

Mid City WEST Community Council Candidate Statement

First Name: LESLIE

Last Name: BARNETT

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.

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, I HAVE BEEN A RENTER IN THE AREA. I PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN THE AREA FOR EIGHT YEAR. I CURRENTLY AM AN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE PARK LA BREA RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION. I HAVE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION AND CHAIRED THEIR PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE. I NOW SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE RIGHTS. I AM CERTIFIED AS AN ELDER LAW ATTORNEY BY THE NATIONAL ELDER LAW FOUNDATION AND PREVIOUSLY WAS A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, EMPLOYED BY JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE AT THE FREDA MOHR CENTER. I BRING A WEALTH OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE TO THIS COUNCIL AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING.

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