

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the

Neighborhood Council Election held on

I affirm that I am a stakeholder in this Neighborhood Council and that I have personal knowledge of the following challenge.

Name

Business Name (if applicable):

Address

Phone

Email

REASON FOR CHALLENGE:

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

I am submitting this grievance to report discrepancies and violations that occurred before and during the day of elections for the PUNC on April 3. Violations of The Brown Act before the election's day include: (a) Illegal procedure by PUNC president and candidate for reelection Peter Sean by not letting the PUNC board to take a vote on the stipulation Abreemant and worksheet on April 1, related to the March 31 meeting. (b) President Peter Sean fearing losing the elections deliberately sabotaged the meeting by filibustering indefinitely preventing the board to vote on the documentation required from voters to be able to submit their votes, only two days prior to elections. (c) The issue in question was whether there were going to be self-affirmation voting or a documentation vote. President Peter Sean deliberately infuriated half of the board to the point that some of them left the meeting when Mr. Sean made a discriminatory remark referring to the community when he said he "did not want illegals" to vote on the elections. (d) The PUNC elections were illegal, biased, and discriminatory against a particular race group who form 44% of stakeholders who live within Pico-Union and should not be negated their voting rights. (e) PUNC is 90% Hispanic, 60% immigrants, and 44% are undocumented Hispanics. Violations during elections day include: (f) Election starting time was changed only one day prior to elections without giving proper notice to candidates and leaving us without sufficient time to alert supporters of the change in schedule. Time was changed from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm. However, President Peter Sean's voters who were brought in on several buses were allowed into voting place starting 1:00 pm. (g) Voters who supported non-Latino candidates showed up with store

receipts in hand to show their stake in Pico-Union. However, it had been said before that during these elections people will not be admitted into voting place with a store receipt as proof that they are stakeholders in Pico-Union. See attached evidence. (h) Some of the voters who are affiliated to an organization based within Pico-Union showed up with a letter from several of those organizations identifying them as members of those organizations. The letter asked the voting managers to allow the holders of such letter to vote because they belonged to their organization. However, voters were turned down and not allowed to vote. Perhaps, the voting manager did not read the letter, or did not understand that the letter was in itself a self-affirmation document denying people their right to vote. (i) The day of the election, as I drove to the voting site, there was a hand-made poster indicating the change of voting hours and the change from self-affirmation to documentation voting without having been previously approved by the PUNC through majority votes. It was the sole decision of President Peter Sean, therefore violating the Brown Act and the Bylaws of PUNC. See attached evidence.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Reelection of Mr. Peter Sean, President of PUNC should be voided. He abused his power and manipulated the elections. He made decisions seriously affecting the outcome of the elections without the vote of the majority of board members; insulted the community using derogatory terms when referring to a particular group of stakeholders; intentionally misinformed Empower L.A. management to side with him against the candidates during election day; Empower L.A. management and city employees worked in favor of Mr. Sean and abused the rights of voters and insulted some of the voters and volunteers working inside the voting place.

Attach all supporting documentation:

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