

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the LA-32

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
Electioneering by candidates
Inappropriate endorsements of candidate

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

I, Scott Johnson, am hereby challenging the Election of the following candidates Jessica Alvarenga, Ruben George Chavez, Michelle Corzantes, Genny Guerrero, Roxy Melgar, Bryan Pedroza, Sasha Perez and Adan Prieto to the LA-32 Neighborhood Council, based upon the following; On Wednesday, April 9, 2014 during the Wilson High School "College Feria", the LA-32 NC Elections Committee hosted a "Candidate Meet and Greet". Upon my arrival I observed Cadets of the Wilson High School LAPD Magnet Program distributing LA-32 NC purchased refreshments and a "candidate slate flyer" (copy of flyer and picture of cadets are attached below). Upon witnessing this, I approached LA-32 NC Election Chairperson Yolie Garcia who was standing with the Cadets, along with Candidates Michelle Corzantes, Brian Pedroza and Adan Prieta. I inform Ms. Garcia that the use of cadets to distribute a "candidate slate flyer" was inappropriate considering that they were manning a LA-32 NC table and distributing NC-purchased supplies. After further dialog which prompted intervention of school staff member Elsa Gutierrez-Aviles. The Cadets were order to proceed away from the LA-32 NC Meet and Greet Location. During a recently scheduled LA-32 NC Special Meeting, complaint letters were presented to LA 32 NC President Connie Castro which falsely attack me and contain a slanderous rendering of myself, regarding the incident at the Wilson High School event. Regardless of the falsehood of the attacks against myself, the letters clearly state that the Cadets were instructed to hand out the "Candidate Slate Flyer" by Ms. Garcia. Thus, I am challenging the sitting of the above-

mentioned candidates based upon, First, Ms Garcia's instructing of the Cadets to hand out campaign material that benefited a certain group of candidates during a NC-approved and financed NC Event. Second, that Ms. Garcia's actions enable a certain group of NC Candidates to electioneer, with resources obtain by the LA-32 NC Elections Committee (ie. Cadets and Refreshments) and lastly, that Ms. Garcia's instructions to the Cadets in having them pass out a "candidate slate flyer" was an inappropriate endorsement of certain candidates by the LA-32 NC Elections Chairperson. ** Please note that letters to LAPD and LAUSD have been forwarded to the appropriate officials, requesting an investigation of the uniformed Cadet's role in campaigning during a school function. With respects, Scott Johnson LA-32 Candidate April 28, 2014

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

The desired remedy is that the following candidates listed in the formal challenge, be disqualified via the inappropriate support of LA-32 NC Election Committee Chairperson Yolie Garcia and misappropriation of LA-32 NC-allocated resources to benefit their respective campaigns as noted by the background documentation.

Attach all supporting documentation:

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