

On Mar 28, 2014, at 11:14 AM, Terrence Gomes
<terrence@empowerla.org> wrote:
Greetings,

I was notified of this forum today.

Were all of the candidates notified to participate and do you have the list of emails of those contacted?

Let me know.

Sincerely,

Terrence Gomes
Independent Election Administrator, [Region 6](#) & [Region 7](#)
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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: CPAB Candidate Forum

From: Anne Johnson <kawalkid@earthlink.net>

Date: Sat, March 29, 2014 7:50 am

To: Terrence Gomes <terrence@empowerla.org>

Cc: lissette.covarrubias@lacity.org, Grayce Liu <grayce.liu@lacity.org>, Alois Phillips <alois.phillips@lacity.org>, Stephen Box

<stephen@thirdeyecreative.net>, yeghig.keshishian@lacity.org

Good morning;

I find this fascinating.

First, I'm fascinated by the fact that I actually got a response from you regarding anything to do with the SLNC elections.

But more importantly, you actually contacted me to see if I notified all of the candidates regarding the April 10th event?! Did you do the same to the members of "Yours Not Ours" regarding their Meet the Candidates on March 27th, held at the Mitheltorena Street Community Garden? Or the "Yours Not Ours" Meet the Candidates event being held at The Silver Lake Dog Park on March 31st? Aren't both of those public locations? Yet, I know of 19 candidates who were not notified/invited to participate. But you are asking me if I

followed procedure and invited all 59 candidates to the April 10th event?

I've still not received my invitation to the March 27th or March 31st events hosted by "Yours Not Ours" in public venues. Maybe you'll explain to me why that is and why Empower L.A. sees nothing wrong with it, as Empower L.A. has been doing with regard to the questionable behavior of certain SLNC candidates, since day one.

Yes, I invited ALL of the candidates to the April 10th event. Unlike the folks you seem to be aligned with, I respect and follow the guidelines. I used the candidate contact sheet provided to ALL candidates, from Empower L.A., and contacted All of the candidates. Feel free to contact ALL 59 candidates. They will confirm this information.

Anne-Marie Johnson

Terrence Gomes <terrence@empowerla.org>
To: Anne Johnson <kawalkid@earthlink.net>
Cc: elections@empowerla.org
RE: CPAB Candidate Forum

The Election Division where election complaints would be filed.

Are you going to send me the names of the other organizers so that I can contact them to make sure that they produce an event that is fair and all candidates are invited to?

Let me know.

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<stephen@thirdeyecreative.net>, and 3 more...

Re:CPAB Candidate Forum

Thank you for your email.

A complaint was filed that a City entity (LAPD CPAB) was hosting a public event and not all the candidates were contacted. Since you stated that the event is open to all candidates, I will consider the matter closed and share the information you provided to the person(s) filing the complaint.

If you have concerns about the other events you mentioned in your email, I will talk to them about excluding candidates in future events at public forums. Can you let me know who the event planners were so that I can contact them? I was not made aware of these events as no one emails me about events other than to file a complaint. If I was made aware of the issue before the event, I would have stepped in and made sure that ALL candidates were invited and given equal access.

My job is to have a great election for the candidates, but more important it is to make sure that ALL stakeholders have a say in who they would like to represent them by giving them a voice at the ballot box with fair and equal access.

If you would like to file a challenge here is the link for the NC Election Challenge Process: <http://empowerla.org/election-challenges-and-requests-for-information/> and the NC Election Challenge Form: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/d56qHME7uU30w0eNG9W0fkI>.

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Region 7 Meet-N-Greet
 Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 02:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Silver Lake Yoga 2 In Los Angeles, CA
[RSVP](#)

Silver Lake Dog Park Meet & Greet
 Monday, March 24, 2014 at 09:00 PM
 Silver Lake Dog Park
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Region 7 Election Day Open House And Carpool-A-Palooza
 Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 09:00 AM
 Portomonte In Los Angeles
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