

**Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement**

First Name: ELIZABETH "LIZ" Last Name: STERBENZ

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 Zone 4 of the Mid City West neighborhood since moving to Los Angeles in 2000. I chose my apartment because of all the wonderful things this area has to offer. Zone 4 feels like a true neighborhood, with diversity, walking destinations, lovely Pan Pacific Park, The Original Farmers' Market, and more recently, the Grove and all the new restaurants and businesses. There's nowhere else in the city that I would rather live, and I think the additions and growth of the area are very important. However, I also think it's vital to provide the Neighborhood Council with a resident's perspective on the implications of these new destinations, and how they affect our homes – from parking issues to safety concerns to traffic abatement. I would be honored to serve as your Zone 4 representative and ensure that our voices on these issues are heard.