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Summary: Lake Balboa NC is AGAINST -the changes proposed by DONE - as solutions for the ON-LINE voting fiasco. DONE has not identified what they would do differently. Done only mentions what the NCs must do to make DONE's job easier. Done's election summary report, #1 "The complexity of documentation voter verification in the Neighborhood Council system is simply unrivaled in any other type of government election and creates a barrier to engagement". When the NCs were running their elections, it was NOT a problem. It's a problem for DONE.

DONE is identifying the following NC mandates:

-To change NC bylaws to suit DONE. Our independence and self-rule are in question, as well as the very nature of Neighborhood Councils as envisioned in the Charter.

-To Change the STRUCTURE of our NCs when much time and energy were spend in setting up an inclusive NC. Now you want to exclude stakeholders to make is easier on DONE?

- To spend at least 20% of our budget, when low cost local methods can be used, as Chatsworth did previously for \$500 and had the best selection outcome, According to Neighborhood Council Review Commission (NCRRC) Report of 2007 "The burden of outreach has been inappropriately placed on individual neighborhood councils instead of being shared with City government."

NCRC #18, DONE shall have as its primary role one that is facilitative and supportive to neighborhood councils. How is DONE supportive to NCs when we are being told no more than 3 ballot types when communities require more. How is DONE supportive when we are being told the budget requirements for election outreach. How is DONE supportive when the NCs are being mandated to make bylaws changes to make the NC s/elections less complicated for DONE.

LAKE BALBOA NC is AGAINST the changes proposed by DONE.