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Memorandum

Office of the City Attorney

DATE: December 7, 2022

To: Equity and Human Relations Commission

FROM: Taylor M. Anderson, Deputy City Attorney

SUBJECT: Conduct of Chair Alyssa Gutierrez and Commissioner Keyona Montgomery

On December 6, 2022 and December 7, 2022, the City Attorney's Office received complaints regarding the conduct of Chair Alyssa Gutierrez of the City's Equity and Human Relations Commission (EHRC) and Commissioner Keyona Montgomery of the EHRC alleging that their actions in communications with the public were diametrically opposed to their duties as members of the EHRC.

One of the duties of the Equity and Human Relations Commission is "to furnish the opportunity for the promotion and encouragement of positive human relations among community members, groups, and institutions and to consider, promote and develop programs for the reduction of tension, conflict, or violence which may arise from intolerance, prejudice and discrimination based upon race, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disability." ([Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.44.020.A](#)). In addition, all Commissioners are required to pledge to the [City's Code of Ethics](#), which requires Commissioners "treat each other and the public with respect."

Based on the allegations and documentation submitted with the complaints, both Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Montgomery engaged in discourse with members of the public in a Facebook political forum regarding the November 2022 election, included as Attachment 1.

The initial complaint alleges that Chair Gutierrez accused a member of the public of being "likely anti-worker and likely racist and/or classist" and accused Commissioner Montgomery of bullying and name calling in a thread originated by Commissioner Montgomery of the EHRC regarding the November 2022 Long Beach election.

The second complaint notes both the conduct of Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Montgomery in the Facebook forum included as Attachment 1. The second complaint repeats the allegations from the first complaint regarding Chair Gutierrez and alleges Commissioner Montgomery lobbed insults at members of the public and further notes that people in "key positions are insulting other politicians and community residents in the thread by insulting one's physical appearance and calling someone who ran for political office but did not win 'a loser.'" The second complaint further states that there is

an expectation of impartiality and “or at the very least a measured style of communicating” expected of Commissioners.

Both complaints allege that the conduct of the two Commissioners is inconsistent with the duties of a Commissioner of the EHRC, as described above. If the Commission determines that the conduct of Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Montgomery are inconsistent with the duties of an EHRC Commissioner, the following actions are available to the Commission:

- Censuring the Chair’s conduct.
- Requesting Chair Gutierrez and/or Commissioner Montgomery resign, understanding that only the City Council may remove a Commissioner.
- Request that Chair Gutierrez step down as Chair of the Commission.
- Request that the actions are referred to the City Council for review and possible removal.

The Commission may not take action based on any alleged violations of the City’s Code of Ethics, but it could refer such allegations to the Ethics Commission for review.

Pursuant to Long Beach Municipal Code section 2.18.050.F.2, the City Council may remove a Commissioner by a majority vote of all members of the City Council for incompetence, malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, or conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions.

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT 1



Long Beach Politics | Folks, with the election coming up, I thought it w...

1.9K members

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Keyona Montgomery

November 5 · 🌐

Folks, with the election coming up, I thought it would be best to remind us all about how the primary went.

Vote Rex for Mayor.

Mariela already lost in the 1st.

Vote Kailee for the 3rd district.

Vote Megan Kerr for the 5th district.

Carlos already lost in the 7th.

Vote Dr. Joni for the 9h district.

Vote Robert for the 42nd district.

And reminder, lawn signs don't vote, people do.

