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Election Board Member

**Intro**  
A complaint was filed about the opinion piece written by the NTDaily claiming that it violated Election Code Article 5, Section 2, Item G. Khalil Anthony was asked by Emily Nguyen to speak on their behalf.

Anthony: Because NTDaily is sponsored by Student Service Fees, the campaign used University money to sponsor a campaign which is against the rules. I believe that since NTDaily not only uses student service fees but also considers themselves the official newspaper of UNT that they should be allowed to give campaign assistance.

Ogbru/Shah: The NTDaily did not have any affiliation with us before we began our campaign other than what was stated. We don’t think that there is a violation because they said clearly “The editorial board of the NT Daily” supports the campaign. We did not ask for this and we don’t think there is a violation.

Anthony: No other student organization is given student service fee money and they use the money to post on their website and write. Because they use student service fee money and being called the official newspaper, people will be swayed to think that this is the correct choice and my fees pay for this.

Ogbru/Shah: If you look at presidential campaigns around the nation, newspapers always give their opinion about politics and UNT should be able to do the same. We did not have any hand in this article being written and it clearly states that it was from the editorial board, not overall NT Daily.
Decision: Since the opinion piece was on behalf of the editorial board and there is no proof that says the article was written during employee work hours, we do not consider this an election code violation.