

Amendment #3
The McGuire-Doerrrer Election Reform Amendment

- Authors: Senators Bill Doerrrer and Thaddeus McGuire
- Sponsors: Senators John Kristan and Henry Thomas
- Whereas: MUSG’s Election Rules were last modified on February 9, 2006; and,
- Whereas: Section VII, Part C, subsection 2, part b of MUSG’s Election Rules states, “The following activities are prohibited...Solicitation of votes by direct or indirect mailings (electronic or otherwise) or phone calls of any kind;” and;
- Whereas: The aforementioned article limits direct contact with would-be constituents and voters; and,
- Whereas: Direct contact with constituents and voters is the best way to educate and involve students in MUSG elections; and,
- Whereas: Involving more students in MUSG elections will increase both voter turnout in the MUSG elections and involvement in MUSG’s activities; and,
- Whereas: As would-be elected officials, candidates should be held accountable for their promises and statements on a personal level by constituents; and,
- Whereas: Increased voter contact promotes a discourse that would increase the professionalism of any and all candidates.
- Therefore: Let Section VII, Part C, Subsection 2, Part b of the MUSG Election Rules be amended to state: “The following activities are prohibited...Solicitation of votes by direct or indirect mailings (electronic or otherwise) or phone calls of any kind, unless the recipients individually and expressly request to receive such solicitations.”
- Furthermore: Let it be resolved that the amendment go into effect immediately.