

Office of the City Clerk – Election Division

List of Qualified Candidates



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL	BOARD POSITION	CANDIDATES APPEARING ON THE BALLOT	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES	CANDIDATE CERTIFICATE DATE
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 2	Gloria Parker		April 28, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	Community Organization or Non-Profit Representative	Mary Mann		April 28, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 4	Angela Y. Kidd		April 28, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	Religious Institution Representative	Jerrell Walls		April 28, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	General At-Large Representative	Suleko Charles “Chuck” Mahatadse		May 16, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 5	Suleko Charles “Chuck” Mahatadse		May 16, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 5	Suleko Charles “Chuck” Mahatadse		May 16, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	General At-Large Representative	Gloria Gold <i>(withdrew candidacy on 5/20/08)</i>		May 20, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 4	Frank Mihelcic		May 21, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	Community Organization or Non-Profit Representative	Diann Corral		May 21, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	Arts Organizations Representative	Mary Garcia		May 21, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 5	Joseph Flemming		May 21, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 1	Gary Baratta		May 21, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 2	Yvonne Demery		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	School Representative	Cary Adams		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 2	Don Harward		May 22, 2008

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Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	General At-Large Representative	Paul Perner		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 2	Jane D'Anna <i>(withdrew candidacy 06/02/08)</i>		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	School Representative	Jane D'Anna		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 2	Jane D'Anna <i>(withdrew candidacy 06/02/08)</i>		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Business Representative 5	Jennifer Freund		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 4	Mark Felicetti		May 22, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	General At-Large Representative	John Kieffer		May 29, 2008* (April 28, 2008)
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 4	Nellie Ruben		May 29, 2008* (April 28, 2008)
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Resident Representative 5	Andrew Holinsky		May 29, 2008* (April 30, 2008)
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District At-Large Representative 4		Jody L. Klipple	June 16, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	District Business Representative 4		Robin Hart Cohen	June 16, 2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council	Community Organization or Non-Profit Organization		Michael E. Higby	June 18, 2008

* Due to an error on the part of the US Postal Service, this application was sent to the County of Los Angeles.

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION
REPRESENTATIVE
Date Qualified: 04/29/2008

First Name: Jerrell Last Name: Walls

I am running as the candidate for the religious seat on the Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council (MTNHNC)

I have been a resident of Studio City and/or North Hollywood area for most of the last 20 years. I have worked in the NoHo Arts District for the past 16 years. Having been in this area for such a long time, I feel I have a good sense of the Mid-Town North Hollywood community. I have witnessed the positive shift from what some areas of the MTNH areas were to where things are progressing now. It is exciting to see the results of the hard work of the various agencies and departments coming together.

As the candidate for the religious seat, I can bring my experiences with the faith communities of this area to the table. I attend the San Fernando Valley Faith Coalition events and am also part of the North Hollywood Police Department Faith Council. These connections keep me aware of the important issues regarding public safety and people of faith. As a stakeholder in this community, I regularly attend the Community Police Advisory Board meetings to keep up on the issues in the Mid-Town North Hollywood Area.

I have been a member of the clergy for over 25 years. For the last 16 years I have been the pastor of Christ Chapel of the Valley, of which I am the founding pastor. Our church is proud to be located near the heart of the NoHo Arts District.

Having lived and worked in the NoHo Art District for these past several years, I would count it an honor to be elected to the religious seat on the Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Jerrell D Walls

Date: 5/10/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:
General At-Large
Representative
Date Qualified: 05/16/2008

First Name: Suleko Charles 'Chuck' Last Name: Mahatadse

As a San Fernando Valley and North Hollywood native and resident, I have witnessed first hand, the changes our area has gone through. As a member of the Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, I would like to be a voice of and for the community and to work with my colleagues to assure that what makes our community special is preserved, as well as enhancing it to accommodate those who wish to be a productive part of it.

I am Chuck Mahatadse and would appreciate your vote on Saturday, June 21st, 2008 from 2 pm to 8 pm at 6020 Radford Avenue in North Hollywood, CA or you can mail your vote in before June 21st.

Thank you.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: *Suleko Mahatadse*

Date: 5-12-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement ()

First Name: Frank Last Name: Mihelcic

I want to help make North Hollywood a safe family oriented community. A community that provides excellent education for our children. A community that has employment opportunities. A community that residents are proud of. To accomplish these goals I will focus on realizing City funds and resources find their way through the red tape to North Hollywood. I will also focus on realizing developers that want to build projects in North Hollywood are adding to the enrichment of the community. I thank you for your support.

