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DECISION

Protest I-29-2024 (use of TA
resources)

By email dated November 18, 2024, Carlos Albert filed a protest alleging that Jermahl Massie, a candidate on the Stronger Together Slate, used a TA employee database to generate a list of names and addresses to use in checking the Union mailing list. On Friday November 15, Mr. Massie and several others accompanied Stronger Together presidential candidate Evangeline Byars to review the Union mailing list. Mr. Massie had with him a typed list of names and addresses that they used to compare with the mailing list. According to the Protester, Mr. Massie has access to the TA list because he works at a desk in the Track field office at Park Place and can access the list via TA computer. Also all of the addresses on the list that the Stronger Together Slate asserted to be incorrect were in fact the addresses in the TA database. Finally, the Protester alleges that there is no way that Mr. Massie could have collected addresses from all of the names on the list that he was using to check the mailing list.

Mr. Massie asserts that the names that he brought on November 15 were a list of approximately 57 names of members whom he had called to verify their addresses. He typed that list himself. He also had names with him that he said he had printed out from his personal phone iCloud contact list.

I find that the Protester has not submitted evidence sufficient to prove that the list used by the Slate came from a TA database.

Protest denied.

In accordance with the International Constitution and the Election Rules, any interested party unsatisfied with this determination may appeal to the Transport Workers Union of America Committee on Appeals. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article IV(B)(9) of the Election Rules and Article XXII of the International Constitution for the appeal to the International from decisions of Local Unions.



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