Hello, may I speak with _______? My name is _______ and I’m calling on behalf of Community Coalition, how are you doing today?

Did you know there was a local election on May 16th?

Well I’m calling to talk about police accountability and Measure C which is on the May 16th ballot. Measure C, if passed, would protect cops who are guilty of misconduct from punishment. This could allow them back on the force, and potentially back into our communities. How does that make you feel? [Give time for a response]

Measure C is an amendment that was created by the police union (Los Angeles Police Protective League) with the sole purpose of protecting guilty cops from punishment. As of right now, when the Police Chief makes a recommendation to punish an officer guilty of serious misconduct, the officer must sit before the Board of Rights before they are fired- the Board of Rights has the final say so on what happens to the officer. Measure C changes the composition of the “Board of Rights” from 2 cops and 1 civilian to no cops and 3 civilians.

Now I know what you’re thinking, wouldn’t having 3 civilians and no cops be better? The answer is NO! We discovered that the “civilian” on the Board of Rights are anything but civilians. They are ex-judges or prosecutors who have no relationship with our community.

Can we count on you to hold guilty cops accountable by voting NO on Measure C on May 16th?

If yes: Great, your vote on this matter can literally save a life. Thank you for getting involved.

If no: So you’re okay with bad cops patrolling your community?

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