

## **EmpowerLA - Challenge Response**

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Mr. Lipkin,

I'm writing in response to to your Elections Challenger for the Woodland Hills - Warner Center Neighborhood Council election held on March 16, 2014.

You stated that your Challenge was based on "Concerns regarding Ballots" and "Eligibility of Voter."

You continue by explaining that residents were turned away because of insufficient documentation and that there were voters with falsified documentation.

The choice to require documentation from all stakeholders is made by the Neighborhood Council and all stakeholders can vote provisionally is they lack sufficient documentation at the polling place. The letter of support you attached to your Challenge failed to support your claim that "several residential stakeholders" were not offered a provisional voting form.

In addition, the claim that voters used falsified documents to qualify is unsupported by evidence.

As such, your Election Challenge is not a valid challenge and no action will be taken.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.