



GW Joint Elections Commission 2024 Elections Complaint Form

This form must be used to file complaints for alleged elections rules violations during the 2024 Student Body Elections. Complaints must meet all the standards outlined below to be properly filed. Both pages of this complaint form must be filed together. There is a signature requirement on both pages.

Jurisdiction:

- The alleged complaint(s) must be a direct, explicit violation(s) of the [Joint Elections Commission Bylaws](#) or [adopted rules](#). Complainant(s) are required to specify the bylaw or rule(s) that a candidate allegedly violated.
- The JEC does not have jurisdiction over any complaints that fall outside of its Charter (SGA Bylaws §§ 700). Any filed complaint that includes a violation not covered in the JEC Charter may be dismissed.
- Complaints that fall outside of the jurisdiction of the JEC may include, but are not limited to violations of: The George Washington University Student Code of Conduct, any applicable rules and regulations of the George Washington University, and/or any local, state, or federal laws.

Confidentiality:

- Confidentiality is an integral element in the violations process. Alleged complaints will be published online if probable cause is established, but all names, except for the accused candidate and the complainant(s), will be redacted. Personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, and emails will also be redacted before publication.

Filing Requirements:

- To file a complaint, the complainant(s) must properly complete this submission form and email it to both the JEC and Chief Investigator email addresses.
 - JEC Email: jec@gwu.edu
- *Complaints must be filed within three calendar days of observing such a violation, unless incapacitated or unable.*
- All complaints must include these elements:
 - A specific reference to the Rule of the Commission Charter violated.
 - An explanation of the alleged incident or violation including the time, place, location, and at least one witness (the witness may be the complainant).
 - Any evidence pertaining to the matter.

I understand the parameters of a JEC complaint and the filing requirements.

Complainant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Complainant(s):

Email:

Phone Number:

Candidate(s) Involved:

Incident Date:

Rule(s) Allegedly Violated:

Name of Witness(es):

Certification:

By signing this form, I affirm that all of the information contained herein is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to cooperate with the investigation of the incident described above and appear before the JEC in the event of a hearing. I understand that refusal to cooperate with the investigation or failure to appear at any hearing may result in the dismissal of the complaint or prosecution by the JEC for failure to comply if I am a candidate. All evidence I will submit will be given only to the JEC investigative staff, either in-person or via email (jec@gwu.edu).

Complainant Signature: _____

Date:

Description of the Incident or Violation (*Must allege facts that plausibly suggest liability.*)

Complainant(s) may attach additional sheets to this document as needed.