All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Packet. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must fit in the designated area below;
- Must not exceed 150 word count limit;
- Must be at least 12-point font (if typed);
- Must be submitted no later than March 12, 2010; and,
- May not include any pictures, profanity or comments about any other candidate.

Additionally, a candidate may submit translated version(s) of the original statement, which must comply with all aforementioned criteria. Candidate Statements will be posted on the City Clerk’s website and at the polling place on Election Day.

Neighborhood matters. It’s part of who we are and helps us understand who we might become. I care about our schools. I care about our parks. I care about our public safety and I care about our streets. I wonder how to make them better. I think about the chances we have to work together to make changes. I live here with my wife and two young children and we love being a part of this community. I am the Producing Artistic Director of La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts and a member of the Directing faculty at U.C.L.A.’s School of Theater, Film and Television. Before that, I was a small business owner. I am a hard worker and dedicated to community, wherever it exists. Neighborhood Councils are important and deserve our support. I’ll struggle to make sure neighborhood matters. Please consider making me a part of the effort.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 3/12/2010