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Bisno Development turns to an unethical, racist consultant for help

The latest e-mail blast by Bisno Development [inviting people](#) to tomorrow's Harbor City Neighborhood Council meeting did not come from [pontevista.com](#), but from an e-mail address known as "[winvotes.com](#)". That address is the home page of a Redondo Beach company specializing in political campaigns known as **AMAC Information and Graphics**.

Well, it just so happens that AMAC Information and Graphics, and its principal William MacAlpin, was busted a few years ago by the California Fair Political Practices Commission for its involvement in a 1999 Inglewood election. It turns out AMAC sent out an anonymous mailer to more than 12,000 voters depicting several of the candidates as "*apes and monkeys*". Here's a [description](#) of the incident. Though the case was forwarded to the FBI and to the Attorney General's office for prosecution as a civil rights violation and hate crime, AMAC eventually agreed to a much lesser penalty of paying \$2,000 for violating the Political Reform Act. Here's a [copy](#) of the '03 order, signed by MacAlpin.

I guess it doesn't really matter to Bisno Development whether the people working for it are racist, as long as they get the job done. After trying to rig the Northwest election, I guess I shouldn't be surprised at what they'll do next. Right Bob?