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Faux Forum Hijacks Civil Rights

Westchester CA — Reverend Jeneen Robinson today slammed the United Way and their partners for excluding write-in candidates from their LAUSD Candidate Forums. In a tersely worded letter to the director of education of the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, dated Friday, January 18, Robinson argued that by excluding write-in candidates the Forum is denying the right of the public to hear all registered and legal candidates running for office. “How can civil rights and education organizations host an event that excludes the voices of legitimate candidates. This flies in the face of civil rights, past and present, and it’s high time these organizations practice what they preach. By their decision these organizations perpetuate the inequalities within LAUSD, instead of eliminating them. The community wants and deserves better.”

In the past write-in candidates have been allowed to participate in community forums. The LA City Channel 35 allows all candidates, including write-in candidates, 3-minutes of air time for their platforms. The LAUSD Forum is hosted by the United Way of Greater Los Angeles with their partners. The event is scheduled for Thursday, January 24, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at the Venice Boys and Girls Club.

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