

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Historic Highland Park

Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/26/2014

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: Campaign Material Issues
Inappropriate endorsements of candidate

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

I (and several other candidates) were not happy that our email addresses were obtained by the private lobbying organization known as "Figueroa For All" (Fig4All). There is a formal procedure with safeguards to request this contact information but the group obtained the information by other means. The leader of the group (when confronted by another candidate) said that a volunteer had got the addresses off the internet. I attempted to get my own email address off the internet but could not. I have made an effort to keep my email address from being "out there". Fig4All gained an unfair advantage by not playing by the rules. It definitely made a difference in the election results. Most of the candidates on the Fig4All slate were elected.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

I would like the "volunteer" to demonstrate how s/he obtained our email addresses from the internet. Were all the candidates contacted by Fig4All? It seems unlikely that all the email addresses could be obtained from the internet. I would like to see a portion (to be determined statistically) of identically marked ballots thrown out since they are probably a result of illicitly obtained information.

Attach all supporting documentation:

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