



Yakima County Auditor, Elections Division

# voter registration challenge

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## memo of hearing and decision

<b>date of hearing</b>	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
<b>in attendance</b>	Charles Ross, Yakima County Auditor Kathy Fisher, Yakima County Elections Manager Yolanda Arellano, Yakima County Elections Office Coordinator Mario Martinez, voter submitting challenge Audience member
<b>hearing convened</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>statement of challenge</b>	A voter registration challenge was submitted on November 22, 2017 by Mario Martinez, a registered voter, based on the belief that Monica W. Olivarez did not live at the address where she was registered to vote.  The challenge of the registration indicated that Monica Olivarez was registered to vote at:  211 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Mabton WA 98935
	Mario Martinez indicated that Monica Olivarez actually resided at:  1614 Meade Ave Prosser WA 99351
<b>summary of hearing</b>	Auditor Ross provided an overview of the hearing process and read into record a summary of the signed voter registration challenge form submitted by Mr. Martinez.  Mr. Martinez was then sworn in prior to providing testimony.  Mr. Martinez presented testimony that he had previous conversations with Ms. Olivarez in May and November of this year regarding her move to Prosser and reiterated the information provided on the voter registration challenge form. Mr. Martinez also stated that he has seen her car at the Prosser address on multiple occasions.  Auditor Ross confirmed with staff that Ms. Olivarez had been sent notice by certified mail to all known addresses of the hearing date and time. Concluding the testimony and evidence portion of the hearing, Auditor Ross requested that Mr. Martinez submit a signed statement from the landlord as to Ms. Olivarez' rental status.
<b>decision</b>	After review of the testimony presented, Auditor Ross determined that Ms. Olivarez' registration should be placed on inactive status and a confirmation notice should be mailed to all known addresses to provide Ms. Olivarez an opportunity to confirm her voter registration address. He also directed election staff to call Ms. Olivarez if a phone number was available.
<b>hearing adjourned</b>	10:15 a.m.
<b>signed and dated</b>	 Charles R. Ross Yakima County Auditor  12/12/2017 date

Charles R. Ross  
Yakima County Auditor

submitted by, date  
  
Kathy Fisher  
Yakima County Elections Manager  
12/12/2017  
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