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LONG BEACH CITY PRIMARY
NOMINATING ELECTION Mayor

N	REX RICHARDSON	44.11%	33,791
N	SUZIE PRICE	36.98%	28,331
N	JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ	8.21%	6,286
N	RAUL CEDILLO	5.96%	4,563
N	FRANKLIN I. SIMS	2.77%	2,121
N	DEB MOZER	1.97%	1,511

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LONG BEACH CITY PRIMARY
NOMINATING ELECTION Member of the
City Council, 3rd District

N	KRISTINA DUGGAN	22.40%	3,051
N	KAILEE CARUSO	20.36%	2,773
N	NIMA J. NOVIN	19.72%	2,686
N	GREG MAGNUSON	16.51%	2,249
N	MARK GUILLEN	12.22%	1,665
N	DEBORAH CASTRO	8.78%	1,196

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LONG BEACH CITY PRIMARY
NOMINATING ELECTION Member of the
City Council, 7th District

N	ROBERTO URANGA	57.86%	3,351
N	CARLOS S. OVALLE	30.56%	1,770
N	ALEJANDRO CORTEZ	9.38%	543
N	RAUL V. JALLORINA	2.21%	128

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LONG BEACH CITY PRIMARY

Voter Nominated

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
42nd District

NOMINATING ELECTION Member of the City Council, 1st District



D	CRISTINA GARCIA	12.56%	11,685
D	PETER MATHEWS	3.67%	3,415
D	J. NICOLE LOPEZ	3.40%	3,164
G	JULIO CESAR FLORES	2.68%	2,491

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Dana Buchanan
<https://www.latimes.com/.../leaked-audio-rattles-powerful...>



LATIMES.COM
Inside the L.A. County Fed: Humbled by racist leak, fearful more tapes might be out there

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Keyona Montgomery Author
Dana Buchanan Seems like it might be a non issue for voters.
<https://lbpost.com/.../poll-shows-richardson-leading...>



LBPOST.COM
Poll shows Richardson leading Price in mayor's race with a quarter of voters still undecided • Long Beach Post...

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Dana Buchanan
Keyona Montgomery yeah, if they like corrupt, racist, misogynistic, egotistical, win-at-all-costs assholes. Go for it!

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Keyona Montgomery Author
Dana sounds like they do 😊 sorry you're on the losing side. The voters will do what's right.

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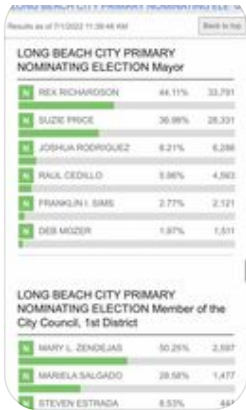


Dana Buchanan
Keyona Montgomery so you're condoning this behavior. Great.

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Keyona Montgomery Author
Dana Buchanan Not at all. But you know what they say happens when people assume. Again, you're too old to be acting like this, Dana. Do better.



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Dana Buchanan

Keyona Montgomery maybe by the time you grow up and you're my age, you will have the wisdom to not support corrupt racists.

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Keyona Montgomery

Author

Dana Buchanan When I'm in my late 70s (the age you look, sorry, probably off on that number) I hope I'm still out and supporting candidates who, I believe, will do what's best for the city I live in. That, we can agree on.

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Michelle Baker

Keyona Montgomery you know that poll you referenced is Garcia's husband poll & you don't come close to Dana & what she has done for this city. Are you trying to audition for a job with these corrupt people?

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Keyona Montgomery

Author

Michelle Baker you must have missed where I've mentioned that I'm private sector and very happy with my job. More money and time to do what I want, thank you very much. But keep on, I'm all ears

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Michelle Baker

Keyona Montgomery making a rude comment on a woman's appearance is so disgusting. Grow up & have some class.

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Carlos S. Ovalle

Keyona Montgomery of course this is a completely TRANSPARENT poll because it was prepared under the IMPARTIAL RESEARCH of Dr. Matthew Garcia, husband to Mayor Robert Garcia, the capo-di-tuti-cappi of Long Beach.

Good to know.



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**Isaac Salgado**

Carlos S. Ovalle so are you saying that the Robert Garcia Groupies Manipulate the system to work towards his/their favor or those that are running for office that he favors? Including but not eliminating mAny if not all the political clubs, commission seats, council seats, school board seats, trustees, neighborhood nonprofits organizations, Etc - there so many to list!!!!

But when will we start thinking about the residents of Long Beach and not self interest politicians? When will the Journalist of Long Beach be more transparent and tell the real stories on what's going on with today's politics.

