

Proposed UUA Bylaw Rule G-9.13.10 Correction

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Rationale: The Election Campaign Practices Committee creates rules and guidelines for UUA campaigns, and reviews complaints against candidates for violating those rules. The ECPC is created under Rule G-9.13.10, which defines its responsibilities and authority. There is currently a typo in Rule G-9.13.10 which should be corrected in advance of the 2023 campaign season. This typo, on line 2728 of the current bylaws, references a non-existent section 9.13.6(c) as the standard which ECPC the uses for determining “serious violations” that can lead to a candidate’s removal from the ballot. The typo dates from the changes to the UUA elections process made in 2010, when sections 9.12 and 9.13 were rewritten and renumbered. The following change is proposed to clarify the basis of the ECPC exercising this authority.

Rule G-9.13.10

2723 (c) If compliance to an adjudicated decision is not implemented by
2724 the stated deadline, the Committee is authorized to block or
2725 remove Association-subsidized privileges from the
2726 candidate’s campaign.

2727 Candidates adjudicated to be in serious violation of Bylaw rules under Section 9.13 [Rule
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2728-9.13.6(c)] * may have their names removed from the ballot. Any such
2729 [action pursuant to rule G-9.13.10(c)] removal** shall be reported to the Board
2730 and to the General Assembly. Such adjudication removal by the ECPC
2731 would be subject to automatic review by the Board Executive
2732 Committee according to the provisions of Rule G-9.13.10(d).

* Clarifies that serious violations of any GA-approved UUA elections rule can lead to removal from the ballot

** Removes ambiguous language which could imply that all ECPC determinations would be automatically reviewed by the Board of Trustees. Preserves subsection (d) which allows candidates to request reviews of any ECPC decision if they so choose. Clarifies that removals are the ECPC action which is automatically reviewed by the Board of Trustees.