

# South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Candidate Statement

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- Must be submitted no later than March 12, 2010; and,
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I currently serve as a Board member of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORONC), a seat which I filled back in October. When I volunteered to represent our neighborhoods, I made a commitment to you, my fellow stakeholders. As a resident and business owner within SORONC, I witness the sacrifices and successes our neighbors and local business owners make every day to better their own lives and that of our community. As a civil service employee, I experience the challenges our great city faces and understand how this impacts SORONC. Currently, I have partnered with business and faith based leaders to provide emergency preparedness training for our stakeholders at no cost. Building partnerships is the key in addressing quality of life issues. With your vote, I can continue leading the charge in creating new and effective ways to build a more cohesive community.

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**SPANISH VERSION**

Actualmente soy miembro de la Junta Directiva del Concilio del vecindario del Sur de Robertson (Concilio), una posición que llene en Octubre. Cuando decidí representar a nuestro vecindario como voluntario, asumí un compromiso con ustedes. Como residente y comerciante dentro del Concilio, conozco los sacrificios y éxitos que hacen nuestro vecinos y comerciantes locales todos los días para mejorar sus vidas y la de nuestra comunidad. Como empleado de servicio civil, yo he experimentado los desafíos que enfrenta nuestra gran ciudad y entiendo como esto impacta al Concilio. Actualmente he establecido un vínculo con nuestros líderes comerciantes y religiosos para proveer entrenamiento de emergencia para el beneficio de todos sin costo alguno. Formar relaciones es la clave para mejorar la calidad de vida. Con su voto, podere crear nuevos cambios efectivos para hacer nuestra comunidad mas cohesiva.

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