

West Hills Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement

First Name: Bonnie Last Name: Klea

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 1, 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 am a 43 year resident of West Hills. While raising 2 children I worked at local hospitals and schools. As a former Aerospace worker and a cancer survivor I became aware of the toxic dangers from local aerospace companies. In 1995 I learned about the toxic conditions at the Hughes facility and requested that an EPA manager oversee the site. In 2004 I stopped development in Dayton Canyon with help from the Neighborhood Council by exposing drainage from the Santa Susana Laboratory. Since 2000 I have been an advocate for sick aerospace workers. In 2008, I won "Woman of the Year" for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Senate District.

My goals as a council member would be to increase participation from the community, put a friendlier face in the council and bring the reputation of WHNC back to its glory days of being a leader for quality of life issues for our community.

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