4w Edited

**Carlos S. Ovalle**

Isaac Salgado the answers are self-evident. Traditionally we see the press as our eyes and ears. They're muckrakers, they're investigative journalists, they get under the skin of nefarious politicians with a penchant for secrecy who are most uncomfortable when exposed to the light of day.

I mourn the loss of Bill Pearl of LB Report, even though I didn't see eye with him on many things, I appreciated his honesty and his unshakeable foundation of journalistic principles.

I have a profound appreciation of Steve Stephen Downing of Beachcomber for the same reasons.

I have high hopes for the young-ish people at Forthe, and vow to continue supporting their efforts, despite occasional disagreements as I had with Bill and with Steve.

After that, it makes one wonder whether LB Post wasn't purposely conceived to play the role it currently serves, a propaganda machine to support the status quo with only an occasional deviation from norm to make the unsuspecting reader think that it's journalism.

I'm sorry to offend but with LB Post... PROPAGANDA comes to mind.

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Keyona Montgomery Author

Michelle Baker Not rude. That's the age she looks. Even apologized ahead of time bc I know she may be younger but that's not how she presents. I, truthfully, have no problem with Dana, she wants Suzie to win and I can respect that. I just wish that Suzie supporters could respect that I want rex to win and will post articles and facts in support of him. It goes both ways. If you want respect; you need to give it. You and Dana have not (Dana not consistently).

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Michelle Baker

Keyona Montgomery you made that snide comment on purpose. Dana is stunning woman, business owner & does extensive charity work. Women need to be each other's allies. You can do better.

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Julee Stover

Keyona Montgomery, is it a non-issue for you?

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Kelly Hennessey

Michelle Baker they go low.... SMH. Good for you Michelle! Suzie for the win!!!

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Julee Stover

Keyona Montgomery, personal insults and wildly unprofessional behavior is what your social media footprint reflects in all your comments. I realize that worldly 28-year-old brain of yours thinks otherwise. And that's the sad reality.

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Julee Stover

I can't even make up a worse slate than that. 🤔🤔🤔 The only reason to vote for that dubious lineup is if you are happy with the direction our city is going in. This is a Robert Garcia regime. Look at the condition he's left our city in. 🙄

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Keyona Montgomery Author

Julee Stover the votes will speak for themselves just like they did in the primary. Face the facts.

P.S. have I been making anymore comments on next door?

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Julee Stover

Keyona Montgomery, I'd take you seriously if you conducted yourself professionally. I already apologized to you for that. Are you better than the inflammatory mailers supporting your candidates of choice?

Keyona Montgomery Author

Julee Stover I haven't taking you seriously since you said I was doing something I wasn't. And yes, you should have apologized bc you were flat out wrong.

Also, the inflammatory mailers are coming from both sides of the camp. Please. Like I said, the voters will choose the best candidate.



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 **Julee Stover**

Keyona Montgomery, agreed. And wouldn't it be nice if PACs and i dependent expenditure committees didn't exist? I mean where's the equity lens on that?



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 **Keyona Montgomery** Author

Julee Stover Sure, but now you're talking about reform on such a bigger scale. Would be hard to stop that.

4w

 **Jeff Hoffman**

Julee Stover union money in politics should should be stopped. Tired of the machine saying they don't take corporate pac money. They don't need to as they are awash in union money.



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 **Carlos S. Ovalle**

Hey Julee Stover, Keyona Montgomery has a point. Independent expenditures rule the Democratic and Republican parties therefore anyone who is a grassroots candidate and does not buy into the Corporate Party (regardless of the D or the R faction) will best serve this great democracy by simply rolling over and playing dead.

Obey.
Comply.
Accept.
Surrender.

 **Julee Stover**
Keyona Montgomery, agreed. And wouldn't it be nice if PACs and i dependent expenditure committees didn't exist? I mean where's the equity lens on that?

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 **Keyona Montgomery** Author
Julee Stover Sure, but now you're talking about reform on such a bigger scale. Would be hard to stop that.

