The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Amending Elections Bylaws
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Whereas, there is currently a discrepancy between the deadline for campaigning candidates and write-in candidates;

Whereas, Bylaws Article 5, Section 3 Subsection H currently reads:

“Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot referendum campaign must document expenditures for the Elections Committee by filing an expenditure form, complete with receipts, at a date determined by the Elections Committee, no later than 1.5 weeks prior to the general election. Write-in candidates may turn in expense reports by 5 p.m. on the business day immediately following the announcement of the election results. Expenditure forms must be filed even if there are no expenditures. Additional expenditures made after the form deadline must be documented and filed prior to the closure of voting. Candidate expenditures will be made public by Elections Committee prior to the first day of general election. Each candidate, candidate team, or ballot referendum campaign is subject to disqualification, upon recommendation by the ASUM Elections Committee and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, if expenditures are filed late or if total expenditures exceed the aforementioned limits according to Article 5, Section 2.H of ASUM Bylaws.”;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That Bylaws Article 5 Section 3 Subsection H read:

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| 50 | Grace Dunnehoff,            | Brenna Love,                    |
| 51 | Elections Committee Chair   | Chair of the Senate            |