

## **Advisory Opinion #1**

Adopted by Joint Elections Commission on 2/20/2022

### **RE: Dorm-Storming in Accordance with the JEC Charter– JEC Charter § Section 605**

#### **I. JEC Charter § Section 605**

*(a) GENERAL.—Campaigning in residence halls is to be known as ‘dorm-storming’.*

*(b) GW HOUSING REGULATIONS.—All candidates must adhere to the dorm-storming regulations as issued by the Commission in conjunction with GW Housing.*

*(c) ADVISORY OPINION.—The Commission shall adopt all GW Housing dorm-storming regulations as an advisory opinion and determine at what times candidates are allowed to dorm-storm.*

#### **II. JEC Interpretation**

Per Section 605 of the JEC Charter, the body is required to provide guidance to candidates and their respective campaign teams on the action of dorm-storming. Per Paragraph A of Section 605, dorm-storming is defined as campaigning in residence halls. After extensive discussion, the JEC has made the following decisions regarding dorm-storming for the 2022 Spring Student Association Election:

- Dorm-storming includes going door-to-door in residence halls, slipping campaign flyers under doors, and campaigning in lobbies of residence halls.
- Candidates or members of the campaign team who are dorm-storming may not be in groups larger than 3 people at any time.
- Those participating in dorm-storming must adhere to all guidelines regarding guest policies and COVID-19 protocol set forth by Campus Living and Residential Education.
- All dorm-storming activities are prohibited during quiet hours established by Campus Living and Residential Education.
- All dorm-storming activities are allowed on the following days: March 21st - March 24th and March 27th - March 29th.