

West Hills Neighborhood Council

West Hills Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name: CHRISTINE L. Last Name: ROWE

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 **February 1, 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.

I am a 32 year resident of West Hills. I have a B.S. in Health Education from CSUN. I believe in transparency and accountability in all elected officials including Neighborhood Council members. We should represent the people above our own interests. The state and the city are both facing tremendous budget crises. Each of those budgets impacts what is happening at our city level. I have been involved in discussions regarding our city budget with Council members and with the City Controller. I have attempted to hold the LADWP accountable by asking questions regarding energy and our water supply. I work closely with agency leaders to find out if there is any health risk to our community from toxic sites including the Santa Susana Field Lab. I am working to protect the Pierce Farm. I believe that if we are able, we have a responsibility to support our community.

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