



# Moor Viewpoints

## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY WITH THE EXECUTIVE SPRING ELECTION?

IT'S NO SECRET THAT THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF THE RACIAL TENSION REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR ELECTION. IT WAS DUE TO THIS AND MANY OTHER FACTORS THAT THERE WAS SUCH A HUGE VOTER TURNOUT COMPARED TO PAST YEARS.

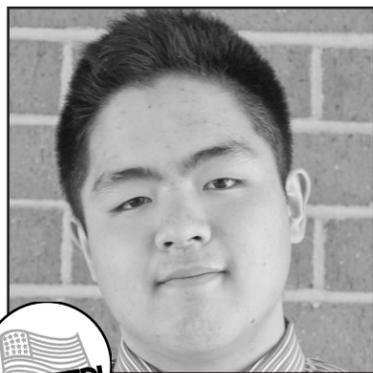
“I don't like how people turned it into a matter of race. I was running because I wanted to change [the school]; a lot of members didn't do their jobs [and] were caught cheating [during the election]. What kind of message is this sending? We lack school pride.”

- Mark Estrada, UTOD member, junior



“It was made into a very big deal when it shouldn't have been in the first place. However, I do know that because of the whole controversy it has allowed [more than] the usual amount of students to come vote and voice their opinion.”

- Amy He, Executive member, junior



“I found that it was really racial. A lot of the students were being demeaning to other races.”

- Tony Chang, senior



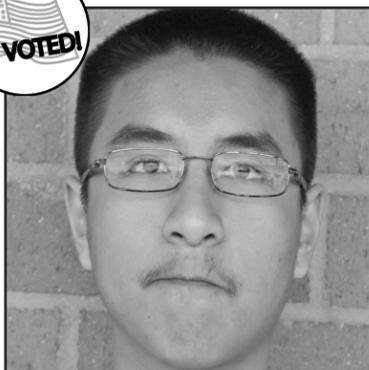
“Diversity is important, but the bottom line comes down to the character of the person running.”

- Kathleen Juarez, junior



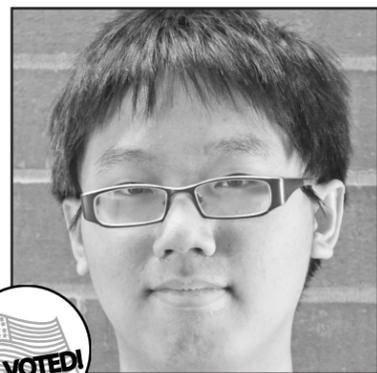
“It's pretty stupid to discriminate and say ‘Don't vote for the Asians’ or ‘Don't vote for the Hispanics.’”

- Sarah Takhar, sophomore



“Everyone has the right to run; I don't see any kind of discrimination or rivalry in the race.”

- Kevin Luong, sophomore

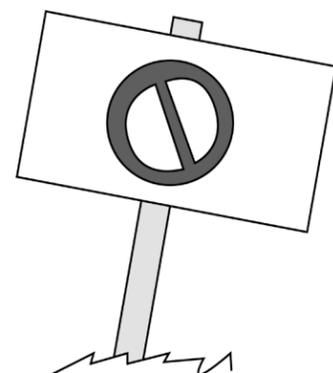


“It could jeopardize our school and that would be bad.”

- Kevin Lee, senior

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