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Election Challenge Determination

Challenger Name: Lila Chacon

Neighborhood Council: Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council

Challenge Number: 27, 28, 32, 33, 36

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

Date of Review: April 14, 2016

Dear Ms. Chacon,

Your challenge (Challenge 27) was first received on April 12, 2016 via email. Our Department informed you that the challenge must be re-submitted via the challenge portal by 12pm Friday April 15. Your challenge was submitted on April 14, 2016. Thank you. We also received the same challenge for Challenges 28, 32, 33, and 36. Those are automatically dismissed because they were received after the challenge deadline. The only challenge reviewable is Challenge 27.

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, meeting documentation and impact requirements, i.e. the supporting documentation must prove that the alleged challenge is not only valid, but would also have made a difference in the election outcome.

Your challenge was reviewed by the following Independent Election Administrators:

- 1) Molly Taylor
- 2) Terrence Gomes
- 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 alleged incorrect forms which is an Error in Voting Instructions. Error in Voting Instructions and Voter Instructions are not challengeable per the 2016 Election Manual.

Challenge 27 is therefore dismissed.

