



# 2023 Neighborhood Council Elections Election Day Challenges



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|-----|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Venice Region 11     | Improper use of financial rewards to incentivize voting                         | Dismissed                      | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Friday, March 31, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by offering a financial reward, via a postcard advertisement, to incentivize voting.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding the improper use of financial incentives is not a challengeable offense. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</p>   |
| 2   | Venice Region 11     | Electioneering  | Dismissed - Referred to DONE   | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a candidate violated electioneering guidelines by walking voters to the polling place and assisting them with registration forms.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge, the Independent Grievance Panel has dismissed the assertion that the candidate was electioneering. The evidence provided to prove the claim that the candidate was electioneering, and not providing voter assistance, was insufficient, however it will be referred to DONE to review for a possible conflict of interest.</p> |
| 3   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p>   |



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| 4   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p> |
| 5   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a candidate violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p>           |
| 6   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a candidate violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p>           |



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| 7   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Saturday, April 1, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p>   |
| 8   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p> |
| 9   | Venice Region 11     | Candidates posting handbills or any other campaign materials on public property | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. The challenge asserts that a slate of candidates violated candidate guidelines by posting campaign materials on public property.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding posting campaign materials on public property was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p> |



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| 10  | Venice Region 11     | Explicit use of City logo(s) for campaign materials by candidates | Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Monday, March 27, 2023. The challenge asserts a candidate used the NC logo on their campaign flyer.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding use of the NC logo on campaign materials was accurate. Therefore, this challenge is affirmed.</p>  |
| 11  | Venice Region 11     | Conflict of Interest  | Dismissed - Referred to DONE   | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Monday, March 27, 2023. The challenge asserts that a postcard promoting a slate of candidates offering a discount at a business owned by one of the candidates is a conflict of interest.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding the conflict of interest is not a challengeable offense, however it will be referred to DONE to review for a possible conflict of interest. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</p>  |
| 12  | Venice Region 11     | Improper opportunities to influence voters                        | Dismissed - Referred to DONE   | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. The challenge asserts that promoting a slate of candidates, candidate statements being available at a candidate's business, and distributing a postcard offering a discount to the candidate's business provided an improper opportunity to influence voters.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding the improper opportunity to influence voters is not a challengeable offense, however it will be referred to DONE to review for a possible conflict of interest. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</p> |

No Challenges were submitted for Region 12



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| 13  | South Central Region 9 | Incorrect ballots (wrong ballot, incorrect instructions, etc.)  | Dismissed   | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The challenge asserts that voters were not helped or explained properly how to vote due to instructions, pamphlets, flyers being in English only and not Spanish.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding voting instructions/materials only being offered in English was inaccurate due to ballots having English and Spanish translation, as well as Spanish speaking poll workers and staff available throughout the election cycle. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</p>  |
| 14  | South Central Region 9 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electioneering by candidate(s)</li> <li>2. Explicit use of City logo(s)</li> <li>3. Incorrect ballots (wrong ballot, incorrect instructions, etc.)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dismissed</li> <li>2. Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand</li> <li>3. Dismissed</li> </ol> | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The challenge asserts the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A slate of candidates were electioneering around the polling location.</li> <li>2. A slate of candidates used the City of Los Angeles, City Clerk Election, and Systems Division logos on their campaign flier.</li> <li>3. The voting instructions/materials offered were confusing and only in English.</li> </ol> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The assertion regarding electioneering was inaccurate due to evidence showing candidates were outside of the 100 feet area, therefore this challenge was dismissed.</li> <li>2. The assertion that the slate of candidates used the City of Los Angeles, City Clerk Election, and Systems Division logos on their campaign flier was found to be accurate, therefore the challenge was affirmed.</li> <li>3. The assertion that voting instructions/materials offered were confusing and only in English was found to be inaccurate due to ballots having English and Spanish translation, as well as Spanish speaking poll workers and staff available throughout the election cycle. Therefore, this challenge was dismissed.</li> </ol> |



