

## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

## **Executive Order #1F**

The integrity of the ASUNM elections process the cornerstone for our democratic system. This executive ruling seeks to protect the rights of every individual to cast their vote freely and without undue interference by any candidate or their campaign workers.

This order is grounded in the belief that every voter should have the autonomy to make their decisions in a safe and respectful environment. The measures outlined in this ruling are not intended to restrict campaign activities but rather to uphold the principle that voting should be a free, independent, and private act. No voter shall feel coerced into voting for any candidate or option. Every individual must have their freedom to make their decisions in private; exercising their democratic rights without fear of repercussions or manipulation.

ASUNM reaffirms its commitment to a fair election process. The rules enacted in this order are effective immediately and will be strictly enforced throughout this order's existence. All rules will apply to all candidates and their respective campaign workers.

Credit to Senator Hedrick, Senator Garcia, Attorney General Barragan, Executive Director Languit for their help, feedback, and guidance in the issuance of the Anti-Coercion and Fair Voting Act.

**Executive Order #1F:** Anti-Coercion and Fair Voting Act 1 2 3 It is strictly prohibited for any candidate, campaign worker, or representative to 4 physically guide, coerce, or otherwise pressure a voter into voting for a specific candidate or option. Any form of undue influence or interference with a voter's 5 right to cast their ballot freely, including but not limited to physical contact with 6 persons or their property, verbal intimidation, or threats, will be subject to fines 7 8 and/or disqualification. A. The ASUNM Elections Commission is permitted to physically guide voting 9 students per their request due to their commitment on neutrality and 10 fairness. 11 12 13 14 11 Nov 2024 15 16 M President