

Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: MARK Last Name: BERMAN

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 fell in love with Los Angeles during a visit ten years ago, and four years ago achieved my dream of living here. I understand that Los Angeles is unlike any city in the world, and it is that uniqueness that makes the city so extraordinary. But like everything in life, it could be improved. So I would like to serve on the Mid City West Community Council to help make our great city even better. I have a deep interest in architecture and urban planning and could put that knowledge to good use on the Council. I have experience making decisions in such a setting - I served on the WGA negotiating committee in contract talks with ABC, and I was on the board of my co-op in New York City.

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