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| 15  | South Central Region 9 | Electioneering by candidate(s) | Dismissed | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The challenge asserts that a candidate and his slate were electioneering by having a food truck with signs to vote for himself and his slate and handing out tickets for free tacos in return for voting for him.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding electioneering was inaccurate due to evidence showing the food truck and candidates were outside of the 100 feet area, therefore this challenge was dismissed.</p> |
| 16  | South Central Region 9 | Electioneering by candidate(s) | Dismissed | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The challenge asserts that a candidate and his slate were electioneering by having a food truck with signs to vote for himself and his slate and handing out tickets for free tacos in return for voting for him.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding electioneering was inaccurate due to evidence showing candidates were outside of the 100 feet area, therefore this challenge was dismissed.</p>                    |



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| 17  | South Central Region 9 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electioneering by candidate(s)</li> <li>2. Electioneering by candidate</li> <li>3. Explicit use of City logo(s)</li> <li>4. Incorrect ballots (wrong ballot, incorrect instructions, etc.)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dismissed</li> <li>2. Affirmed - Action from DONE</li> <li>3. Affirmed - Letter of Reprimand</li> <li>4. Dismissed</li> </ol> | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The challenge asserts the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A candidate and his slate were electioneering by having a food truck with signs to vote for himself and his slate and handing out flyers and tickets for free tacos in return for voting for him.</li> <li>2. An individual candidate was electioneering within 100ft of the polling place entrance.</li> <li>3. A slate of candidates used the City of Los Angeles, City Clerk Election, and Systems Division logos on their campaign flier.</li> <li>4. Voting ballot/instructions/materials were unclear and only offered in English.</li> </ol> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The assertion regarding electioneering was inaccurate due to evidence showing the food truck and candidates were outside of the 100 feet area, therefore this challenge was dismissed.</li> <li>2. The assertion regarding electioneering was accurate due to evidence showing the candidate was within 100 feet of the polling place entrance, therefore this challenge was affirmed.</li> <li>3. The assertion that the slate of candidates used the City of Los Angeles, City Clerk Election, and Systems Division logos on their campaign flier was found to be accurate, therefore the challenge was affirmed.</li> <li>4. The assertion that voting instructions/materials were confusing and only offered in English was found to be inaccurate due to ballots having English and Spanish translation, as well as Spanish speaking poll workers and staff available throughout the election cycle. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</li> </ol> |



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| 18  | South Central Region 9 | Incorrect ballots (wrong ballot, incorrect instructions, etc.) | Dismissed | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Friday, April 21, 2023. The challenge asserts that voting instructions/materials were unclear and did not state voters signatures on their VBM application and VBM envelope should match.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding unclear VBM instructions was inaccurate due to the VBM instructions, applications and return envelopes indicating a space for the voter's signature and the authorized agent, therefore this challenge was dismissed.</p> |

No Challenges were submitted for Region 10

No Challenges were submitted for Region 5





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| 19  | Wilshire Center<br>-Koreatown NC<br>Region 6 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electioneering by candidate(s)</li> <li>2. NC Board endorsement of a candidate or slate of candidates</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dismissed</li> <li>2. Dismissed</li> </ol> | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, May 11, 2023. The challenge asserts the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two candidates were electioneering by promoting themselves and acting like polling officials in the library.</li> <li>2. A sitting Rampart Village NC Member was endorsing candidates by helping to promote two candidates and acting like a polling official in the library.</li> </ol> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No evidence was submitted to support the electioneering claim and therefore, the electioneering challenge was dismissed.</li> <li>2. No evidence was submitted to support the NC Board endorsement of a candidate or slate claim and therefore, the NC Board endorsement challenge was dismissed.</li> </ol> |

No Challenges were submitted for Region 7

No Challenges were submitted for Region 8



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No Challenges were submitted for Region 1

No Challenges were submitted for Region 2

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| 20  | Encino NC<br>Region 3 | Incorrect ballots<br>(wrong ballot,<br>incorrect<br>instructions, etc.) | Dismissed -<br>Referred to City<br>Clerk | <p>A challenge to this election was submitted on Thursday, June 22, 2023. The challenge asserts their candidate statement and photo were removed from public view to show "No Statement Provided" after a statement was provided by the candidate.</p> <p>After a careful review of the submitted challenge and the evidence provided, the Independent Grievance Panel finds that the assertion regarding candidate photo and statement is not a challengeable offense, however it will be referred to the City Clerk to review procedures. Therefore, this challenge is dismissed.</p> |

No Challenges were submitted for Region 4