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**STATEMENT of J.H. McQUISTON on  
REPORT from CLERK on NC BOARD ELECTIONS**

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Committee:

**I have great difficulty with the Clerk's Report, for two important reasons:**

(1) The Report (at some 38 megs) was not be downloadable, even with two massive tries on a high-speed internet terminal. **If the Report is presented better, critical performance data could be viewed as required.**

(2) The Report, consequently available **only at the Clerk's office**, asserted that **notice of election would not be given to stakeholders by the Clerk, and it would address no oversight of notice, nor absence thereof.**

The average turnout of 243 is also disappointing. Average **stakeholders** per N.C. is about 40,000. **An election with only 0.61-percent voting does not a representative body make.**

**1. Report unavallablilty.** Download failed first after only 5 megs, with an "error" message after about 15 minutes. Re-try failed after 15 megs downloaded, with an "error" message after enormous downloading time.

**Large files from Planing are segregated into packets which download without errors. I pray you will request the Clerk to segregate this Report into packets, so its data will be available to see and utilize.**

Data pertaining to voting by Region and by N.C. should be accessible as one or more packets.

**2. Absence of Election Notices to Stakeholders.** Charter Section 906 (a)(6) requires of N.C.s:

"Guarantees that \* \* \* every stakeholder [may] particpate in the conduct of \* \* \* decision-maldng."

**Clerk's Policies 9 and 19 concern election-mailer and election-mailer distribution, respectively. Both policies state they were repealed, with total Clerk non-involvement with regard to execution.**

**Also, Clerk's list of non-challengeable acts includes the acts of not informing stakeholders that an election will be conducted for the stakeholders' area, that DONE-approved outreach (or, lack thereof) is defective, and that necessary voting materials are lackng.**

**If the Clerk as conductor of elections does not assure that every stakeholder was given notice of the election, how can the Clerk certify that an election obeyed the Charter?**

I am a stakeholder in three N.C. jurisdictions: (1) East Hollywood, (2) Central Hollywood, and (3) Hollywood United. The Clerk reported that 18 of 18 seats were elected with only 325 turnout in (1), 9 of 9 seats with only 92 turnout in (2), and 17 of 17 seats with only 186 turnout in (3). **I never got any notice of any of the three elections therefor.**

Respectfully submitted,

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