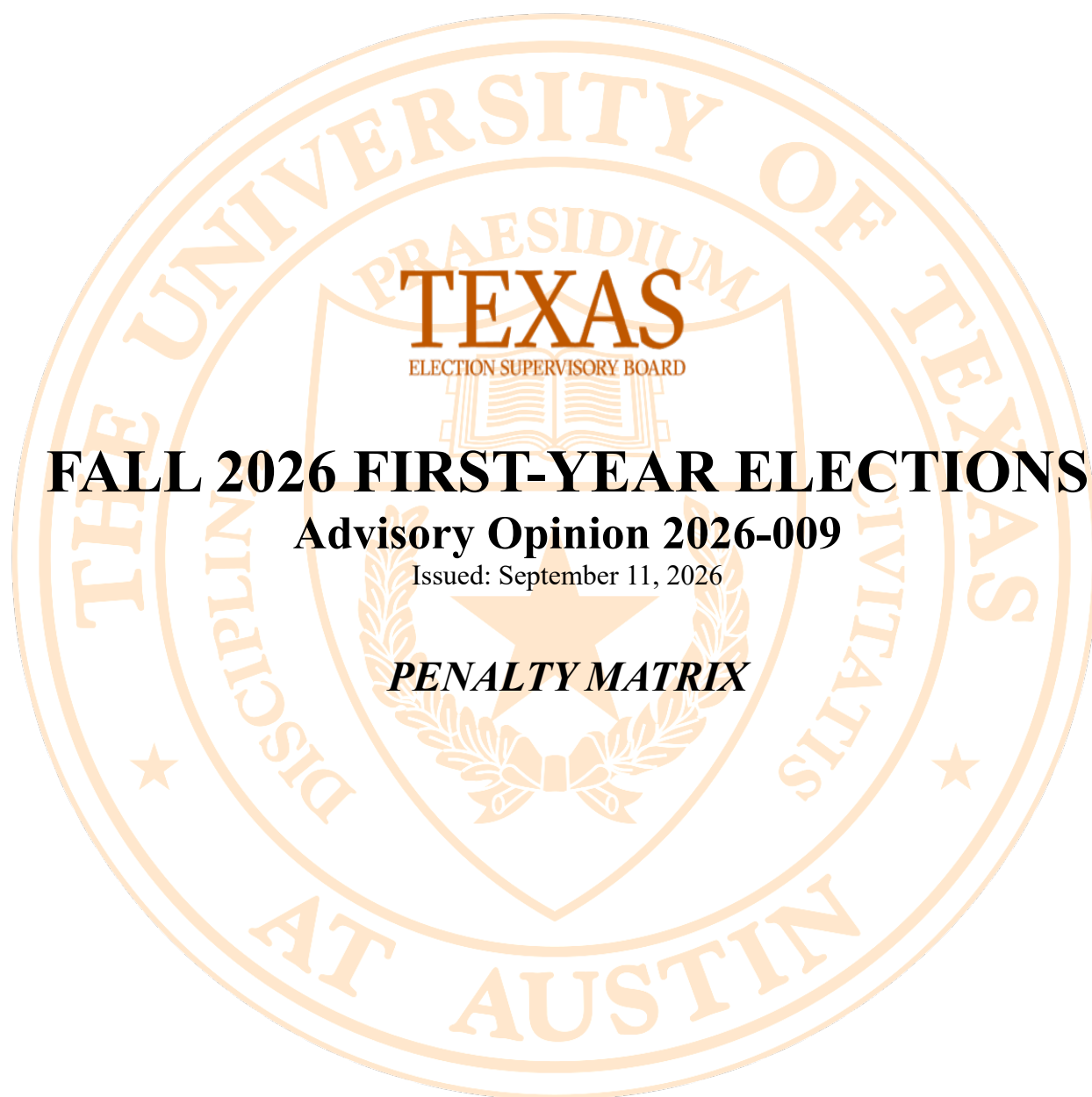




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ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The 2026 Election Supervisory Board is issuing an Advisory Opinion (**AO 2026-009**) to create a standard Penalty Matrix.

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.”

Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter B, §4.15 (a) Campus-Wide Election Code:

*“**FINE**” If a candidate, or a candidate’s agents or workers, commits a violation resulting in a fine, the Election Supervisory Board has the authority to fine the candidate.*

- (a) *Each election cycle, the ESB shall establish a fine matrix which quantifies fines. This matrix shall be presented at the candidate seminar and made public.”*

Pursuant to **Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter B, §4.15 (a) Campus-Wide Election Code**, the Election Supervisory Board has created a Fine Matrix. This Matrix also incorporates additional sanctioning measures, thereby constituting a standardized Penalty Matrix that ensures consistency, transparency, and fairness in enforcement.

