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California Election Code Violation 18522

I would like to request an investigation of the attached mailer for the below listed issues:

- It appears this is a mailer by Independent Voters League that offered gift certificates to the recipient of the mailer to vote, however this mailer also endorsed Elito M. Santarina and Jim Dear for elective office.
- The Independent Voters League is registered with the Secretary of State as a slate mailer, only. The name of the individual responsible for the slate mailer is Fred Huebsher. This violates the rules for slate mailers in that a majority of the endorsed candidates must purchase a spot on the slate.
- The City of Carson has a contract with Fred Huebsher to provide election material that educates the public on Measure A. When the contract was awarded the City Council made it clear that he was only to be a consultant for education and not allowed to engage in campaigns for any candidate or measure.

I request an immediate investigation into this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 310 549-4219.

Thank you



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18522. Neither a person nor a controlled committee shall directly or through any other person or controlled committee pay, lend, or contribute, or offer or promise to pay, lend, or contribute, any money or other valuable consideration to or for any voter or to or for any other person to:

(a) Induce any voter to:

(1) Refrain from voting at any election.

(2) Vote or refrain from voting at an election for any particular person or measure.

(3) Remain away from the polls at an election.

(b) Reward any voter for having:

(1) Refrained from voting.

(2) Voted for any particular person or measure.

(3) Refrained from voting for any particular person or measure.

(4) Remained away from the polls at an election.

Any person or candidate violating this section is punishable by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code for 16 months or two or three years.

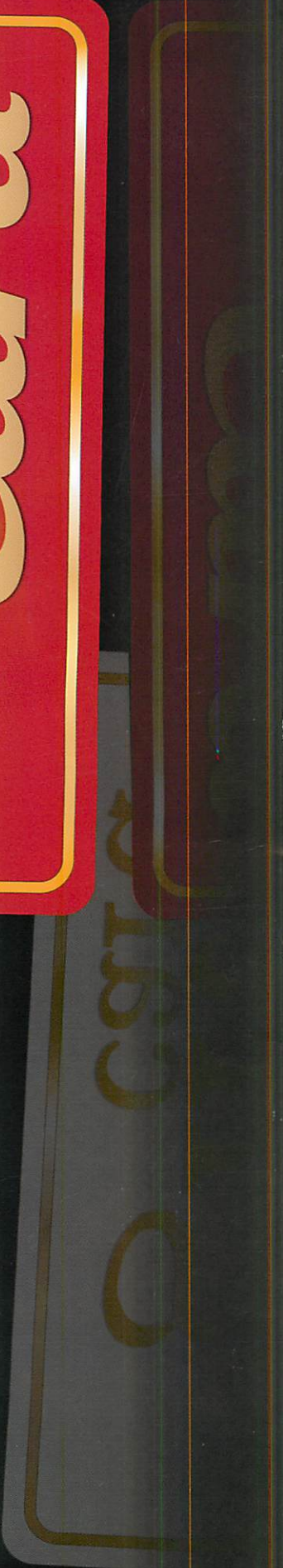


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# Another good reason to vote on March 3rd...



# Dear Voter,

This Tuesday's election is very important to the future of our city. That's why Mayor Jim Dear wants to make sure you vote. He has established a special program funded by private donations to encourage your participation. **You will receive a free \$5 gift card for Starbucks or Ralph's if you vote.**

All you have to do is cast your ballot and then bring your ballot stub between 8 AM and 8 PM to: 21809 Avalon Blvd., #A in Carson.

*You are not required to vote for any candidate or ballot measure. All you must do is vote.* Your polling place location is listed on the front of this mailer. Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

*Please note that gift card supplies are limited.*

## PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR ENDORSED CANDIDATES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3:

CITY COUNCIL	ELITO M. SANTARINA*	▶ ✓
CITY CLERK	JIM DEAR*	▶ ✓
CITY TREASURER	MONICA COOPER	▶ ✓
MEASURE A	YES	▶ ✓
SCHOOL BOARD	RICHARD VLADOVIC	▶ ✓
SCHOOL MEASURE 2	YES	▶ ✓
COLLEGE BOARD SEAT #1	FRANCESCA VEGA	▶ ✓
COLLEGE BOARD SEAT #3	SYDNEY KUMLAGER	▶ ✓
COLLEGE BOARD SEAT #5	SCOTT SVONKIN	▶ ✓
COLLEGE BOARD SEAT #7	MIKE FONG	▶ ✓

Make sure to vote and enjoy a latte or groceries!



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