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 **Keyona Montgomery** Author

Carlos S. Ovalle I'm not saying reform isn't needed, but it would take so much energy. Would be hard to combat. Tbh, I'm with Julee on getting rid of PACs but also realistic enough to know that a coalition of our size would

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Carlos S. Ovalle

Keyona Montgomery therefore you accept as fait accompli that people like Rex Richardson will be elected through what is essentially vote buying. Not only that you argue against grassroots candidates who dare question it.

Nice.

Meaningful reform begins now, not mañana.

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Alyssa Gutierrez

Julee Stover PACs are also supporting Suzie. Business and police- backed PACs. Hmmmm I wonder why? Because she consistently uplifts the needs of business and the elite over working class families. The fact that you have a problem with labor unions helping to elect people who will fight for working families tells me you are likely anti-worker and likely racist and/or classist.

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Ashley Duvall Bradney

Alyssa Gutierrez stop pulling the racist card. It's so unfounded and ridiculous

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Carlos S. Ovalle

Alyssa Gutierrez and the businesses that back Rex are so enlightened and pro-working class... like the developers responsible for gentrification and displacement in Long Beach? The gentrification and displacement that results in so much homelessness? The developers who have a track record of mistreating tenants? Have you looked at Rex's Form 460 in the Campaign Finance Portal?

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Carlos S. Ovalle

Alyssa Gutierrez



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Julee Stover

AAlyssa Gutierrez, the fact you are making this completely unfounded statement says more about YOU than me.



Parastou Tehrani
Supporting all the crooks in the city!!!!
These are political machine candidates!!!

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Julee Stover
Know who these suggestions represent. You want a better Long Beach? Vote for CHANGE. Vote Price for Mayor, Kristina Duggan for the 3rd District & Ian Patton for the 5th. They will bring honesty and transparency to our city because our city — not specia... [See more](#)



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Parastou Tehrani
Julee Stover Amen!
we need the "voice of people" back in the city hall.

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Keyona Montgomery [Author](#)
Julee Stover they aren't going to win but okay

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Julee Stover
Keyona Montgomery, can you honestly say that this current regime, which Rex will perpetuate, is serving the residents' best interests?

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Carlos S. Ovalle
Keyona Montgomery, what an infantile reply.
Hey everyone, hear this:

Corporate money, nepotism, graft, corruption, cronyism, connections, lobbyists, incumbency, dynasties, hit pieces— they win elections, therefore save yourself the trouble, don't vote!

Does that bring a warm feeling of smug satisfaction to your heart?

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Keyona Montgomery Author

Carlos S. Ovalle it's not infantile. The same folks who voted in the primary will vote on or before 11/8. Yes, some will change their votes, but some will be like me and vote for the same slate. You just accent that and out votes. That's why I say this is a circle jerk. You surround yourself with people who think just like you and that is not representative of all the people who vote in the city.

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Carlos S. Ovalle

Keyona Montgomery so you call our exercise in democratic discourse a "circle jerk."
Good to know.

Circle jerk

A circle jerk, also sometimes spelled circlejerk, is a sexual practice in which a group of men or boys form a circle and masturbate themselves or each other. In the metaphorical sense, the term is used to refer to self-congratulatory behavior or discussion among a group of people, usually in reference to a "boring or time-wasting meeting or other event". Circle jerks often feature a competitive element, with the "winner" being the participant able to ejaculate first, last, or farthest depending on the pre-established rules. [Wikipedia](#)



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Richard Lindemann

Keyona Montgomeryk you have been KERKED way too many times!

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Keyona Montgomery Author
Carlos S. Ovalle



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Laura Spino
Keyona Montgomery it definitely is smug.

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Jerlene Tatum
Looks like that ballot harvesting paid off for some folks.



Carlos Valdez
Jerlene Tatum Right!

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Keyona Montgomery [Author](#)
Jerlene Tatum please provide proof of ballot harvesting

4w Edited



Dana Buchanan
Keyona Montgomery hmmm, whole multi unit apartment buildings and everyone voted exactly the same.