District 4 Resident Representative Candidate
Frank Mihelcic

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Frank Mihelcic Date: 5/16/2008

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Board Seat:

Community Organization or
Non-Profit Representative

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement

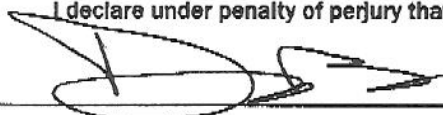
First Name: Diann Last Name: Corral

DIANN CORRAL

I grew up in North Hollywood and attended North Hollywood High School, completed a B.A. degree at CSULA and a Masters in Public Administration at CSUN. I am President of the Laurel Grove Neighborhood Association. I helped form the MTNHNC and am past President and current Treasurer of MTNHNC. Over the past 10 years I have held a number of neighborhood community events in North Hollywood, organized the planting of over 1,000 trees in North Hollywood, held numerous neighborhood clean up days and obtained a number of Beautification Grants for the North Hollywood area. I am committed to improving North Hollywood and making it a beautiful neighborhood we can all be proud of.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:



Date:

5/20/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Candidate Statement

Board Seat:
Arts Organizations
Representative
Date Qualified: 05/21/2008

First Name: MARY

Last Name: GARCIA

Raised in North Hollywood, from elementary too North Hollywood High, attended Valley College.

Profession; Public Arts Consultant

Local consulting projects; Chandler Outdoor Gallery, Phoenix Raising gateway sculpture at Burbank & Lankershim, A 1 Storage on Vineland & Chandler a 3 dimensional sculpture "Storage Box".

Community Connection & Service; Many years of volunteering and service in NoHo include; 9-11 Memorial in North Hollywood Park, Whitnall Dog Park, several murals and tree plantings and the NoHo Arts Festival.

Areas of concern; graffiti, gangs and crime and land use.

Affiliations and board experience; Executive Director NoHo Regional Arts Council, CORO Arts Leadership Fellow, L A Valley College Distinguished Alumna, Valley College Arts Council, Valley College Scholarship Committee, Founder/Chair/Friends of the Chandler Outdoor Gallery (FCOG), Citizens Unit for Participation, Japanese Garden, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI), Theatre of Hope, Valley South Regional Arts Council, Targeted Neighborhood Initiative Task Force, Department of Cultural Affairs, Youth Arts Program, Advisory Committee, and Valley Community Clinic.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Mary Garcia

Date: 5-15-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (

Board Seat:
DISTRICT RESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE ZONE #5
Qualified Date: 05/21/08

First Name: Joseph Last Name: FLEMMING

May 17, 2008

Dear Neighbor:

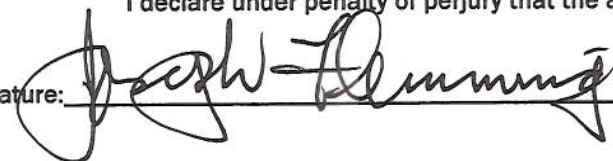
Although my past ten years in North Hollywood have been most pleasant, the excess of construction constantly affronts me in our area. I have been told it is legal but is it good for our neighborhood? Can our infrastructure sustain this greed? What do they know – about our neighborhood - that we don't?

If I am not part of the solution than I am part of the problem. I wish you well.

Sincerely,

Joseph Flemming

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5/10/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Board Seat:
DISTRICT 1 AT-LARGE
Qualified Date: 05/22/08

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (optional)

First Name: GARY Last Name: BARATTA

As Chairman of the Planning, Land Use, Housing and Transportation committee of the Mid Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, I have effectively ensured that developers comply with the "vision" of the NoHo community.

For the past 3 years I've dedicated myself and my time to represent YOUR interests. The MTNHNC voted me to be the representative for the full council on the DWP oversight committee, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress (LANCC) and citywide planning committee created to engage the Planning Dept. of the City of Los Angeles in a Memo of Understanding between the neighborhood councils and the department of planning.

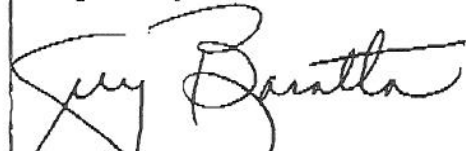
I have also been instrumental in ensuring the council offices of Tom La Bonge and Wendy Greuel are aware of your positions in regards to issues of importance to YOU.

I was instrumental in the reopening of the solar rebate program as your representative on the DWP oversight committee and ensured it's equitability by demanding that it be reopened and split 50-50 between residents and business. Prior to it's closure in 2003, it was distributed 90% to business and 10% to residents. The DWP gets half of it's revenue from residents - YOU. You now get your fair share in helping to guide the effort to energy self reliance.

I WILL BE, and AM - YOUR voice of ACCOUNTABILITY representing YOUR interests here in NoHo vs. City Hall.

I will continue to ensure that YOU ARE HEARD. I ASK for YOUR VOTE.

