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Subject: RE: Intimidation & unfair campaign practices
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Good morning. I'm following up regarding my emails.

The San Jose Gurdwara is a 501(c) non profit where all candidates should be welcomed to speak,

equally.

Yesterday Grace Church hosted a District 8 forum invited all four of us running to have an opportunity to speak with constituents.

Mr. Sukhdev Bainiwal is not sharing opportunity to speak to constituents at San Jose Gurdwara and the TRO his uncle filed prevents me from even entering the property.

If your office doesn't handle this type of illegal activity, please advise where I need to report this.

Thank you,
Surinder

On Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 11:57 AM Surinder Dhaliwal <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

Someone just brought to my attention that the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara located at 3636 Gurdwara Avenue, San Jose 95148 is an official voting location. The TRO by Bainiwal's team has prevented me from going to the gurdwara since December 9, 2023.

I called the Santa Clara Registrar of Voters and spoke with Nailea. She informed me I could contact the owner of the building re: this matter. The Gurdwara belongs to the congregation but Bhupinder Dhillon is the President. Mr. Dhillon is the one who filed the TRO preventing me from going to the gurdwara so I can't call him. The Gurdwara also has several court cases pending in regards to its own democratic process for the role of President.

March 2-5 voters can go to 'Sikh Gurdwara Sahib - South Hall' to cast their votes. That's totally unacceptable.

Nailea from the Registrar's office said there's nothing they can do but advised to report to the city so here's your heads up.

Regards,
Suri

On Mon, Feb 5, 2024 at 12:04 PM Surinder Dhaliwal <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

My team and I have decided we need to report the behavior of candidate Sukhdev Bainiwal. One December 9, 2023 I received an email that my candidacy was accepted and I would be on the March 5th ballot.

On that same day, Bhupinder Dhillon and Simrat Kamboe filed a TRO preventing me from going to San Jose Sikh Gurdwara or face arrest.

That weekend on December 10th Sukhdev Bainiwal held a fundraiser event at Haveli restaurant in San Jose where he took pictures with Simrit Kambo. Photo attached. Mr.Kamboe is helping him with fundraising and intimidating me and other community members.

I have reported many times that Simrit Kambo has been harassing me to San Jose City, Santa Clara Board of Directors and even directly to Bhupinder Dhillon and to Sukhdev Bainiwal.

October 2, 2023

Video of my conversation with Bhupinder Dhillon regarding harassment by Simrit Kambo

<https://www.facebook.com/surindersangha1975/videos/6782232208512934>

December 3, 2023

Video of Simrit Kambo harassing me and my mom prompting me to call the police due to safety concerns.

<https://www.facebook.com/surindersangha1975/videos/1064674628010170>

Also included are pictures of other politicians who have used the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara stage to campaign and speak with constituents.

Sukhdev Bainiwal's tactics have caused a lot of harm to my campaign. Anyone seen with me fears for their safety.

My next court date is February 21, 2024. Sukhdev Bainiwal and his team abuse their positions and use TROs to prevent people from having freedom of speech. They have already lost cases with others and there is a strong opposition committee that continues to expose their unethical & immoral behaviors.

Thank you,
Surinder Kaur Dhaliwal
Candidate for San Jose D8

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