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RELEASE: With Election Still Undecided, Cisneros' Home Vandalized, Campaign Office Shot At, & Young Kim's Team Challenging Ballots

Fullerton, Calif. – Yesterday, the Cisneros campaign received reports from the Los Angeles Registrar of Voters that representatives for Young Kim were attempting to challenge ballots, while thousands of votes continue to be counted in the race. The representatives are slowing down the process and obstructing the employees from reviewing signatures with the intent to delay the counting process so that not all ballots are counted within the 30 days required by law. As of Thursday, November 8th, the race for California's 39th District is officially still too close to call.

This follows a series of events earlier in the week, which began when the Cisneros family residence in Yorba Linda was vandalized. On the night of the election, as campaign staff worked in the office, an air-rifle was fired at the office shattering a window, but harming no one. Also on the night of the election, Cisneros campaign staff received reports of possible intimidation at certain polling stations, where "Democrats" were being explicitly denied the right to observe and armed security personnel were patrolling the property.

Nic Jordan, Campaign Manager for the Gil Cisneros campaign, released the following statement:

"It is both improper and reprehensible that representatives for Young Kim are harassing election registrar workers and challenging ballots before the process has been completed. Thousands of ballots have yet to be counted in this race. This targeted disenfranchisement follows a series of acts of intimidation at a polling station in La Habra, the Cisneros campaign headquarters, and even the Cisneros' family home. We want to make this clear -- the Cisneros campaign will not be intimidated by any form of harassment and we are awaiting the completion of the initial voting process before taking any action to challenge, as is standard procedure."

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