Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Student Senate

The Student Senate
27th Session
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Introduced by: Connar Allen, Speaker of the Student Senate
Sponsored by: Garrett Ransom, College of Business Senator

Action Taken: PASSED
Certified By: Connar Allen
Speaker of the Student Senate

Voter Intimidation Act
"An act establishing restrictions on voter intimidation"

WHEREAS(1):
Currently, there is no protection for the privacy of students during Student Government Elections, and there is nothing specifically prohibiting voter intimidation.

WHEREAS(2):
The current constitution and bylaws do not account for online voting, and rules must be enacted to protect and establish the right to a private ballot.

Therefore
Let it be
Enacted (1):

That article VIII of the constitution, the Student Bill of Rights, add section 7, which shall read:

SECTION 7
The Student Government Association of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi shall not abridge the right of the Student Body to a private ballot or the freedom to choose the candidate of their choice.
Therefore
Let it be
Further
Enacted (2):

That chapter 8.04, the election code and code of ethics, add item vi, which shall read:

vi. Candidates may not intimidate, threaten or coerce any student for votes, nor take any action which interferes with the right of that student to vote as they may choose.

Therefore
Let it be
Further
Enacted (3):

That chapter 8.05 of the election code, which defines “voting areas,” add to the existing text:
ii. Any student in the process of voting on an electronic device.