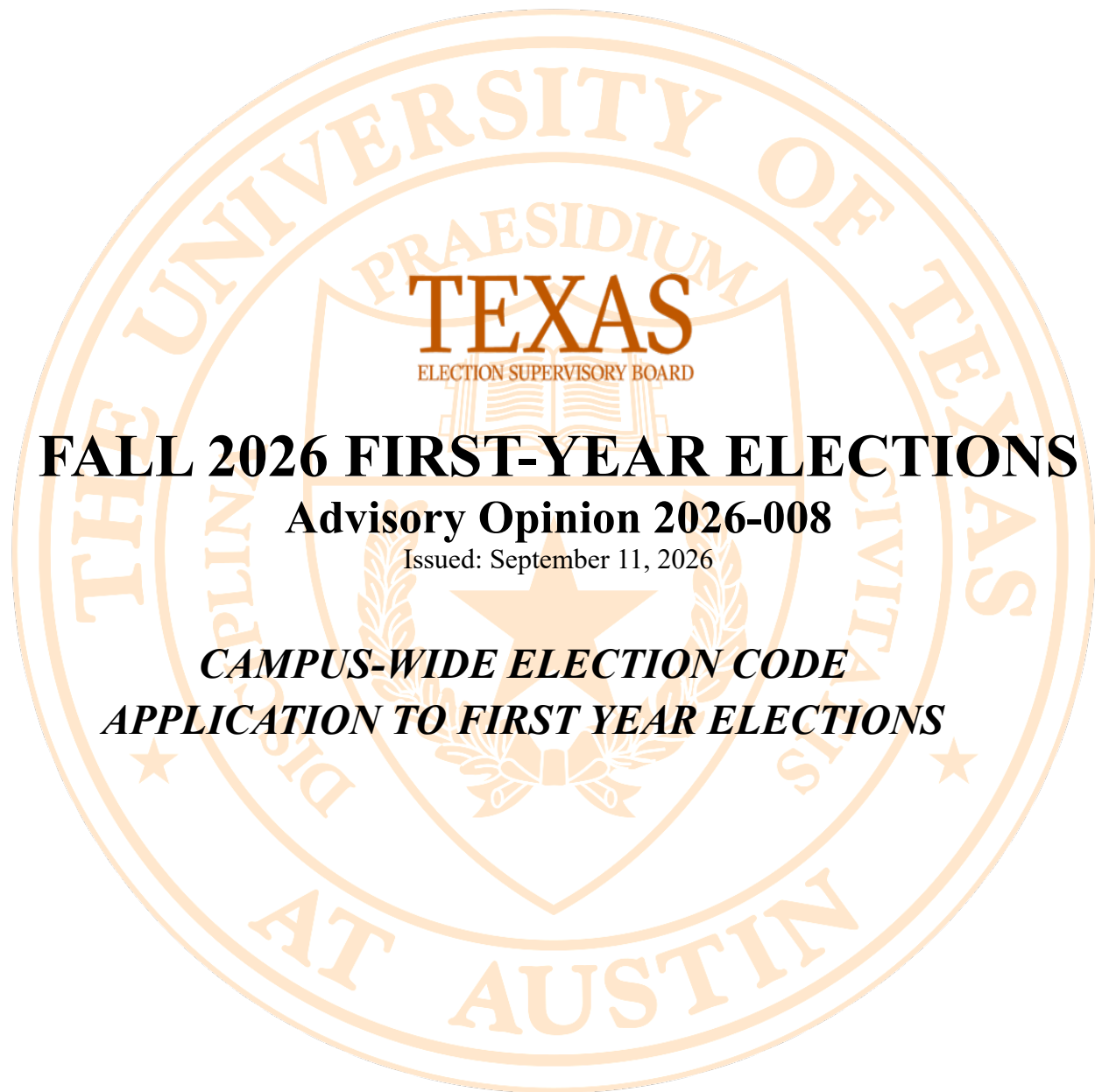




FALL 2026 FIRST-YEAR ELECTIONS

Advisory Opinion 2026-008

Issued: September 11, 2026

CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTION CODE APPLICATION TO FIRST YEAR ELECTIONS

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ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The 2026 FYE Election Supervisory Board (ESB) is authoring Advisory Opinion **AO 2026-008**.

WHEREAS, the University of Texas at Austin Student Government Constitution authorizes the Election Supervisory Board to oversee and decide on cases for First-Year Elections (FYE). This power is vested in the ESB per the **UT Austin Student Government Constitution §6.7**:

“The Election Supervisory Board shall oversee the annual fall first-year student elections of the first-year representatives.”

WHEREAS, since the First-Year Elections does not have an official governing document, all pertinent bylaws that govern student elections at the University of Texas are therefore applicable to the First-Year Elections.

WHEREAS, the SG-Specific Election Code, SG Constitution, and the Campus-Wide Election Code will be used to dictate the First-Year Elections. All previously stated governing documents hold the power to dictate the rules and regulations for the First-Year Election, and are to be conducted and reviewed by the Election Supervisory Board.

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The seal of the University of Texas at Austin is a large, circular emblem in the background. It features a five-pointed star in the center, surrounded by a wreath. Above the star is an open book. The words "THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS" are written in a circular path around the top, and "AT AUSTIN" is at the bottom. In the center, the Latin motto "DISCIPLINA PRAESIDIUM CIVITATIS" is inscribed.

BY THE POWER VESTED IN THE ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD OF THE
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