

Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: DAVID

Last Name: WEINER

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 April 13, 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 have lived in the community for over 8 years, and having recently become a homeowner, want to contribute to maintaining the unique character of our neighborhood.

As the CEO of an educational publishing company, I bring a strong business background and understand the many challenges facing local businesses. I want to support policies that facilitate smart development, that encourage street beautification efforts, and discourage large chain stores from over-running smaller specialty shops. As an avid cyclist, I want to encourage thoughtful planning for cyclist safety and accessibility.

My experience in the education field has reinforced my conviction that school improvement requires community engagement, and an active Community Council can have a real impact. I serve on the Regional Council of the Progressive Jewish Alliance, where I am involved with interfaith dialogue. I value the diversity of our neighborhood and its contribution to our vibrant community.

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

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