

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Challenge # _____
Witness Form # _____

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Grievances are defined as set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.818.

"The following information contained herein is within my own personal knowledge and relates only to facts and circumstances surrounding the Grievance submitted by Beth Schiffman on _____ regarding Studio City Neighborhood Council."

I worked as a volunteer with Provisional ballots at the 4/7/16 SCNC election from around 4:20 to 6:15 pm, which was a madhouse. It was unorganized, with too many people admitted to the room, slowing both us and the people trying to vote down, and causing anger and confusion in the process. People were confused about what type of ID to show to vote, or upset they had to send something in and risk ID theft. We stacked the registration sheets on the table behind us like the gentleman named Tom told us to do. We were overwhelmed, and ran out of provisional ballots around 6, forced to wait about 10 minutes for the emergency supply to arrive. Spanish speaking voters came in with their union representative, who along with the two Spanish speakers, were finally able to get them to fill out the paper work after some mistakes and delay, though several tried to show check stubs with Newport Beach addresses on them, and we told them they needed paperwork showing a Studio City address.

I voted first around 4:15, and it took 6 tries before the right category came up on the electronic voting screen. I am a renter, but it said I was a homeowner with the UserName and Pin provided. An Empower LA person had me try again, he tried twice, another tried twice, and then finally on the sixty try with one watching it finally said I was a renter and I voted. As I came in Eric Preven was in the Electronic Voting Room, cursing and screaming at a Volunteer standing outside the door. The lady from Empower LA was standing right there, and Steven was brought over to deal with it and told him to leave the building.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 04-13-2016

Name: Mary Mallory

Signature: 

Department Review

Date witness form received: _____ Date witness form reviewed: _____

Witness form reviewed by: _____ Grievance number: _____