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Candidate Statement

First Name: Keith Last Name: Nakata

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 currently have the privilege of serving on the Board of MCWCC as well as the Land Use Committee. As a long time renter, I try and bring the concerns of renters to my decisions on projects. Renters have some unique issues including finding reasonable affordable housing, parking, traffic and safety.

We need to balance the need for development with the quality of life for all of the stakeholders in our community. With the current budget problems in the City, the Neighborhood Councils need to be the eyes and ears of the citizens and help the City identify possible problems that arise in our neighborhood.

You can help me continue to work on your behalf and make Los Angeles the great vibrant city that we hope it will become.

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