

**The BUFFED Elections Act “Quick Read”**

**Section 1:** Eliminates an error in the Election Code misidentifying CUSG by its previous name, UCSU.

**Section 2:** Appends “University of Colorado Student Government” to fix error previously mentioned. Also changes Code section 301 to 301(a).

**Section 3:** Appends CUSG’s official position on voting while abroad that due to logistical issues students may not vote until they have returned to the campus at Boulder.

**Section 4:** Repeals section 401 so that it can be renamed to section 401(a).

**Section 5:** Appends the change from section 401 to section 401(a).

**Section 6:** Appends CUSG’s official position that students whom have been previously incarcerated or whom have faced or are currently facing legal action are still eligible for candidacy in an election.

**Section 7:** Appends CUSG’s official position that candidates shall not be charged a petition or registration fee to become a candidate.

**Section 8:** Creates a new chapter appending the non-discrimination statement of the University as it applies to the right of a student to vote.

**Section 9:** Appends the University non-discrimination statement as it applies to the right to become a candidate for office.

**Section 10:** Creates a new chapter on tabling regulations. Also states that the number of tables during an election shall be determined by the campaign managers and Election Commissioner 2 weeks before an election. The number of tables shall be equal, and if consensus isn’t reached the Election Commissioner has final authority.

**Section 11:** States that if there are any independent candidates they will be invited to attend and participate in the meeting to determine the number of tables.

**Section 12:** States that if there are any independent candidates they will be permitted to have up to the same number of tables as the tickets.

**Section 13:** States that the Election Commissioner has the authority to set the list of locations of permissible tabling. Infractions for violations= 2/unique offense.

**Section 14:** States that the Election Commissioner has the authority to set the hours of permissible tabling. Infractions for violations = 2/unique offense.

**Section 15:** States that all candidates must comply with “CUFF” policies. Violations= 2/unique offense.

**Section 16:** Prohibits giveaways at tables that aren’t informational in nature. Violations = 4/unique offense.

**Section 17:** States that for the purposes of the Election Code, giving away multiple prohibited items in a single instance shall constitute one unique offense.

**Section 18:** Prohibits computers at tables and within 100 feet of tables.

**Section 19:** Repeals the section that has a runoff election the day after the last day of elections (FRI).

**Section 20:** Appends the change of a runoff election from Friday to Monday.

**Section 21:** Appends a policy that keeps all set dates intact, and if any election dates must be changed due to a runoff, proper notice must be submitted.

**Section 22:** Appends a policy that should there be a runoff election after a runoff, the Election Commissioner shall have the authority to determine an appropriate course of action.

**Section 23:** Appends a policy that no funds may be spent on giveaways and that violations = 4/unique offense.

**Section 24:** Puts all tabling offenses in section of the code that outlines punishable offenses.

**Section 25:** Puts new finance restrictions in section of the code that outlines punishable offenses

**Section 26:** Repeals section that prevents Election Commissioner from filing infractions.

**Section 27:** Appends a new section that allows Election Commissioner to file infractions.

**Section 28:** Renumbering.

**Section 29:** Renumbering.

**Section 30:** Renumbering.

**Section 31:** Renumbering.

**Section 32:** Appends portion describing that independents shall be treated as equals.

**Section 33:** Clause regarding bill validity.