

## **Poppers v. Canvassing Committee (2021)**

### **Introduction.**

Mr. Chief Justice, and may it please the court. This petition concerns the validity of the Yeshiva University Canvassing Committee (hereafter “CC”)’s decision that, for the 2021 Spring Elections, students in the Post Pesach Program (hereafter “PPP”) are not eligible to vote. I argue that students in the PPP are in fact eligible to vote and request an immediate statement to the CC by this Court that PPP be sent ballots on a future day (not Shabbos), with the same time frame (7am - 11pm) to vote, and that these votes be counted in the election results retroactively.

#### **1. Argument that PPP students are “undergraduate male students”**

I called the registrar and the woman at the registrar said that PPP students are undergraduate students. What more do you need? Just confirm it yourselves.

#### **2. Argument that PPP students can vote for Syms or YC**

PPP students can be enrolled in either Syms or YC and take courses in Syms or YC during their time in the program. As such they are students in Syms or YC. Therefore they can vote in Syms or YC races, as stated in Article X Section 4 (2-3).

**In Conclusion** PPP students are no different than other students who are eligible to vote. I ask this Court to confirm what the registrar lady said to me and then file an injunction with the CC, providing PPP students a future date, not on Shabbos, to vote, and have those votes counted in the Spring Election and Amendment tallies.

**Signed.**

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