

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Pico Union

Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/03/2014

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: Eligibility of Voter Observer/Media Issues

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

On 4/3/14 as a volunteer for the elections my personal experience was: We need to Re-define and understand the "self-affirmation" term because to me the registration that included their statement and signature should be sufficient as a self-affirmation. The manager of the Polling came out several times to the table available for Spanish speakers and remarked "the rules" that people with no ID could not vote and I did not see him going to give the same rules to the Korean table side only Latinos. I felt I was FORCED to request an ID to the Latino Community which was such damage and harm as a community leader before my own community. The community knew their rights and was legitimately claiming it at the Reg. table. In my case there was a man named Mr. Sunny G. Kim who kept following every movement I did and was intimidating I felt threatened and harassed he stand and followed me as my shadow. I never approached to his table but he kept coming to mine and walk besides me when I would walk out, also when Koreans approached to our table and we greeted at them and offer if they wanted English Version or Korean Version because our table had both forms but there were moments we ran out and offered the English version side (which by the way is our country's official language) with Spanish in the back voters expressed was ok. And Mr. Kim would jump in reprimanding people and kept telling me "I know Spanish you no Bueno gracias" and would grab the voters lead them to the other table and snatch the registration forms out we offered and rip them! I said he couldn't do I asked are you a candidate or from the City? He handed me his business card and said he was part of the board the past 30 yrs which is impossible since NC's haven't been

that long in LA. I approached to the manager of the Poll and he did nothing about it. One of my suggestions to the manager was that we needed to have the regulations in front and volunteers had been told the do's and don'ts so we could be clear. As a volunteer I felt that there was such a disservice to the Latino Community and that all of these overnight "policies or rules" or changes affected the entire process Latino and especially undocumented immigrants who are already facing Rejection, Gentrification, Discrimination and Repression to now be put into fear at the local level too. As an American citizen I feel the right of the people in the IV amendment of "to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated" WAS violated with the NC ID requirement the community also who did not feel safe when asked for their "papers and or identification because they were even asked for "green-card".

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Removal of president/elected candidate Peter Sean and Board Member Sunny Kim for incompetency to govern local councils, lack of cultural diversity integration, and for allowing, promoting and supporting unethical behaviors that altered the inner peace of the community of PUNC misrepresenting them and abusing of power. Re-review and re-writing the Bylaws guaranteeing Cultural Diversity and Integration Policies for equal participation and representation of all groups; Redefine the terms of "self-affirmation" Trainings, and Public written apology to the PU Community since No NC's are ICE, DHS, USCIS, or government authority to request and enforce immigration status ID.

Attach all supporting documentation:

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