VIOLATION CLASS	SANCTION	FINE AMOUNT	MORATORIUM
CLASS A	Fine	≤ \$100	N/A
CLASS B	Moratorium	N/A	≤ 48 hours
CLASS C	Fine + Moratorium	≤ \$250	≤ 96 hours
CLASS D	Disqualification		

Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter B, §4.15 (b) Campus-Wide Election Code:

*“**FINE**” If a candidate, or a candidate’s agents or workers, commits a violation resulting in a fine, the Election Supervisory Board has the authority to fine the candidate.*

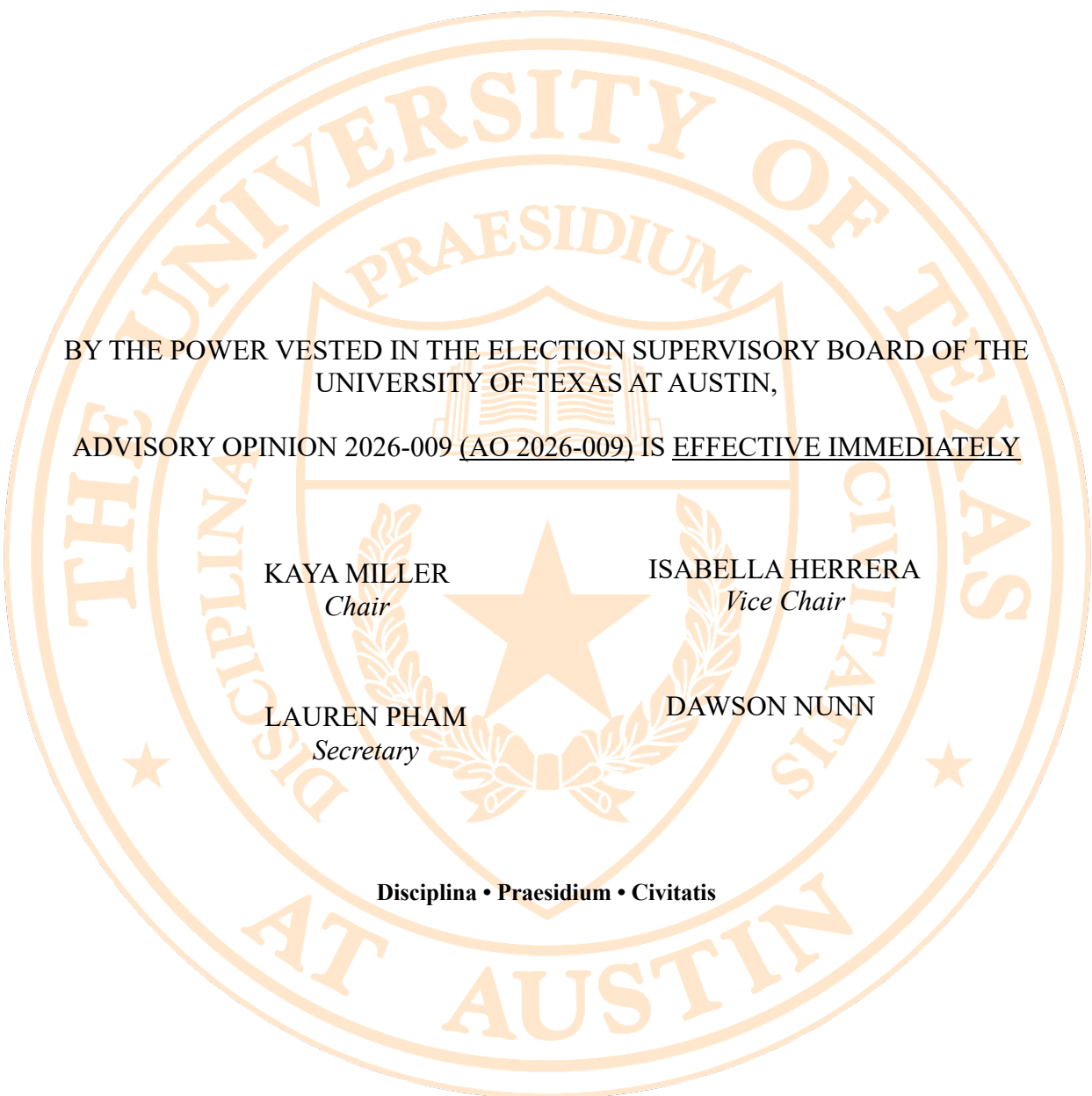
- (b) *Fines leveraged against a candidate by the ESB will be sent to Texas One Stop, which will add such fines to the “What I Owe” webpage.*

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Pursuant to **Title II, Chapter IV, Subchapter B, §4.15 (a) Campus-Wide Election Code**, all fines administered by the Election Supervisory Board shall be administered and collected through **Texas One Stop**. Assessed fines will be posted to the student's "What I Owe" account. Failure to pay such fines will result in a registration bar.



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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. The words "THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS" are arched across the top, and "AT AUSTIN" is arched across the bottom. In the middle, the Latin phrase "PRAESIDIUM CIVITATIS" is written in a smaller arc. The seal is rendered in a light orange color.

BY THE POWER VESTED IN THE ELECTION SUPERVISORY BOARD OF THE
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