

**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 Lila Chacin on April 12, 2016 regarding Studio City Neighborhood Council."

I worked provisional table alone. Started slow then jammed. I checked their form, added any new categories after questioning, filled out pink while they filled out envelope. People were annoyed. Many complaints saying they didn't know they needed documentation, or at having to provide personal documents. I also had about 4+ Sheraton Universal employees guided by their union? lady. At the document check table before me they were shown the map saying hotel wasn't within map boundaries. Most missing docs were homeowner and independent contractor category. Many registration forms that got to me didn't have At Large checked. I told Jay, Mark and I think Steven, more than once. They'd go speak to poll workers checking forms first but it still kept happening so I just kept checking that box with them. Several in service organizations didn't have that checked either which I did with them. So clearly people before me weren't questioning the voters about other categories. And some had incorrect forms...were sent back to get correct ones.

My table got so busy, the people at ballot table also started filling out the provisional form. Jay had me hold the pink form and white envelope at first while they voted. I was to call Jay to complete. They'd get annoyed at the number of steps, being passed off from person to person. But he got busy so others were helping them, then it changed to giving them all their forms as went on to ballot table, They completed process at end of that table.

But later as got busier and more chaotic, I noticed some weren't returning to get pink slip and envelope from my table. Later discovered people to my left were filling out pink slip and white envelope again for people I already had. I checked names with person who had duplicated.. She recognized one name but the other envelope and pink slip just sat there so he may have left.

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

Date: 4/14/16

Name: Laurie Cohn

Signature: _____

Department Review

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

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