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Carlos Valdez
Dana Buchanan Right!

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Carlos S. Ovalle
Keyona Montgomery let's assume there was no ballot harvesting in the last election. Or the one before that. Would you agree that even though it's legal (thanks to legislation pushed by the Dem faction of the Corporate Party, with acquiescence of the other faction), it isn't ethical?

If you agree to that, why would a party that carries the banner of the term that embodies the very essence of our political system, push for acceptance to something that at best is unethical?

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Keyona Montgomery [Author](#)
Carlos S. Ovalle I'm asking for proof of ballot harvesting. This is why i say some have MAGA energy. Y'all are claiming this but where now the proof? I didn't hear anything about ballot harvesting until I started seeing some comments here

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Ashley Duvall Bradney
Keyona Montgomery the MAGA bullshit is not fooling anyone anymore! If you didn't have that ... what's your talking points ? 🤔

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Keyona Montgomery [Author](#)
Carlos S. Ovalle what isn't ethical? I'm not following so can you please example further. Not trying to be sarcastic here but I'm lost.

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Keyona Montgomery [Author](#)
Ashley Duvall Bradney the MAGA bullshit is alive and well.

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Ashley Duvall Bradney

**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Ashley Duvall Bradney Girl, you can't see it and that's okay but it's alive and well. See you post Election Day in my post when Rex wins. Keep your comments chill bc I've heard that you folks are going on a list. Xoxo

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**Carlos S. Ovalle**

Keyona Montgomery here is my comment again. What isn't clear about my question?



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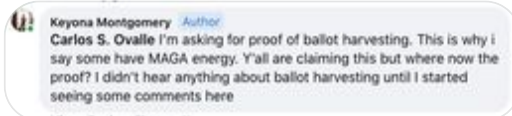
**Jerlene Tatum**

Keyona Montgomery that comment right there confirms the type of leadership we would foresee if Rex wins...there in lies the problem.

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**Carlos S. Ovalle**

Keyona Montgomery please don't attribute things to me. I'm fairly straight forward in what I say, and I didn't say there was or not ballot harvesting within your post.



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**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Carlos S. Ovalle did not see that. There are multiple people commenting and liking my posts in this group others and notifications are getting pushed down. My original point still stands, I'd like to see proof. You are making a claim, so please Support that.

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**Carlos S. Ovalle**

Keyona Montgomery again, don't put words in my mouth. That's kind of... what did you call it... MAGA?



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**Ashley Duvall Bradney**

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**Julie Stover**

Keyona Montgomery, tell me how being "put on a list" makes Rex Richardson and all his vocal supporters look admirable? This is one of the better incriminating statements you've made. I hope Rex Richardson sees this. I'm sure he'll agree it's a proper political strategy to promote. 🤔🤔🤔



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**Dana Buchanan**

Keyona Montgomery Hitler made a list.



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**Carlos Valdez**

Dana Buchanan Right!

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**Alyssa Gutierrez**

Jerlene Tatum you can't be serious. Not ballot harvesting



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**Jerlene Tatum**

Alyssa Gutierrez yes, I am serious. It's a technique that has been used by some to win in this city. Sadly, It usually happens to our seniors.



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**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Jerlene Tatum Where is the proof? Like. Where??

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**Alyssa Gutierrez**

Jerlene Tatum Maybe I am not understanding the term correctly. What exactly is happening here in the city that is considered ballot harvesting?



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**Ashley Duvall Bradney**

If Gavin Newsom is rallying for Rex ... that's a hard no !!!



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**Donald Clinton**

Keyona Montgomery Regarding your be careful you are going on a list comment- this is what the LA FED and Political Machines do to keep people in line. Both Trump and Nixon had "enemies lists"i Your candidate may win- but comments like that from his supporters will not bring Long Beach together:

<https://www.archives.gov/.../prologue/2006/fall/agloso.html>



ARCHIVES.GOV

Prelude to McCarthyism: The Making of a Blacklist



Keyona Montgomery Author

Donald Clinton Thanks for at least being realistic that Rex may win.

