

JOINT ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Policy Commission

[Docket No. JEC-2024-3]

AGENCY: Policy Commission, JEC.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Policy Commission of the George Washington University Student Government Association, Joint Election Commission (JEC) is giving notice of proposed rulemaking pursuant to the JEC Charter and Bylaws. The JEC is proposing dorm-storming regulations for the 2024 SGA elections as required by the JEC charter and bylaws which can be found in the supplemental information section of this notice.

DATES: Comments must be received by March 13th at 11:59 pm Eastern Time

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit comments through this [form](#), for any questions or to alternatively submit comments email jec@gwu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, TEXT OF PROPOSED RULE 3:

- I. Definition of dorm-storming
 - A. Dorm-storming includes going door-to-door in residence halls, campaigning, distributing material of any kind, and all other activity that falls under the definition of campaigning in the JEC charter and bylaws, while within university owned or managed residential buildings. This includes lobbies, public spaces, hallways, elevators, and stairwells.

- II. Prohibited activities at all times within University owned or managed residence halls
 - A. Participating in any of the following is punishable by one (1) penalty point per violation in accordance with the violation procedures outlined in the JEC charter and bylaws.
 - 1. Campaigning in any group larger than 3
 - 2. Campaigning during quiet hours established by Campus Living and Residential Education
 - 3. Slipping flyers or papers under residence hall doors will not be permitted at any time during the campaign period in accordance with Campus Living and Residential Education requirements.
 - 4. Collecting signatures at any time, including going door-to-door or within residence halls and public spaces.
 - a) Except that signatures may be collected on the basement level of Thurston Hall outside the entrance of the dining hall, the 1st floor of Shenkman hall in the lobby located outside of Shenkman Market and at the top of the stairs leading down to the dining hall, and in the District House Dining facility. When collecting signatures in this area all petitioning candidates must follow the instructions of all GW faculty, staff, contractors, and GWPD officers. This includes all GW Dining staff and contractors.
 - 5. Placing posters anywhere within residence halls except as permitted by the poster section of the JEC bylaws

III. Time period of permitted dorm-storming

A. Dorm-storming shall only be permitted between April 2nd and April 4th

1. Dorm-storming or campaign in the residence halls at any other time with the exception of signature collection in accordance with section (2)(A)(4)(a) of this rule is punishable by one (1) penalty point per violation in accordance with the violation procedures outlined in the JEC charter and bylaws.

IV. Severability clause

A. If any provision of this rule is held invalid or unenforceable as such, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this rule and such other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.