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Judges:

ABC15 in Myrtle Beach has long been covering the Town of Atlantic Beach and its yet-to-be-certified November 2023 mayoral election. There are a multitude of issues, including after the April 2024 certification of two council seats, town leadership has failed to allow one of the newly-elected council people to take their seat. They also declared the results of the mayoral race as "invalid" back in April but have yet to set a special election for the position. There's a lot more to unpack here (allegations of voter fraud, elections commission disbanded, reinstated, multiple lawsuits, firing of

election chairman, etc), but those are two of the fundamental issues still unresolved.

We're quickly approaching a year, and the ousted leadership is still running the town and its boards, and the November 2023 election results haven't been certified.

In all the research we've done, it doesn't appear there's any agency or law to hold the town or its boards accountable. And of the 15 or so state and county agencies, offices and organizations we've reached out to, all are passing the buck on who or what entity can hold the town accountable.

ABC15 is looking for someone to interview with us, who will go on the record questioning how that's possible and what needs to be done to address it.

We'd love to interview any of you about it, and if not - we'd appreciate any referrals to someone who might be interested in addressing this topic.

Best,  
Liz



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