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2024 – 2025
SBA Executive Board Election Rules
Election: March 15 – March 20

1. A petition with thirty-five (35) current law students' signatures and the Grade Release Form must be submitted to Crystal Golden's Office, RM 445, by 3:30 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2024.
2. A professional or professional-adjacent headshot and a written statement of no more than 200 words must be submitted to Crystal Golden at cgolden5@memphis.edu by 3:30 pm on Monday, March 11, 2024. This statement will serve as your campaign speech and will be posted on the ballot for your fellow law students to read. Please choose your words wisely. Your headshot may be used for election results announcements and may be posted on law school sponsored e-platforms and/or social media.
3. Voting will take place on TigerZone starting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, through 12:00 pm, Wednesday, March 20, 2024. All current law students are eligible to vote.
4. The candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner. In the event that the two top vote-getting candidates receive the same number of votes, a run-off election between the two candidates will occur on TigerZone on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The candidate with the most votes in the run-off will be declared the winner.
5. Candidates shall not spend more than forty dollars (\$40) on campaign materials.
6. Candidates shall not provide food, beverages, or any other incentives to students.
7. Candidates shall not solicit endorsements from any university employee, faculty member, or staff.

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8. Candidates are limited to displaying campaign flyers (maximum size 8.5 x 11 in) in any of the following areas: the Student Lounge, the Fourth Floor Reading Room, the bulletin boards by the lockers, or on the SBA bulletin board in the lobby.¹ Under no circumstances shall any campaign materials be hung on walls or taped down to any surfaces.
9. Candidates may not interfere with the official election process in any way.
10. Candidates are prohibited from using any law school sponsored e-platforms created by law school representatives, agents, or faculty to campaign. Law school sponsored e-platforms may include, but are not limited to, OnLegalGrounds, TWEN, and Canvas. Permitted social media platforms may include Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, GroupMe, and other platforms that offer user-opt-out capabilities. The use of emails and the University email directory is permitted, but mass e-mails may not originate from any law school e-platform messenger or mass email function. Candidates must not solicit any student information from any law school representative, agent, or faculty member. Candidates must campaign in deference to other candidates, as well as other law students, faculty, representatives, and agents, to maintain civility and esteem.
11. With professor approval, candidates *may* utilize classroom announcements as a means of campaigning.
12. Candidates may begin obtaining signatures on their petition immediately. Once a candidate has submitted the petition with thirty-five (35) signatures and a written statement, campaign materials may be distributed and displayed.
13. There are three tiers of elections held in the Spring: 1) Presidential (President/Vice President), 2) Executive, and 3) Governor. The first tier of elections which a Candidate participates in requires signatures in support of one's candidacy and a form authorizing

¹ Candidates must contact the SBA Secretary, Ravi Lipman, about displaying their flyers on the SBA bulletin board in the lobby.

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the disclosure of the candidate's grades. However, both documents may transfer from one election to a subsequent election (i.e., from the presidential to the executive to the governor election). Candidates must submit a separate written statement and notification to the Elections Commissioner for on each subsequent ballot they wish to run in by the same date and time that the materials for that specific subsequent election are due. This transfer is *only applicable* for elections regarding the same academic year taking place during the same semester.

**14. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE-LISTED RULES MAY
RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

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Authorization of Grade Disclosure

I, the undersigned, understand that my consent is required, by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (FERPA) for the Office of the Registrar to release my grades to someone other than myself.

By signing this authorization, I am authorizing the Office of the Registrar at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to send my grade report to the Student Bar Association Election Commissioner for verification of satisfactory academic standing.

I understand that this release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons without my consent. Further the records disclosed to the Student Bar Association Election Commissioner will be immediately destroyed and/or deleted after being reviewed for the sole purpose of determining academic standing.

Full Name of Student:
Student Signature:
U ID Number:
Date:

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2024 – 2025 SBA Board Election Petition

Candidate Name & Desired Position: _____

1.	19.
2.	20.
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