

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Challenge # _____
Witness Form # _____

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Challenges are covered 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 Andrew Krowne on 06/16/16 regarding Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council."

On 06/10/16 I attended the last minute 'pop up poll' by EmpowerLA. The entrance wasn't visible by the street, nor any signs posted, but I located a building in the back of the parking lot. There were several people in line, so I stood in line. I noticed people voting with lists, but then started seeing people coming directly out of the Coldwell Banker door (located less than 10 feet away) with the same lists. Not only did I feel uncomfortable with what was happening, but couldn't believe this could be legal. At one point, a lady in line was visibly upset because she didn't want to vote. I sat across from the table on the couch and began to vote, with no privacy and someone standing behind me.

After witnessing several people walk in the office and walk right back out with the lists, it was clear the lists were coming from behind the door. Outside I spoke with the EmpowerLA rep and asked how is it fair that not only the employees are being made to vote, but they are passing out material in the office? She responded with 'the material is being distributed at a cubical that is far enough away'.

Once outside, I was dumbfounded.... I had seen stricter voting procedures when I voted in Middle School.

At that point, one of the candidates Mel Mitchell entered the lobby/voting area. He was inside for several minutes and then came out with a chair that he used for another candidate to sit on. I didn't see where he got the chair from, but didn't notice any 'extra' chairs when people were voting. Nobody said or did anything.

I thought I would have felt great after voting, but I was disgusted and saddened. Even at this local level, the corruption was still strong, and that was a huge disappointment.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that all information on this form is public record.

Date: 06/15/16

Name: Kristina Zitkovich

Signature: 

Department Review

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

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