

From: David Williams
Date: February 16, 2014 at 4:55:10 PM PST
To: undisclosed-recipients;
Subject: Misuse of PAC twitter account

Hello all- the PAC twitter feed has apparently been used since late last week to promote a particular candidate...prior to the close/results of the PAC and Association endorsement vote and without authorization. Please start at the bottom of the chain and work up. A joint meeting of both the PAC and DA Association Boards is being set up to address this... (probably) Tuesday at 5pm if you want to attend.

Dave W.

Andrea Freshwater

to Sophia, c.varela, Victor, BD, Patrick, Jim, Robert, Bryn, Chantal, me, John, Steve, Brenda, Patrick, Shannon, Allison

Dear PAC Board Directors and Members,

Since the DA forum, and during our office wide vote on endorsements, someone has been using our SDAC Twitter account "SDACrime" to tweet messages that clearly endorse a candidate in advance of the membership vote. This has been done without authorization of the board of directors of the PAC. This type of tacit endorsement has been passed on to SDACrime followers, which include a number of media outlets. Certain PAC board members have been requesting a PAC meeting since January 28, 2014 with no response from our President. Several directors have requested a meeting to resolve significant issues prior to the conclusion of the membership vote. Once this Twitter issue arose, the need for a meeting was even more urgent as it appears someone is hijacking the the membership vote and acting in support of a candidate without authorization of the board or the members. Pursuant to the SDAC bylaws, if three directors request a meeting it "shall" be called. Last week, three directors requested such a meeting for Tuesday, February 18th at 5pm . There has been no response from the President, so the directors are calling the meeting. At stake is over \$200,000.00 that you have entrusted to this organization. Please attend so we can hear your voice in this important matter.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDA

2/18/2014
5pm-6pm
San Diego County Law Library Conference Rooms A and B
1105 Front Street
San Diego CA

1. Removal of SDAC Twitter feed and recreation of account with new password protection and regulation
2. Identification of individuals(s) who improperly used the PAC Twitter feed to promote a candidate in advance of our membership endorsement vote

3. Appropriate sanction for misconduct of any board members/members involved
4. Bylaw rescission issue (see attachment)
5. Procedure upon voting results

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From: Sophia Roach
Date: February 15 2014 7 55 22 AM PST
To: Pa rick Espinoza
Cc: Rober Hickey Jim # 2 Vic or Nunez Andrea Freshwa er BD Erickson Varela" John Wainio S eve Wal er
Subject: Re: Problem with SDAC Twitter Account

You are incorrect Pat. The bylaws say that a meeting "shall be called upon the written request of ... three SDAC board members." The bylaws only require three days notice. A meeting has been called for Tuesday night and more information will follow tonight regarding the location and agenda. I hope that information will come from our President but if it does not, it will come from the three people who called the meeting.

Confirming my suspicions, as soon as the deferment date of the bylaw change passed, someone (not the President), "ACTED" without any permission from this board, retweeted messages to over 300 followers (including media members) which were in clear support of a candidate. These tweets and SDAC's retweet have been captured on other websites with unknown exposure. This is an outrage. We are days away from knowing the outcome of a vote that has tremendous meaning for all of us. It was so important we held a candidate forum and conducted a membership vote. None of that matters now. If we endorse the incumbent- her opponents get to point to the fact that our "independent" PAC retweeted from a Dumanis website with numerous "supervisor" endorsements prior to even knowing the will of their people. Even worse is that the tweets from a website created by one of our PAC members who sent numerous GROUP emails encouraging young deputies to "sign up" and did not protect their names from other recipients which included division supervisors. So now anyone invited to sign up for DDASfordumanis is essentially part of a public checklist that can be used to compare against who signed up. Sickening. I'm sure its easy to relax when you come with a predesigned agenda, change the rules without notice to favor your own position, and when you lose (as you did on the decision for a membership vote), "someone" hijacks the endorsement in your favor and tweets it for the world to see. For the rest of us -- dedicated to a fair process -- we have made repeated requests for a meeting so that we can lawfully resume our fiduciary duties to the members. Those requests have been ignored. We will not stand by silently while the rules are broken and our integrity as a board is actively being undermined.

Several PAC members have expressed interest in attending.

Sophia Roach

On Feb 15, 2014, at 6:54 AM, Patrick Espinoza wrote:

There has been a flurry of panicked emails in the last few days. Everyone should heed the advice of the PhD who addressed us on Wednesday. Take a deep breath. Relax. Mellow out. De-stress.

This is the perfect time for a three day weekend. Enjoy your time off and don't over-consume yourselves with these ever-growing minute issues. Remember this is only the beginning of the political season. We have a long way to go. For those of you on the PAC for the first time during a contested DA race, this is a taste of what it will be like. As John Wainio wisely advised, in the grand scheme of things what the DDAs do plays a very small role in a County the size of San Diego. But it is important to us.

See you all at our next meeting when it is set by **the PAC President**. (Not some Director responding to a perceived crisis of the day) It is wise to meet when we can address all issues that need to be addressed in a planned meeting with an orderly agenda with all Directors rather than simply respond to the perceived crisis of the moment.

Have a great three day weekend!

From: Robert Hickey
To: Jim # 2 Victor Nunez Patrick Espinoza Andrea Freshwater Sophia Roach BD Erickson Varela" Walden"
Cc: John Wainio Steve Walter
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 6:03 PM
Subject: Problem with SDAC Twitter Account

PAC Board,

Our Twitter account is being used to promote a candidate for DA. Any tweets from "DDAs for Dumas" are inherently ads for the candidate and contain candidate supportive content like "delivered a compelling closing." The PAC Board and PAC President do not authorize this and the actions contradict the PAC's position of neutrality pending an endorsement. Further, this is going on while our deputies vote. It must stop. This is another reason we need a meeting Tuesday pm. We must get to the bottom of who is hijacking our logo and identity.
Robert

This is the one on the internet right now:

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