



University  
of Manitoba  
**STUDENTS'  
UNION**

## Election/Referendum Complaint Form

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date and Time Received:	Complaint #	Staff Initials
2023-03-06 at 8pm	2023-29	ER

*All complaints must be submitted to the CRO, using this form, within 48 hours of the alleged breach.  
Contact the CRO at [cro@umsu.ca](mailto:cro@umsu.ca) or 204-474-8033. Submissions preferred via email.*

<b>Complainant name</b>	
<b>Complainant student #</b>	
<b>Complaining email address</b>	
<b>Date and time of incident</b>	March 6, 2023
<b>Specific section(s) of the Election Rules that are alleged to have been breached</b>	Campaign materials should not include any symbol, phrase, image, sound or music that is trademarked or copyrighted without consent. (Supplementary Rules – Section III. 8.)
<b>Specific Candidate or Referendum Side that is alleged to be in breach</b>	Justin Langan
<b>Specific facts which, if proved, constitute a breach.</b>  (Continue on separate page as necessary.)	On his campaign website he uses Bernie Sanders slogan/phrase “this is your movement. Justin is counting on all students to continue fighting for our progressive agenda. There is only one way we will transform UMSU and the University and that is together” which is very similar to Bernie’s which says “this is your movement. Bernie is counting on all of us to continue fighting for our progressive agenda. There is only one way we will transform this country- and that is together

Evidence of these facts.

(Continue on separate page as necessary.)



## This is *your* movement.

Justin is counting on all students to continue fighting for our progressive agenda. There is only one way we will transform UMSU and the University and that is together.

SIGN UP

## This is *your* movement.

Bernie is counting on all of us to continue fighting for our progressive agenda. There is only one way we will transform this country – and that is together.

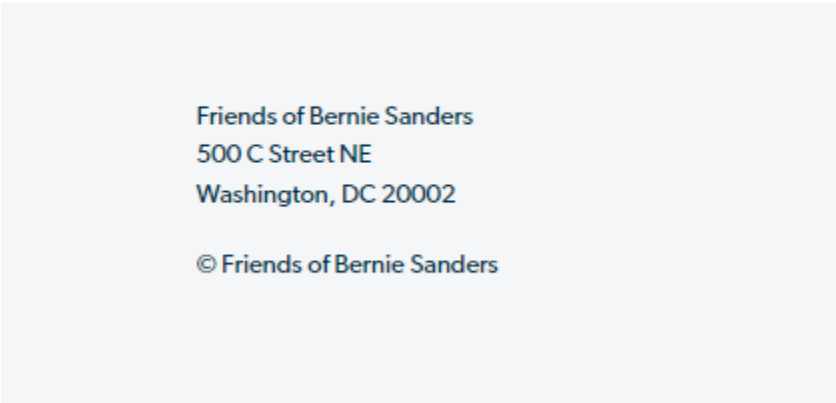
**CRO Ruling as of 2023-03-08 at 2pm:**

**20 Demerits.** I am shocked to see plagiarism of a copyright website occur (screenshot of copyright from website attached below). Not only is this against the UMSU Elections' Manual but it is also punishable by copyright law. It is clear to me that you have violated copyright law through these screenshots and looking at both websites side by side myself.

Additionally, with these 20 Demerits, you are now at 65 Demerits. As a candidate is only allowed to reach 50 Demerits before disqualification, **you have been disqualified from the 2023 UMSU Annual General Elections.**

If you wish to appeal this ruling you must do so through the Judicial Board with the appeal form provided on the UMSU elections website under Candidate Resources. Please note, only the party of the complaint can place an appeal.

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