

March 16, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision #2023/5

The attached complaint was received as timely and met requirements for an official complaint under the CSU regulations. As the complainant expressed a wish to remain anonymous, information identifying them has been redacted.

The complainant alleges that candidate Parteek Singh used an elector's phone to cast a ballot, contrary to the rules. He submitted an audio recording in which an unidentified person says "he just voted for him from my device." I contacted the complainant to follow up, but he was unable to identify the person in the recording.

A candidate casting a ballot on an elector's phone is contrary to the rules. However, in this case, there is not enough evidence to reach any conclusion about what happened. The lack of information about the speaker in particular is a barrier to further investigation.

Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed.

The complainant has 48 hours from the time they receive this decision to submit an appeal in the manner set forth in CSU Regulation BD-06.1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ennis', is positioned above the typed name and title.

David Ennis
CSU Election Administrator

ANNEX 1 – Official complaint

CSU Election Complaint Template

Submitted:

March 15, 2023 · 13:48

Your full name:

[redacted to protect anonymity]

Capilano University email address:

[redacted to protect anonymity]

What is the nature of your complaint?

I have an official election complaint

Candidate Complaint

This area may be blank if not applicable.

When did you learn about the issue you are complaining about?

2023

Are you a candidate, student, or other?

Candidate

Name of the person(s) you are complaining about.

Parteek Singh

Names and contact details (email address and/or telephone number) of any witness who can verify your complaint:

I do not know this student personally so unfortunately none. However, please keep any evidence I have provided for your consideration only, many thanks!

Description of the issue in question:

Hello election administrator,

While campaigning in the library near the windows on the printers side, at around 11:46 am, a student told me that Parteek Singh voted for himself from the student's device. I have proof of the conversation. Since this is against the rules please look into the matter.

Upload any evidence you may have here:

[audio recording]

How would you like the issue to be resolved?

Disqualification

Do you wish to remain anonymous?:

Yes, I wish to remain anonymous, even if it limits action on my complaint