

October 19, 2023

Election Administrator's Decision

Decision #2023/B/24

CSU Procedure BD06.1: Elections requires all candidates to file an expense report and supporting receipts within 72 hours of the end of the campaign period (5:00 pm on October 5). The filing of reports and receipts is an important rule that helps bring transparency to the electoral process and ensure a level playing field between candidates. The obligation to file expense reports is made clear in the candidate handbook and emphasized at the mandatory candidate orientation.

The following candidates have failed to file their reports, despite having attended the candidate orientation and having repeated email reminders sent to them following the election:

- Sparsh Singh
- Nitish Sharma

Considering the importance of disclosure and the fact that the candidates failed to file despite knowing of the requirement and receiving email reminders, both are hereby disqualified as candidates.

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



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CSU Election Administrator