

Mid City WEST Community Council  
Candidate Statement

First Name: Don Last Name: Whitehead

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 decided to run for the Neighborhood Council after volunteering in a recent City Council campaign.

I grew up in the area and my wife and I have lived here for almost 30 years. Our two sons attended LA public schools, as did I. My past volunteer work revolved around our sons – coaching sports teams and serving as a regular school volunteer.

In addition to loving this area, I offer an understanding of City government. Years ago I worked for a City Council member both in City Hall and as the Field Deputy, and also served in the Legislative Analyst's Office, staffing Council committee meetings.

I bring a pragmatic, common-sense approach to issues and would welcome the opportunity to be part of our Neighborhood Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Don Whitehead