However, the comments and memes form the other side will also not bring Long Beach together. Do you at least see that?

4w Edited



Carlos S. Ovalle

Keyona Montgomery whataboutism isn't going to prevent your threat from being reported to the ethics commission, city prosecutor, and city attorney.

[update: reported to the City Clerk who assists the commission and cc City Attorney. Taking up a notch today]

4w Edited

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Keyona Montgomery Author

Carlos S. Ovalle It's not a threat but okay.

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Carlos Valdez

Keyona Montgomery Rex's sister wants to know what "list" you are talking about? You said it so please elaborate with a detailed explanation.

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Carlos Valdez

Carlos S. Ovalle That part!

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Carlos Valdez

Donald Clinton

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Keyona Montgomery Author

Carlos Valdez Kristen can text me and I will gladly tell her. She has my number.

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Carlos Valdez

**Dana Buchanan**

Keyona Montgomery so there is a list! Disgusting.



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**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Carlos Valdez In my comment I never said Rex had a list. You guys took my comment and assumed I was talking about him. That is not the case. So yes. In that sense she is right.

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**Dana Buchanan**

Rex Richardson you need to get your girl straight. She is insisting you have a 'list'. What is this list for?

Not mayoral behavior at all.



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**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Dana Buchanan I didn't say Rex had a list. You have a literal screenshot of my comment. No where was Rex mentioned.

4w Edited

**Dana Buchanan**

Keyona Montgomery so YOU have a list?



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**Keyona Montgomery** Author

Dana Buchanan A Christmas one, yes.

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**Julee Stover**

Keyona Montgomery, how about you make a stand-up move and clarify what "list" you are referring to? I'm sure as someone who serves on Long Beach's Equity and Human Relations Commission that you understand the concern.



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Dana Buchanan

Keyona Montgomery if not you, then who? You said it first, now your back peddling and afraid to answer.

You have absolutely no right to be on that commission. Pathetic.

4w Edited



Keyona Montgomery Author

Julee Stover Dana Buchanan

I'm going to address both of you since you mentioned similar things. This is the last time I'm going to say this.

What I say, and do, in this Facebook group and others has no bearing or influence when I am wearing my commissioner hat. I love my city and I'm proud to serve in that role.

Me commenting here, in support of Rex, is what I do when I have down/free time. You don't have to like what I say, or even respect what I say. But to try and seemingly shame me and come for my commission seat is wrong. I am not on Yelp or google slamming Dana's business and I'm not googling you Julee to find your job and tell your boss that you're doing x,y, and z.

Your energy is misdirected.

With that being said, I'm going to get ready for my date now.

4w Edited



Dana Buchanan

Keyona Montgomery list? Still no answer. You're afraid. So sad.

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Julee Stover

Keyona Montgomery, are you sure about that? Be smart here. What you put out in the world on every platform you use reflects who YOU ARE. You can't possibly be this naive. I apologized to you when I made a mistake in an earlier conversation because it was the right thing to do. I'm challenging you to step up and do the right thing by clarifying what kind of "list" you referred to when telling Ashley Bradney to keep her comments "chill," because you heard "you folks are going on a list."



Jerlene Tatum
Keyona Montgomery the roll of a commissioner is to be a voice of the community. In my opinion, you serve on one of the most important commissions in this City. Your behavior here on social media has demonstrated that you are not worthy to represent the community. The "hat" you claim that you are or not wearing is irrelevant. YOU can twist, turn, back track all you want, what you attempted to do is called VOTER INTIMIDATION, which happens to be illegal. You are the one who should have kept "your comments chill." You have crossed a line and those of us that are stewards and trustees of our community are not going to let this fly. Dana Buchanan Julee Stover Carlos Valdez

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Jerlene Tatum
Actually maybe it was all that tainted Fed money...

