

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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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 4/14/2016 regarding Studio City Neighborhood Council."

Through my email I received an opportunity to vote early with an on-line registration, after a couple of attempts I was registered in 2 areas. I received a call indicating proof of my residence, tax records, W-2 statements etc. I declined to register & decided to vote on the designated date. When I arrived so much chaos, filled out one form and was directed to another room then they could not find my name and it took 3 people to look, then they sent me back to the original line & immediately had me return to the other room. They gave me a ballot but then took it back and was told to proceed to the computer. One day prior I was given a sheet of paper with some of the candidates & on the back-side was lists of documents needed to vote in various categories, thank goodness as I would not have had these supporting documents to vote. I am so upset when I received an email saying the website was compromised & now have fraud protection! I am protesting on-line voting since our community has huge population of 65+ who are not on a computer, I witnessed this on voting day. Too much confusion, unorganized and a total failure for me. I also am wondering how some of the candidates campaigned in our neighborhood blog and bad mouthed the other candidates. This election was poorly run. too many people were stopped from voting because of all the misinformation. As a 52 year resident of Studio City this experience was so sad and discouraging. What the hell is going on?

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

Date: April 14, 2016

Name: PATRICIA RAY

Signature: Patricia Ray

**Department Review**

Date witness form received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date witness form reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

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