



ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 9-004

**A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE EXTRANEIOUS FILING PERIOD  
AFTER THE CLOSE OF POLLS AND CLARIFY THE STRUCTURE OF THE  
ELECTION COURT**

- WHEREAS,** The Compiled Code<sup>1</sup> establishes that individuals may file complaints between 24 and 48 hours after the close of voting alleging violations of the Elections Code; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Elections results are released at the close of voting; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Allowing individuals to file complaints after results are known encourages individuals to file baseless complaints based on the voting results for the purpose of disqualifying their competition, instead of in pursuit of justice; **BUT**
- WHEREAS,** A mechanism should still exist in the case that an individual wants a complaint filed on behavior committed and/or which comes to their attention just before or after the end of the filing period; **AND**
- WHEREAS,** Recent changes to the Constitution require a clarification that the Election Court is a panel of the CSJ whose justices are therefore not appointed by the Judicial Appointment Commission; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That Compiled Code Article IV Section B(1)(f)(i)(b) be amended according to Appendix A; **AND BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED,** That Compiled Code Article IV Section B(1) be amended by replacing the words “the court of” with “a panel of CSJ with”.

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**Attest**

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Whit Froehlich, Medicine  
Speaker of the Assembly

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<sup>1</sup> Compiled Code, Article II Section A(3)(d)

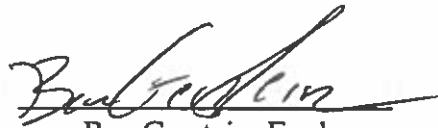
Yes: [ACCLAMATION]

No: N/A

Abstain: N/A

Date: 16 April 2019

Presidential Approval

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Ben Gerstein, Ford  
President

## Appendix A

- b. Timing.** Complaints pertaining to an election may only be filed ~~at any time except for between 0 and 24 hours after~~ before the close of voting in that election; ~~and may not be filed after 48 hours after the close of voting~~ except by the Special Prosecutor, who may file such complaints until it is certified.

