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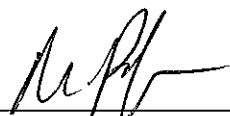
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Action Taken

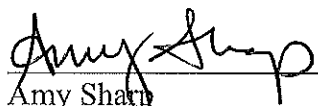
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Speaker of the Senate

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POLS 206/207 Voter Registration Information Bill

“A bill to require Political Science 206 and Political Science 207 to include instruction on how students can register to vote”

- Whereas(1):** Voter registration among young people in Texas aged 18-24 trails the national average at 48% compared to 55%, and Texas voter turnout is lower than the national average at 55% compared to 61%.
- Whereas(2):** Students at Texas A&M University must obtain credit for both American National Government (POLS 206) and State and Local Government (POLS 207) in order to graduate.
- Whereas(3):** Instructional information for voter registration would be a relevant and appropriate addition to both of the existing course requirements for POLS 206 and POLS 207.
- Whereas(4):** As the voice of the Student Body, Student Senate serves as the example of civic duty in campus politics, and should lead by example in encouraging fellow students to participate in the political process at large.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That it is the opinion of Student Senate that a section containing language that requires instructional information on voter registration be administered in each American National Government (POLS 206/GOVT 2305) and State and Local Government (POLS 207/GOVT 2306) class to Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (2): That the aforementioned information consists of but is not limited to general guidance on how students can vote, register to vote, change their voter registration status, and any other relevant information pertaining to voting; and,



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Further

Enacted (3): That Student Senate tasks the Legislative Relations Commission to lobby this opinion on behalf of the Student Body; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(4): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Michael O'Quinn, Texas A&M Vice President of Government Relations
John Sharp '72, Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System
Michael Young, President of the Texas A&M University
Representative John Raney, District 14
Representative J.M. Lozano, District 43
Chairman Kel Seliger, District 31
Senator Royce West, District 23