission.

Cotton, Dickenson & Berger would like to thank you for your time, if you have any questions you may contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Luke Cotton, Logan Dickenson & Jill Berger