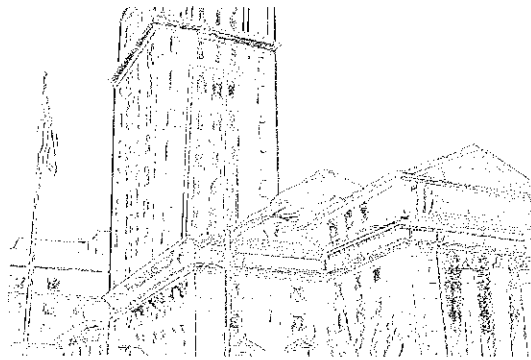


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Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Mr. Joseph DeIorio
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Ms. Yasmine Coello
129 West Grant Avenue
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Re: Challenge to Independent Petition for Council At Large,
Borough of Roselle Park, submitted by Yasmine Coello

Dear Mr. DeIorio and Ms. Coello:

On Monday, June 12, 2017, the Office of the Union County Clerk received a challenge to the Independent Petition for Council At Large in the Borough of Roselle Park for candidate Yasmine Coello. The challenge was made by Mr. Joseph DeIorio.

The challenge questions the signatures of six (6) signers and the registration status of eleven (11) signers to the petition.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:13-5, the number of signatures on petitions for independent candidates must be "Equal in number to at least two percent (2%) of the entire vote cast for the members of the General Assembly at the last preceding general election...; and except that no more than one hundred signatures shall be required..."

In the 2015, 1,671 votes were cast in the Borough of Roselle Park for the General Election for State Assembly. Two percent of this number is 33.42, therefore thirty-three (33) signatures are required on an independent petition for Council At Large for the Borough of Roselle Park.

Ms. Coello's petition was received by the Office of the Union County Clerk on June 6, 2017 at 3:54pm. The petition contains a total of thirty-three (33) signatures and appeared to be in apparent conformity at the time of filing, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:13-4.

The Union County Board of Elections utilized the New Jersey State Voter Registration System (SVRS) to determine whether or not the challenged signers to the petition are in fact registered voters in Roselle Park in response to the challenge. The findings of the search are outlined as follows:

Line number 9:	Nunan Anana	Not registered to vote
Line number 13:	Cheryl Zoeller	Incomplete voter at this address
Line number 14:	Patrick Fiume	Not registered to vote in Roselle Park
Line number 17:	Arcadio Perez	Not registered to vote
Line number 25:	Anastasia Moukazis	Not registered to vote
Line number 26:	James Servert	Not registered to vote
Line number 27:	Nicholas Rajoppi	Not registered to vote in Roselle Park
Line number 28:	Braue Hall	Not registered to vote in Roselle Park
Line number 31:	Jennifer Aparicio	Not registered to vote
Line number 32:	Cesar Bastidas	Not registered to vote in Roselle Park
Line number 33:	N. Persaud	Not registered to vote in Roselle Park

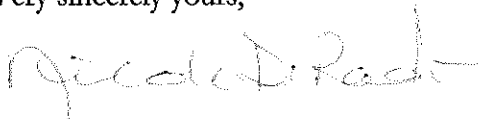
As a result of the search, a total of eleven (11) signers were found to not be registered voters in the Borough of Roselle Park at the time the petition was submitted. Since the number of registered voters who signed this petition is now twenty-two (22), the petition does not contain the required thirty-three (33) valid signatures to be considered a valid petition.

Given the finding that there were an insufficient number of signers to the petition, there was no need for a determination as to whether or not the signatures on the petition match those in SVRS.

In summary, Ms. Coello will not appear on the General Election Ballot for Council At Large in the Borough of Roselle Park.

If I could be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very sincerely yours,



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Union County Deputy Clerk

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