

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Silver Lake

Neighborhood Council Election held on 04/12/2014

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: Electioneering by candidates

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

Prior to the March 5th SLNC Governing board meeting but during the election cycle, At-Large Incumbent Amy Clarke posted on the SLNC Facebook page, an electioneering style statement regarding the motion regarding the change of polling location for the April 12th SLNC election. Added to her post was the candidate photo of Region 7 candidate John Wingler. The same photo he posted on the official Empower L.A. SLNC candidates filing page. The fight to not change the polling location was one of the campaign platform issues of Ms. Clarke's SLNC election candidates slate, Yours Not Ours. The protest of the potential change of election location was also the topic of a petition created by fellow Yours Not Ours At-Large candidate Heather Carson. At the March 5th board meeting, Region 7 Candidate John Wingler, posted by Ms. Clarke on the SLNC Facebook page, spoke against the change of polling location, as did his husband Lee Conger. Mr. Wingler is also a member of the Yours Not Ours slate of candidates. More than 200 people saw this post, providing Mr. Wingler an campaign advantage that other candidates didn't have due to the fact that the Facebook page, in which is election campaign voted was posted, is directly affiliated with the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council. On this Facebook page is the city seal and the SLNC logo. Mr. Wingler's picture is seen directly below the city seal and NC logo.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100

The SLNC's Facebook page is directly connected to the SLNC's Council's website, a city paid for and approved website. The logo of the NC and the city seal appear on the SLNC website. Ms. Clarke is one of 4 people who have access to posting on the SLNC's Facebook page. Ms. Clarke, as an incumbent, should have been aware of the

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electioneering guidelines and the restrictions of campaigning, made very clear on Page 18 of the Elections Manual (IX. Campaigning 1-3 and Candidates Guidelines #3). Ms. Clarke's candidacy should be disqualified and her re-election revoked.

Attach all supporting documentation:

[Clarke:Facebook 2.doc](#)

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