



TO: Campus Media
FROM: Election Committee, Judicial Council
DATE: February 7, 2018, 1:30am
RE: Kruszewski-Dunbar campaign violation and sanction

ELECTIONS MEMORANDUM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pursuant to Section 13.5 of the *Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame du Lac*, the Election Committee of the Judicial Council would like to inform the campus media outlets that it has found the Kruszewski-Dunbar ticket in the Student Body President/Vice Presidential Election in violation of Section 17.1(g) and 17.1(h) of the *Student Union Constitution*. The ticket was found to engage in unethical behavior and instruct others to engage in unethical behavior by means of text messages.

Section 17.1(g) reads, "Candidates may not be involved in or instruct others to engage in any unethical behavior as detailed in 17.1(h)." Section 17.1(h) reads, "Candidates are expected to behave ethically at all times. Unethical behavior will be penalized by the Election Committee of Judicial Council. Examples of unethical behavior include monopolization of limited bulletin board space, covering or defaming of any other candidates' posters, insulting or defaming other candidates, and harassment or misconduct toward any election officials."

As an appropriate sanction Election Committee hereby requires the Kruszewski-Dunbar ticket to forfeit 10% of votes cast for the candidates' ticket. In the event of a runoff, the Election Committee has decided to again forfeit 10% of votes cast for the candidates' ticket. The Election Committee used support from past precedent, including instances where past Election Committees decided to forfeit a percentage of candidates' votes.

Judicial Council will not release the election results while there are pending allegations and appeals per Section 17.1(m)(5) of the *Student Union Constitution*, "No election result may be released to the public while any allegation or appeal is pending."

Pursuant to Section 13.5(e) all information regarding the above incident excluded from this memo is confidential. The full elections regulations can be found on the Judicial Council website: jcouncil.nd.edu.