

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Rampart Village

Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/12/2014

I affirm that I am a stakeholder in this Neighborhood Council and that I have personal knowledge of the following challenge. check here

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REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Observer/Media Issues

Please state the facts for your challenge.
(max 500 words)

The RVNC Election 2014 Outreach table was just outside the 100 feet mark from the door of the Polling Location: After Cecilia Ramos, President, of the Historic Filipinotown Neighborhood Council, Inc. was asked to leave the Polling Location after being caught Electioneering within the Polling Room: Mrs. Ramos sat herself down at the RVNC Outreach table and continued her campaigning for her slate of her handpicked candidates; where I witnessed her cavalierly disregard for the RVNC Outreach Plan of having sign-in sheets for stakeholders to sign-in for future RVNC committees when I caught her writing on the back of the Community Relations, Outreach & Social Networking sign-in sheet because she needed: "...some scrap paper to write down some notes on what had happened at the election." Cecilia Ramos's actions are egregious to say the least and I can't challenge this election on the basis of false assumptions of Federal Election Law so I am forced to challenge this election on the basis of the following evidence of violations that may exist: Exhibit A: Violations of the Neighborhood Council 2014 Election Manual; Page 19, X. Electioneering - first and last paragraphs; and Page 20, XIII. Polling Place Operations - first sentence, & B. Observers - first and second bullet point and the last sentence of the fifth bullet point and any other applicable section that would apply Exhibit B: Violations of the 2014 Neighborhood Council Elections Candidate Guidelines; 9. & 11. Exhibit C: Violations of the RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BYLAWS, Approved. Jan 26, 14; Page 4, Article V GOVERNING BOARD, Section 1: Composition, 3rd Paragraph - If the New Board has 8 Filipinos and 2 Anglos; where is the representative diversity of Officers that is to represent the

demographics of the NC? Does this not count as a majority of one group of an 11 member Board; a determination is needed on this before a violation of the Citywide System of NC'S occurs Exhibit D: Violations of the PLAN FOR A CITYWIDE SYSTEM OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS; Page 2, Article II, Inclusive membership; Page 5, Bylaws (2) and the first sentence of (a), and the fourth sentence (a); Page 7, Ethics (e) – This is the pivotal provision where it says all applicable laws of state and federal government shall be the minimum ethical standard; so has federal law been broken? A determination is needed on this; Page 11, Article V, Neighborhood Council Elections, 1. Compliance, and 3. Violations; Page 15, 4. Complaints Against Certified NCs Exhibit E: Violation of the Ordinance Amending the Definition NC Stakeholders 12-10-13 Exhibit F: Violation of ordinance 182128 Exhibit G: Violation of ordinance 182723 Exhibit H: Results of the RVNC Election 2014 Exhibit I: GEPENC Case Disposition 04-04-14 – This shows the ongoing pattern of behavior of Mrs. Cecilia Ramos of Historic Filipinotown Neighborhood Council, Inc.

Disqualify all of the slate candidates listed in the incident report that was created on 04/12/14. There is a concept of enforcement of the rules that has to be considered here. Please use the model that was suggested by the City Clerk in 2010 to pose a conversation about enforcement and restrictions that 75% of all nc's can agree upon that will not be too overuse but will restrict and punish anyone that interferes with a fair and open NC election by making the fines substantial for repeat offenders of the basic principles of our Democracy.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Attach all supporting documentation:

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