

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Neighborhood Council Election held on	Pico Union 04/03/2014
I affirm that I am a stakeholder in this Neighborhood Council and that I have personal knowledge of the following challenge.	<input type="checkbox"/> check here
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REASON FOR CHALLENGE:	Campaign Material Issues Electioneering by candidates Inappropriate endorsements of candidate
Please state the facts for your challenge. (max 500 words)	I am writing you today to report a grievance regarding my fellow opposing candidates for the upcoming NC election. Yesterday, I witnessed opposing candidates using the Pico Union neighborhood council banner (which has the Pico Union Neighborhood Council seal) on a table, passing out flyers which described candidates for the upcoming election at St. Thomas Church on Pico/Fedora. Along with this flyer they passed out the Pico Union produced slate marked with the candidates they were representing as well as a PUNC newsletter. Any recipient of these flyers behind the PUNC banner, would assume this is a direct endorsement from the City of LA and the PUNC. I've attached is the three flyers they passed out (all together) as well as a photo of the banner that was used. I confronted the group of candidates who were issuing the flyers and asked them to remove the banner noting its violation with the election guidelines. They agreed and the banner was taken down, however, the damage was already done. They had set up since 6:30 am and I did not know about the false representation until 11 am. That means, with over 1,000 attendees each mass and over 4 masses had occurred. The candidates have clearly violated the guidelines and misrepresented as endorsed by Pico Union and the City of Los Angeles. These acts taken were clear violations of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment 2014 Neighborhood Council Candidate Guidelines 3 and 6. There are other witnesses who can support my claim. I find these candidates have tainted the election process and denied a fair election to be held. These candidates should be withdrawn from the election and left to those who are

ethically adhering to the guidelines. If you require additional information, please contact me at [213-503-9212](#) or via email. Furthermore, if you require me to complete a challenge form from the Empower LA website, please let me know.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

I find these candidates have tainted the election process and denied a fair election to be held. These candidates should be withdrawn from the election. They had reached out to thousands of potential voters, furthermore, nothing has been done to stop them from continuing to mislead the community.

Attach all supporting documentation: [20140323_120150.jpg](#) [pico2.pdf](#) [pico1.pdf](#) [pico.pdf](#)

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