

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**S.R. 4**

COVID-19 Election Statutes

**Fall 2020**

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August 30, 2020	Introduced by: President Miles Middleton, Speaker Ally Swartzberg, Treasurer Victoria Parker, Secretary Caroline Walker, Chief of Staff Drew Skilton, Judiciary Co-Chair Sebastiano Tibolla, & Judiciary Co-Chair Ethan Wearner
August 30, 2020	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
August 31, 2020	Messaged to the Senate
September 1, 2020	Resolution passed by the Senate

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**Resolution**

1   **WHEREAS:** Due to the unforeseen and unprecedented spread of COVID-19 and the subsequent  
2   need to drastically alter Wake Forest University’s academic and extracurricular procedures and  
3   norms for an unknown period of time, and;

4   **WHEREAS:** The Statutes could not predict the spread of a global pandemic or the move to  
5   remote learning, and;

6   **WHEREAS:** Section 1 of the Wake Forest University Student Government Statutes states that: “In  
7   order to qualify to run for other offices, a candidate must submit a petition to the Elections  
8   Committee. Petitions shall contain only names that belong to the constituency of that office. The  
9   number required shall be as follows: President, Speaker of the House, Secretary, and Treasurer, 100  
10   signatures; Senator, 30 signatures<sup>[SEP]</sup>...”

11   **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

12       1) We, the Elections Committee, acknowledge that freshmen will have a harder time  
13       gathering signatures in person than years past. Therefore, to be put on the ballot,  
14       Freshmen senators are required to collect 20 signatures instead of 30.

15       2) This will mark an exception to, but not an amendment of, the Student Government  
16       Statutes. This resolution shall last until the conclusion of the Fall 2020 freshmen senate  
17       elections.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*President*

Ally Swartzberg  
*Speaker of the House*

Victoria Parker  
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