

Mr. Comings,

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 19, 2010.

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the candidate event.

I do have some issues with the selection criteria indicated and request a modification to the criteria since, as it reads, it seems to exclude most of the candidates running.

At this early point in the general election season, it seems improper and premature to artificially limit the field in this way, as if your company would erase the minor candidates from the ballot, if your sponsors directed you to do so.

The selection criteria in no way benefits voters and misrepresents the field from which they are to decide whom to support.

Requiring candidates to show receipts of \$50,000 only benefits a two party monopoly.

It is improper for media to attempt to block or limit the number of candidates presented to the voters.
It is also a violation of free speech and free assembly.

Both PBS and the Andre Agassi Foundation (event collaborators) enjoy public funding and/or non-profit status, both would seem to be in violation of their missions by excluding candidates who are seeking a public office through debate.

The requirement of 10% support in a poll is unattainable for a minor or independent candidate when no post primary poll conducted bothers to include the names of any candidate other than Reid and Sandoval.

I have notified the attorney generals office regarding the selection process, which seems to be clearly an attempt on your sponsors parts at obstruction of an election process.

This development is unfortunate and I am truly disappointed your station would conduct business in this way.

I hope you will reconsider the policy in time to include the candidates in the event.

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