

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: Campaign Material Issues
Eligibility of Candidate

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

On Election Day, outside the polling place at the Micheltoarena Elementary School, Mr. Dan Gershon approached me questioning some statements made about me by the "Yours Not Ours" group of candidates. The statements were lies, and I showed Mr. Gershon an email on my phone that proved what the candidates said was untrue. Mr. Gershon went back to Mr. Cliff Towne for proof of those false accusations against me. The group of candidates included Amy Clarke, Heather Carson, Charles Herman-Wurmfeld, and others, including supporters. Mr. Gershon told me the candidates and supporters were telling voters these lies on their way into the polling place. Interestingly, Mr. Towne emailed me the day after the election to confirm this encounter. Further, the email indicated there was a calculated team effort to slander me with unsubstantiated information and lies. See attached email. As he indicates, "publicly damage." This calculated, planned, team effort to damage my candidacy was mudslinging, and is a violation of the candidate guidelines. Further, this is a disgraceful affront to the voluntary efforts at civic engagement that many candidates are trying to participate in.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

The entire group of "Yours Not Ours" candidates should be disqualified. Some of these candidates are multiple offenders of DONE's rules. This is a CLEAR VIOLATION OF RULE 7 OF THE CANDIDATE GUIDELINES. DONE has grown into the nation's largest and most innovative initiative in civic engagement and citizen-based government. Nevertheless, permitting this CLEAR ABUSE of the system and guidelines is disturbing and should not be

allowed. If not corrected, this will harm DONE's reputation and the efforts of citizens to participate in government. This mudslinging has already harmed my reputation in the community.

Attach all supporting documentation: [cliff towne email.pdf](#)

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