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DATE	PAYEE	CONTEST	POSITION	PAYMENT TYPE	AMOUNT
03/18/2022	WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF REX RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR, KERR, ROCKS-ODDIE AND CARUSO FOR CITY COUNCIL 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO		SUPPORT	MONETARY	\$300,000.00
09/27/2022	BASS, KAREN	MAYOR	SUPPORT	NON-MONETARY	\$175,000.00
04/19/2022	WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF REX RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO		SUPPORT	NON-MONETARY	\$125,321.00
05/24/2022	WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF REX RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR AND KERR, ZENDEJAS, URANGA, AND ROCKS-ODDIE FOR CITY COUNCIL 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR,		SUPPORT	NON-MONETARY	\$125,321.00

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Jerlene Tatum
#politrickery

GROUNDWORKS CAMPAIGNS, INC.	CONTRIBUTION	FIELD PROGRAM EXPENSES, ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN SUPPORT OF KAREN BASS FOR MAYOR 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LA COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO	\$175,000.00
GROUNDWORKS CAMPAIGNS, INC.	CONTRIBUTION	FIELD PROGRAM, WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF REX RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO 1446966	\$125,321.00
GROUNDWORKS CAMPAIGNS, INC.	CONTRIBUTION	FIELD PROGRAM, WORKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF REX RICHARDSON FOR MAYOR AND KERR, ZENDEJAS, URANGA, AND ROCKS-ODDIE FOR CITY COUNCIL 2022, SPONSORED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, 1446966	\$125,321.00

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Alyssa Gutierrez
Jerlene Tatum suzie vyed for the Fed’s endorsement as well. Because she didn’t get it, they are now the enemy?? Labor unions have been the only way progressive and grassroots candidates even have a chance at winning elections. The conservative interests are so much better funded and have deep deep ideological roots in this country. I don’t understand how you’re for a candidate



Jerlene Tatum
Alyssa Gutierrez at one time labor unions leveled the playing field, now they have become that which they were created to fight against. And I dont buy into that "progressive" ideology, to me it's just a meaningless word, because if the leadership in Long Beach was so "progressive" our City would not be in the state it is in. The only thing I see progressing is folk's political careers.

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Jaime Hipsher
Alyssa Gutierrez The Fed isn't being criticized for not supporting Suzie. The Fed wasn't even on most voters radar until the leader of The Fed got caught on tape plotting and conspiring to manipulate the election process in LA. That's called corruption, and it's unfortunate for the 800K workers that trusted their leadership to do the right thing. As a union member myself, I can say that this will be yet another stain on the reputation of organized labor. The LA Fed talk going on has nothing to do with not supporting Suzie, but more to do with their serious investment in her opponent.

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Julie Stover
Jerlene Tatum, Amen! For this "progressive" slate, it's about maintaining power, NOT serving the best interests of our city. The proof is surrounding us.

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Alex Gonzalez
Jerlene Tatum well said

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Jerlene Tatum
#boughtandpaidfor

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Michelle Baker
That is the worst group of politicians! Haha! Vote Suzie, Ian & Kristen... still don't know how Uranga, the dog abuser got elected

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10/05/2019	ZENDEJAS, MARY	MEMBER 1	SUPPORT	IND	\$12,321.00
10/19/2019	ZENDEJAS, MARY	CITY COUNCIL MEMBER 1	SUPPORT	IND	\$12,321.00
10/24/2020	ALLEN, CINDY	CITY COUNCIL MEMBER 2	SUPPORT	IND	\$10,271.73

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**Carlos S. Ovalle**

Hi Keyona Montgomery, I have some questions and comments.

The results of the primary are irrelevant to this runoff race, otherwise we might as well be a winner-takes-all.

Likewise, the results of elections that are no longer being contested are irrelevant. But I know you know that, but it's pretty thinly disguised attempt at telling the audience that the opinions of grassroots candidates that went up against the machine are irrelevant. But we can read between the lines.

Lastly, that's a pretty interesting last line in your original post, "lawn signs don't vote, people do." The spouse of an incumbent said that during the primaries, whereupon her incumbent husband released a slew of fliers, most of them patently false self-aggrandizement, or outright lies about their grassroots opponent. The significance of this could be that "fliers don't vote, people do." Yet I know at least these candidates you support, Rex Richardson, Megan Kerr, Robert Garcia, all have yard signs. "yard signs don't vote, unless they're for my candidate."

