

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Sunland-Tujunga

Neighborhood Council Election held on 03/08/2014

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: Concerns regarding Ballots

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

A. The ballot was incorrect. See 2014 Neighborhood Council Election Manual-Revised December 2013, Article XV, p. 23 1. There were candidates on the ballot despite their inability to hold office based on term limits. a. the currently approved version of the STNC Bylaws (V3.00) specify as follows: "No community stakeholder may serve in any combination of voting positions on the Board for more than eight (8) consecutive years. There is no restriction on the term of service of the Parliamentarian, but the Parliamentarian is not a voting member of the Executive Committee or of the Board." See Article V, Section 4 (copy submitted herewith) b. At least two candidates were listed on the ballot despite having served in a voting position on the Board for at least eight (8) consecutive years. As shown by the STNC Board Rosters and minutes from a Board Meeting held May 10, 2006, excerpts and a copy of which are attached hereto and which are available at www.stnc.org: 1) Mark Seigel was on the March 8, 2014 ballot for President despite having served in voting positions on the board as follows: a) Board Member for 2006-2007 term, per 5/10/2006 minutes (page 1); b) Region 4 Representative for 2007-2008 term, per 2007-2008 STNC Board Roster; c) Treasurer for 2008-2009 term, per 2008-2009 STNC Board Roster; d) Treasurer for 2010-2012 term, per 2010-2012 STNC Board Roster. e) President for 2012-2014 term, per 2012-2014 STNC Board Roster 2) Cindy Cleghorn was on the March 8, 2014 ballot as a "Group Representative" despite having served in voting positions on the board as follows: a) Chairperson for 2006-2007 term, per 5/10/2006 minutes (page 1); b) President for 2007-2008 term, per 2007-2008 STNC Board Roster; c) Secretary for 2008-2009 term, per 2008-2009 STNC Board Roster;

d) Secretary for 2010-2012 term, per 2010-2012 STNC Board Roster. e) 2d Vice-President for 2012-2014 term, per 2012-2014 STNC Board Roster The presence of these two candidates on the ballot caused stakeholders to vote significantly less for other properly qualified candidates for the offices in question.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

These two candidates should be disqualified from office and the next runner-up for their office verified for that position.

Attach all supporting documentation:

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