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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

May 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Martinez:

On April 28, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Concerns regarding Ballots, Campaign Material Issues, Electioneering by Candidates, Eligibility of Candidate, Observer/Media Issues, and Inappropriate Endorsements of Candidate

After thorough review, it has been determined that your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge because it fails to offer any evidence to support your claim that "I must have received more than 44 votes!"

The Neighborhood Council's bylaws specify that voters are required to document their stakeholder status. As part of a commitment to inclusiveness, the Election Procedures also provides a mechanism for homeless voters.

XII. Self Affirmation for Homeless Voters: In Neighborhood Councils requiring documentation to verify voters, homeless voters will be exempt from providing such documentation if they affirm that they are homeless and that they meet the voter requirements for the seat(s) for which they are voting.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Cc: Jay Handal, Independent Election Administrator
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