## **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM**

I hereby submit my challenge for the	Downtown Los Angeles
Neighborhood Council Election held on	04/03/2014
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:	Eligibility of Candidate
Please state the facts for your challenge. (max 500 words)	On April 3 2014 the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC) held an election before the current Board of Directors had servd its two year term. The current DLANC Board of Directors were elected on NOVEMBER 15 2012 and were sworn in on December 2012 which means that as of April 3 2014 they have only served one year and four months of their two year term. This means that the current DLANC Board of Directors have the right to hold their seats for six more months until November 15 2014. It must also be pointed out that according to the NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL 2014 ELECTION MANUAL if DLANC wanted more flexibility as to the day they want to hold a vote for the new Board members, then they should use a Selection Process.
Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)	Becaue the Los Angeles City Charter, Plan for a citywide system of Neighborhood Councils and the DLANC Bylaws all state that Neighborhood Council Board of Directors must hold their seats for two or four yaer terms the DLANC election on April 3 2014 should be judged invalid and DLANC should instead hold a Section
	Process on November 15 2014.

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