



Yakima County Auditor, Elections Division

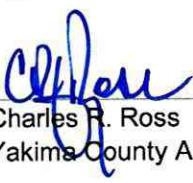
voter registration challenge

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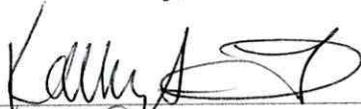
memo of hearing and decision

date of hearing	Monday, June 12, 2017
in attendance	Charles Ross, Yakima County Auditor Kathy Fisher, Yakima County Elections Manager Yolanda Arellano, Yakima County Elections Office Coordinator John Orozco, challenged voter Jeanette Vargas, witness for John Orozco Dave Giussi, witness for John Orozco Jeremy Shephard, witness for John Orozco
hearing convened	9:06 a.m.
statement of challenge	A voter registration challenge was submitted on June 2, 2017 by Cruz Maria Garcia, another registered voter, based on the belief that John Orozco did not live at the address where he was registered to vote. The challenge of the registration indicated that John Orozco was registered to vote at: 317 N Harding Ave Wapato WA 98951
	Cruz Maria Garcia indicated that John Orozco actually resided at: 201 Skone Way Wapato WA 98951
summary of hearing	Auditor Charles Ross provided an overview of the hearing process and read into record the signed voter registration challenge declaration submitted by Cruz Maria Garcia. All witnesses present were sworn in prior to providing testimony. Mr. Orozco submitted signed declarations from Roy Paul Fann, Marisol Valdes, and James L. Bjorklund. Auditor Ross read the declarations into record and acknowledged receipt of a Pacific Power bill and City of Wapato utility bill submitted by Mr. Orozco. Mr. Orozco then provided his own testimony which concluded the presentation of evidence.
decision	After review of the evidence and testimony presented by both the challenger and challenged voter, Auditor Ross found that Mrs. Garcia did not present clear and convincing evidence. The challenge was dismissed.
hearing adjourned	9:19 a.m.
signed and dated	


Charles R. Ross
Yakima County Auditor


6/12/2017
date

submitted by, date


Kathy Fisher
Yakima County Elections Manager

6/12/2017
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