

100612-comments Re: District 4 elections

District 4 voting results:

Dave Wade 122 - Gayle Dorr 119

(47 were mail-in)

October 5 -

What type of person steals? Certainly the type that does not belong on the SEC Board of Trustees but.....

Last night all signs advertising Gayl Dorr's candidacy for the SEC Board set in District 4 disappeared. From Escondida to San Antonio and all places in between, the signs vanished from the road sides, people's lawns and fences. This is an illegal act and has been reported to the sheriff's office.

It is too late to get more signs made and too expensive to put up more signs to be stolen but the reaction to such disgraceful behavior should be to get even more determined to elect Gayl. Who in their right mind would back the disgraceful thieves that consider such action to be okay? If any of you have any information, contact the sheriff's office.

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The disappointment of this outcome is not just that the SEC Board will be dragging the remnants of the old board into a new four year term retarding the movement to a better board more responsive to the members and better able to deal with the complexities of today's energy matters but that only about 10% of the members in District 4 bothered to vote. All manner of reasons have been put forward but nothing can excuse the appalling apathy. The only consolation is that time is on the side of reform. Major changes have already been achieved and more will come. The members have spoken loudly and clearly at the Annual Meetings and instituted the frame work for future improvements.

District one's election is next Saturday, October 13. Let's see if that district can do better than 10% and give the SEC Board a new trustees unaligned with the old Board.

Side note: Milton Ulibarri, lame duck trustee from District 3, decided to take his childish gloating to a level that resulting in an admonishment and removal by a sheriff's deputy in the building. Mr. Ulibarri's creative and high volume use of obscenities and threats directed at Trustee Wagner was a wonderful example of why we need a new board. It was amusing to hear him scream "Freedom of speech" as he was being told to stop the "cussing." His obscene "hand jive" of gestures would have done a middle school bully proud.