

# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

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I hereby submit  
my challenge : West Hills  
for the

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Neighborhood  
Council : 09/29/2012  
Election held on

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

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REASON FOR CHALLENGE: : Concerns regarding Ballots, Campaign Material Issues, Electioneering by candidates, Observer/Media Issues

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I would like to challenge the ballot count. In the initial count, the total number of polling place registrations did not match the total number of polling place ballots counted. There were 235 polling place registrations. There were 216 polling place ballots cast. This is a difference of 19 ballots missing. There are also 54 provisional ballots which could greatly impact the final total. I would like to find out if a Neighborhood Council Board member of my own Council was allowed to participate in the counting of the ballots. I did hear talking between the people at the table in the end that included the poll manager, two people that were unknown to me, and a Board member of the WHNC and his wife. I am concerned that a member of the West Hills Neighborhood Council who sent out a slate

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

has access to the West Hills Neighborhood Council data base. I am concerned that a candidate has access to the WHNC data base. I am concerned that the campaign materials of some candidates did not accurately reflect that they had been removed from the WHNC Board due to excessive absences which is a part of our Bylaws. I do not believe that the 100 foot distance was adhered to since there was no chalk mark or rope to keep candidates from entering the area. I am not clear how you can tell if a candidate is speaking in an area whether that candidate is electioneering or not. The IEA should have insisted that the tents, etc, for the anniversary all be set up outside the 100 foot area and then there would have been no potential for the candidates to accidentally engage in electioneering by being at the booths. There was not enough staffing for this election - only about 2 poll workers at the busiest time of day. I believe that Councilmember Zine can verify this. There need to be more observers within 100 feet all day long.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

I would like to see a recount of all of the ballots to account for the absence of ballots. I would like other observers to write statements as to the involvement of the WHNC Board member Mr. Brostoff and his wife in the counting of the ballots, etc. I would like to know where it states that a Board member can be involved in the counting of the ballots of their own Board elections. I would like to have the City Attorney verify where the slates went from this WHNC member that has access to the WHNC data base.

Attach all supporting documentation:

: [WHNC Initial Vote Count.jpg](#) [WHNC Bob Brostoff Slate 2012.pdf](#)

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