

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name:

John

Last Name:

Lowe

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.

I've been serving on the STNC Board for the last nine months as one of its Region One Representatives, and am interested in continuing in this capacity. I moved to my present home in Sunland in 2000, and became involved in some local community issues when developers started requesting zoning changes to build "McMansions" in our neighborhood. After attending several city zoning and planning meetings, I decided to get more involved with the STNC in its ongoing efforts to improve this community. My interests include preserving the surrounding natural environment, especially nearby Tujunga Wash, and to improve bicycle access and mobility. As someone who has worked for two city governments, a state agency, and a U.S. Congressman, I understand how government works, and I can use this experience to help people in my community deal with this city's huge bureaucracy.

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

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