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Election Challenge Determination

Challenger Name: Destiny Podulka

Neighborhood Council: Sylmar

Challenge Number: 30 and 31

Challenge Basis: Incorrect ballots (which caused voters to vote either significantly more or less for a qualified or incorrect candidate); Campaign Material Issues

Date of Review: April 28, 2016

All challenges are first reviewed by Independent Election Administrators to determine if it meets the election challenge criteria in the 2016 Election Manual. The criteria includes the following: 1) stakeholder voter verification for standing to file the challenge 2) timely submittal, and 3) challenge fits under challengeable categories.

Your challenge was reviewed by the following Independent Election Administrators:

- 1) Molly Taylor
- 2) Tom Meredith
- 3) Andy Chung

After reviewing your election challenge, the Independent Election Administrators have determined that you have not raised a challenge authorized by the Election Manual because your challenge was submitted after the challenge deadline. Per the Election Manual, challenges must be submitted no later than five (5) calendar days after that election. The Sylmar Neighborhood Council election was held on April 2, 2016. The last day to file a challenge was April 7, 2016. The Department received your challenge on April 19, 2016 which is past the challenge deadline.

Therefore, your challenge has been dismissed.