

 First of all, it's been a long time since you and I had any discussion. I decided to e-mail you about your Political Science teacher, Lance Widman. I received a call from John Burke who is the son of Wilma Burke(deceased). He said his mother had talked to authorities at El Camino College back some years ago when Lance was caught taking down campaign signs in Torrance. He was a Councilman at the time and was put on 6 month probation. Well Lance didn't learn from that episode as he was taped taking down "NO" signs on measure "A" in Hermosa Beach, this time he is a School Board Member. He laughed about the situation and said he was helping the Public Works Department! The city turns his case over to the County Prosecutor Office and they decided not to take on the case. The city of Hermosa has a law on the books about taking campaign signs but for whatever reason they chose to send the case away.

I feel that by letting this go we are condoning what Lance has done. He is sending a wrong message to the children of Hermosa Beach and also the students at El Camino College. Integrity as a Board Member and teacher seems to have by-passed Lance. He has been in all the papers and it sure mentioned that he taught at El Camino College. The School Board in Hermosa feels he was justified in what he did but as a person who served 16 years on the Hermosa Board I strongly disagree

I would just like to hear your opinion on this situation and whether you feel anything should be done to make Lance understand he broke the law again..