

# 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)

I am writing to challenge the eligibility of the Swim Silver Lake group to vote in the SLNC election based purely on membership in that group. It is merely an online group promoting a concept in Silver Lake. It does not meet regularly or have any physical location in Silver Lake aside from its interest in the reservoir area. Its "ongoing and substantial" interest consists of merely having people register on their web site. They specifically told people WHO DON'T LIVE IN SILVER LAKE to vote merely because they had registered on their web site. That meant that people who had no other connection to Silver Lake and maybe had never even been here were declared eligible to vote. This is an unacceptable abuse of the stakeholder eligibility requirements.

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Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

This sets a dangerous precedent. It means that in the future anyone could merely set up a web site devoted to a particular neighborhood issue and have anyone from anywhere register on it and then be allowed to vote in a local NC election. Any votes counted with membership in Swim Silver Lake or similar organizations as their ONLY qualification should be disqualified.

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Attach all supporting documentation:

[Vote in the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Elections TOMORROW!.txt](#)

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