

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Challenge # \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Stuart Miller on 4/13/16 regarding Studio City Neighborhood Council."

I have been a Studio City resident since 1978 and always vote in the local elections. This particular voting experience for me was very hostile and argumentative, and I don't feel as if my opinion or vote mattered to the people running the polls. From the moment I parked and made my way toward the front entrance, there were numerous candidates that appeared to be electioneering. Once I made my way inside of the polling hall at Walter Reed school, it was a very congested environment, filled with people that did not appear to be volunteers. It was very loud and confusing. Once I was allowed to enter the polling room, I attempted to sign-in and was told I could not vote for anything except being an "At Large" Studio City resident (as I showed my Driver's License for the second time). I finally convinced three separate people that I am a Studio City resident, and a Renter. There was an attitude projected because I was a "Renter" and not a "Home Owner", and they made it abundantly clear that I was NOT allowed to vote in any category besides "Renter" and "At Large". I understood this, accepted it (had to show my So. California Gas Bill with my home address to be allowed to get the voting forms), but the hostility and arrogance was abundant. There was a tremendous amount of confusion and noise throughout.

Additionally, by showing my So. California Gas Bill, it actually doesn't notate if I am a "Renter" or "Home Owner", therefore I could have been dishonest, said I was a "Home Owner", and voted for a representative that I was not allowed to vote for. This may have happened to many Studio City voters and could have swayed the outcome of the election

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

Date: 4-15-16

Name: Heidi Hollicker

Signature: Heidi Hollicker

**Department Review**

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

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