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Fwd: Violation of candidate guidelines STNC

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**Subject:** Re: Violation of candidate guidelines - STNC

Simply deleting the posts doesn't really show respect for either the election process or for the candidates stepping up to serve their community, and it sends the message that you can violate the rules as long as you 'delete' if you get caught. The STNC should publicly acknowledge their misstep and retract their endorsement of current board members. There are many voters out there that have already seen the board's endorsement of their own candidates and so that damage is done.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2016, at 10:47 AM, eve sinclair <[eve.sinclair@yahoo.com](mailto:eve.sinclair@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Actually, third parties cannot just post to the STNC facebook page. If you attempt to post, you get a message that says your post will be reviewed by the admin for the page and then it is either approved and posted, or deleted. For instance, when the weekend candidate forum was approved, I myself tried to post it to the STNC page to get the word out and my post was never approved by the admin and hence never appeared.

Jon van Gunten, who is a current board member and is also running for reelection, posted the exact same endorsement for Nina Royal on The Foothills. Observed. facebook page at 2:00am last night (see attached), which is the same time it was posted to the STNC page. In addition, these posts, spread over the past three days, were 'liked' by the candidates, so they obviously knew these board endorsements had been posted during the past couple of days. These posts on the official STNC page violated both the letter and the spirit of the guidelines. It is ironic that the candidate endorsement for Nina Royal ends with the line "If we want this job done in full and timely compliance with LA City and California laws, vote for Nina!"

Thank you.

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea."

- Antoine de Saint Exupéry

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On Fri, 4/1/16, Terrence Gomes <[terrencegomes@soronc.org](mailto:terrencegomes@soronc.org)> wrote:

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Date: Friday, April 1, 2016, 10:13 AM

After further review, the posts were posted by a third party and not the STNC or the candidates featured in the posts.

The third party has since removed the posts and only the candidate forums are featured on the Facebook post.

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=85006979229&tsid=0.7254558803979307&source=typeahead>

Thank you for your inquiry.

We are here to help.

Let me know.

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-----Original Message-----

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STNC

Hello again! On the eve of the STNC elections, the current STNC board is openly endorsing their current candidates from their official Facebook page, which links directly from their website [STNC.org](http://STNC.org). Please see their Facebook page here:

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=85006979229&tsid=0.7254558803979307&source=typeahead>

Throughout this election, the STNC has been doing all possible to show preference for their incumbent candidates and to exclude new candidates (for example, they did not read two candidate statements at the 3/23 forum submitted by myself and Shooshig to Terence by the appropriate deadline).

This, however, is a direct violation of Rule 4 of the candidate guidelines for these elections. It is clear that the current board cannot act objectively or impartially, and I again want to ask for additional oversight for this election process. Cindy Cleghorn, the current secretary, is overseeing this election and I have grave

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concerns about the handling of  
voters and  
ballots. Thank you for your time and effort in addressing  
this.

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