Irony aside, it's a statement of the obvious that people vote. It's also been very obvious for time immemorial that money votes. Do a quick internet search for "the influence of money in politics" and the vast majority of the results point to statistics that 90% of the time (thereabout) the better financed campaign will win. So follow the money. Do another search for where the money comes from, for these "winning" campaigns. Corporations top the list. Other politicians. Special interests. Rarely can grassroots campaigns compete on equal footing against all these special interests.

Perhaps we change the last line to "People Don't Vote, MONEY VOTES." Better yet, since most comes from corporations, People don't vote, Corporations vote."

But that's not all. There are other influencing factors such as the power of the incumbency. The power of influence. The power of business connections. The power of nepotism. The power of favoritism. All have played a huge part to ensure that in Long Beach the power rests with the status quo. Do you want to be in with the in-crowd? Pay the price, because there is no room for independent thought, for critical thinking, and certainly for ideas that are based on grassroots.

Take for example the current Wizard of Oz behind all the levers of the machine, Robert Garcia. While it is safe to do so, Robert pushes for increased parks and open space for our park-starved side of town. He promotes community workshops and tacitly promises these beautiful pipe-dreams. They're photo-ops for sure. But when it comes down to it he casts aside the promises and the dreams and pushes, in my neighborhood, a GATED COMMUNITY. So he writes a letter in support of the developer to Dr. Joni in her capacity as chair of the Planning Commission. Robert Garcia conveniently forgets to mention that the developer is one of his top campaign contributors. Dr. Joni ignores this.

If this was an isolated example it could be easily dismissed, but it's not Long Beach

people who are smitten (or bought on, or willfully ignorant, or a part of) about what is happening here. Sure, real easy to dismiss all of us under a series of adjectives, or to shrug it off and say "it is what it is". Fortunately some of us don't. The thing that puts us in a way in the same boat (at least as far as the machine is concerned) is that we oppose corruption. Aside from that we're very different. I define myself as a lifelong socialist. There are lifelong democrats. There are libertarians. Anarchists. Communists. Even Republicans.

And now it's time to go to dinner. I know you'll sleep well with a clear conscience that you did your best to serve your masters. Good day.

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**Jerlene Tatum**

Wait, wait, maybe some of them won because their office staff was campaigning on City time...like Mary Zendajas staff. Oh, but we can't ask them because they suddenly left her office 🙄 I guess it's due to the knowledge of Mary's unethical campaigning. #PRAsAreKing

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**Isaac Salgado**

Suzie Price for Mayor 2022

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**Parastou Tehrani**

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**Josephine A Villaseñor**

I already told you all it was bought race for the Mayor

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**Josephine A Villaseñor**

But no one listens to me.



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**Helene Valencia**

I can't wait for this election to end so I don't see any more rudeness , and uninformed posts from you and Efraim.

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Isaac Salgado
Helene Valencia they will all disappear very soon and not be productive residence in their area, not help improve the city but will complain and troll every post in the next election. The story of an unproductive citizens!!!!!!!!!!



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No way does LB need these people! Do not vote for the candidates that are apart of Ron Herrera and the corruption!

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Peter Albano Ramirez



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Carlos Valdez



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Alden Ramirez

Vote Suzie Price

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Anne Proffit

Rex has my vote for lobbyist of the decade - but NEVER for mayor

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Richard Lindemann
If you want more of the same, high taxes, low services, these should be your group, if not VOTE FOR: Suzie Price for Mayor 2022, Kristina Duggan in the 3rd, Ian Patton for LB City Council - 5th District, and of course JOHN BRISCOE for Congress and STO...
See more



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Alex Gonzalez



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Alex Gonzalez
Now is the time to correct it.

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Ana Maria
Thats a firm HELL NO ! 🙄

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Shaneen Tuley shared a link.
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Good news for anyone in CA with retirement funds being managed by Black Rock!

