

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE FORM

I hereby submit my challenge for the Venice

Neighborhood Council Election held on 05/18/2014

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: Concerns regarding Ballots
Campaign Material Issues
Eligibility of Voter
Eligibility of Candidate

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

Rick Selan and Fred Ceballos are writing this election challenge and ethics violations” by the VNC Election Committee. Fred Ceballos, a candidate for VNC Community Interest Officer, has his picture, name, and 150 word statement on the Empower LA Venice Election website confirmed by the Office of the LA City Clerk. Both in the VNC Newsletter and the Empower. LA election site, Fred Ceballos is listed as “Fred Ceballos”. On the VNC Election Ballot passed out by the VNC Election Committee on April 10 at Oakwood Park, VNC referred to Mr. Ceballos as “Federico Ceballos” rather than Fred as indicated in the newsletter and the Empower LA election website. As far as apparent retaliation and discrimination, the VNC Elections Committee also listed Mr. Ceballos as a candidate for VNC At Large Representative. How can one person be running for two different positions? Rather than Fred, Mr. Ceballos was listed as the At Large Representative Candidate on the VNC Ballot using the name “Federico”. As well, under Community Interest Officer to which Mr. Ceballos is a candidate, the ballot states, “Community Interest voters may vote for this office only”. According to Isaias Cantu, Senior Project Coordinator City of Los Angeles Election Division, VNC By laws Article 10-Section 2b2 state all voters may vote for this position. According to VNC Election Chairperson Ivan Spiegel, this position will be on a separate VNC ballot rather than on the regular ballot. At the last VNC Election, the VNC Election Chairpersons' Ivan Spiegel and Elizabeth Wright and their associate Dante Cacace only allowed 16 voters out of 1800 the right to vote

for this position. Alisa Smith, DONE Election Coordinator, stated DONE takes no responsibility for the ballot put out by the VNC Elections Committee. The last election committee, the same as now, only gave ballots for this position to 16 individuals. Will this same practice continue this election? The rules state that no additional documentation may be submitted after the submission of this challenge. As the VNC Election Ballot is not on line, the VNC Election ballot cannot be sent as part of this challenge. We request that this "less than honorable ballot" be submitted as supporting evidence of this challenge by mail or fax as it is not online to be copied.

1. Rather than two separate ballots, include the Community Interest Officer on the same VNC ballot rather than provide two different forms. 2. Eliminate the words (Community Interest voters may vote for this office only) from the ballot as this is in violation of VNC By Laws Article 10, Section 2b2. 3. Request for formal apology on front page of VNC Website by the VNC Election Committee including a written letter of apology be sent to Mr. Ceballos by the VNC Election Committee. 4. the name of the individuals who wrote the VNC Election Ballot.

Please state your desired remedy. (max 100 words)

Attach all supporting documentation:

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