

# Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name: Imelda Last Name: Padilla

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 25, 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.

## Imelda Padilla Candidate Statement

I have lived in Sun Valley all my life. In my younger years I lived on Vineland and Valerio and now I live on Norris a small street close to the Sun Valley Swap Meet.

I have a lot of pride for my neighborhood and a lot of love for it as well.

I want to join the SVANC because I believe it to be a place where I can work and participate in the improvement of Sun Valley aesthetically, socially, and even economically.

We are a very diverse neighborhood of different cultures, and economic backgrounds, in college I trained myself on how to bring people of different histories together through dialogue and I hope to accomplish that here at SVANC to help my community.

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