

# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

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I hereby submit my challenge for the Silver Lake

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Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/12/2014

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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

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

Swim Silver Lake is not a entity with a "substantial and ongoing participation within the neighborhood council's boundaries...". Swim Silver Lake is a "virtual" community whose sole purpose is to transform the Silver Lake Reservoir into something that is was not originally intended. Swim Silver Lake has been in existence for less than one (1) year and has not held meetings. Its organizer, Catherine Geanuracos has held presentations in the Silver Lake Meadows area and during a SLNC Reservoir Committee meeting. These do not count as meetings of the "organization". There is not brick and mortar or local Silver Lake address assigned to this "organization". It is purely a website with no other contact information. As noted in many publications and on-line "news" sites, "a group calling itself Swim Silver Lake has launched a website asking that the public coalesce around the idea of turning the complex into a public swimming area..." Swim Silver Lake is not affiliated with the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy and is purely a single issue interest group, who have provided little to nothing to the enrichment, education, assistance (in public service both financial or otherwise), and overall well being to Silver Lake residents.

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Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Swim Silver Lake does not fall into the stakeholder category clearly defined by the Los Angeles City Council and adopted by EmpowerLA and all Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles County. To place this 8 month old virtual community, which is nothing more than a website highlighting a one issue special interest group, in the same category as other long standing and truly respected and utilized Silver Lake community organizations, is to insult and tarnish the stakeholder policy. Any voter, whose only identification is that

of a Swim Silver Lake "member", should be disqualified and his/her voted discounted.

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Attach all supporting documentation: [Swim Silver Lake Vote word.doc](#)

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