groups lined up to either demand an apology or his resignation.

## From <u>UT-San Diego</u>:

In a statement released to U-T San Diego on Thursday night, Lewis said his decision to resign is primarily due to health reasons, including what he described as a minor stroke in 2010, cancer and a dislocated shoulder.

"Unfortunately, at times, this has caused me some difficulties in clearly communicating my thoughts, including during the recent interviews that have caused understandable concern within our community and for which I have already apologized," Lewis' statement said.

What shouldn't be lost in all this hubbub over Mayor Lewis' remarks is the excellent reporting in <u>The Progressive</u> about El Cajon as "Little Bagdad" – a little slice of hell for refugees right here in San Diego County.

"Many of the older generation want to go back," Ahmad says. "This is not their culture. They have friends, families, memories in Iraq. One said, 'If I am killed by a suicide bomber, I die once. Here in America, I die every day. I struggle with rent, I struggle with language, I struggle with work."

## **Barrio Logan Petition Drive Just Making Stuff Up**

Diane Takvorian, executive director of the Environmental Health Coalition(EHC), a group supportive of the Barrio Logan Community plan got pissed when stories about signature gatherers spreading misinformation were dismissed by an industry spokesman.

## From the EHC media center:

<u>Today the UT San Diego reports</u> that the Barrio Logan community plan referendum will turn in 52,000 signatures to the city by November 1.

But these signatures were recruited with proposterous lies.

Signature petitioners outside of popular grocery stores in San Diego have been using outrageous and fabricated lies to collect signatures to repeal the <u>Barrio Logan community plan</u>—which City Council democratically voted to pass TWICE — once on <u>September 17</u> and again on <u>October 15</u>.

I recently came across one of these petitioners myself in Mission Valley, to which industry spokesperson Chris Wahl quickly wrote off as an "isolated incident".

So I am sharing this video that I captured of two scattered individuals bringing up some of the most blatant lies I've heard to this day.

	RECALL? Legislators Lorena	Gonzalez Ben Hueso	Other Latinos Targeted by '	Free California' Group
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The TRUTH is, it's not isolated. Not one bit.

**Mitt Romney's Other Vacation Home**