

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the	Downtown Los Angeles
Neighborhood Council Election held on	04/22/1956
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
Please state the facts for your challenge. (max 500 words)	Here is info you need to know as to why I'm even doing this. For more than 18 months DLANC has been heavily involved in the effort for alcohol sales in the New Genesis building developed by Skid Row Housing Trust (SRHT). In December the Los Angeles Times had a front page article about this and called it the battle for the soul of Skid Row. Kevin Michael Key was the main person quoted in it and Wendell Blassingame voted for it at a DLANC board meeting which surprised some people. The specific issue I'm raising is the "Vote For Three" flyer, in my mind, clearly gives the impression that Robert Newman (SRHT), Wendell Blassingame, and Michael Eisman have a history of working together when the truth is they just recently met. Just as the New Genesis is the battle for the soul of Skid Row, I believe what's going on is the battle for the soul of DLANC.
Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)	What I would like is for detailed questions to be asked of everyone involved in this situation with a view of having people sit down with help in working through these issues. I believe this is especially important given the DLANC mission begins with the words "uniting the diverse communities of DTLA..."
Attach all supporting documentation:	

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