Respectfully



Gary Baratta
District 1 at-large representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Gary Baratta Date: 5/21/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood

Board Seat:
District Resident
Representative 2
Date Qualified: 05/22/2008

Candidate Statement (

First Name: Yvonne Last Name: Demery

I have served as secretary on the current Board for the past two years and look forward to being re-elected for another term.

Signature: Yvonne Demery Date: 5/18/08

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE
Qualified Date: 05/22/08

First Name: Cary Last Name: Adams

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Cary Adams

Schools Seat

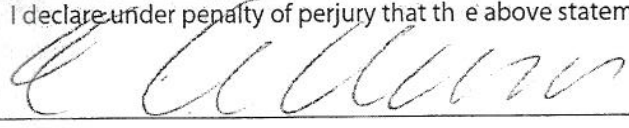
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

- * Social Studies Teacher, East Valley High School
- * Graduate, Grant High School and Cal State Northridge
- * Property owner, life resident, North Hollywood
- * Current President, MTNHNC
- * Original Member, MTNHNC
- * Member, Community-Police Advisory Board, LAPD North Hollywood Division

Vote!

Cary Adams
Schools Seat

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5/20/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (

Board Seat:
District At-Large
Representative 2
Date Qualified: 05/22/2008

First Name: Don Last Name: Harward

NORTH Hollywood NATIVE, FATHER OF FOUR,
Current Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Council member

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5-19-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood

Board Seat:
District Resident
Representative 2
Date Qualified: 05/22/2008

Candidate Statement

First Name: Radomir Last Name: LUZG

To me politics is not a corrupt malady, but an art form. I want to be a part of it to help other people. Politics is probably the best job you can have if you want to help others.. I want to see if my idealistic views of the world fit the everyday hustle and grind we all feel. In other words, I no longer want to wait for someone else to make the difference, I want to be the difference.

Politics is a personal business. If I help one person really I change the world.

My Second District in North Hollywood needs to be cleaned-up. That doesn't necessarily mean getting rid of the strip joints but forming a community presence that will not allow crime and ghetto melees and will aid the police in fighting and finding those at fault.

I would attempt to establish community gyms, youth establishments and group activities to take people's minds off their problems and come-up with some ideas of their own. This may aid in fighting crime and keeping the law-abiding, good children and youth protected from the mean streets.

I would make an attempt to attend every meeting and establish arts organizations and performances to give the children and youth somewhere to go on a balmy Summer day instead in front of the point of a gun...

I would also make education a great priority by putting more teachers and less students in the classroom and getting them both to understand and care for each others. Until someone respects a teacher he or she will learn nothing from them.

My experience as a candidate and political insider has been vast. I ran for auditor in Middletown Township, PA outside Philadelphia in a predominantly Republican township and carried 43% of the vote, unprecedented in that district for a Democrat. I was President of the Young Democrats, Parliamentarian and voting member of the party administrative structure and won the Most Valuable Democratic Contributor Award in 1994 the year before I ran for office.

I was also a major contributor in Jon Corzine's run for the NJ Governorship, Hillary Clinton's two races for the senate and the White House and deceased Mayor Glenn Cunningham of Jersey City in his two successful bids.

Though this is my virgin attempt at running for office here in North Hollywood, my energy, passion, intelligence and perseverance will be on full display as they always have been.

North Hollywood is not just a town for tourists but the home of Universal Studios and one of the most riveting Citywalk and amusement parks in all the world.

My home town is wonderfully important to me and I will serve with all of my powers to keep it that way and grow North Hollywood as far as the imagination allows.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Representative Radomir Luzg Date: 5/20/08

Board Seat:
GENERAL AT-LARGE
REPRESENTATIVE
Qualified Date: 05/22/08

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (C

First Name: Paul

Last Name: Perner

As a third generation Angeleno, native of the south-east Valley and with over a decade of volunteer, community activism for North Hollywood under my hat, I have a deep love and respect for the citizens of our neighborhood. From border to border, north, south, east and west; from the homeless to the home owner, young and old alike, we are a diverse village with a neighborhood council that has become a maverick, forward looking example for other advisory groups on a city-wide level. As your at-large board member, I will go the extra mile that is needed to help bring this community out from the negative and into the positive that is becoming uniquely "North Hollywood" to Los Angeles and the world.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Paul Perner

Date: 5-20-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

**Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement (optional)**

First Name: Jennifer Last Name: Freund

This is an exciting time to be involved NoHo. After decades of our city officials ignoring our community, we are now on their minds.

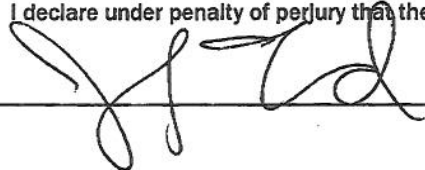
We have an opportunity to rebuild this community with due consideration for all of our constituents, and special attention to quality of life and sustainability.

As a business owner I would like to contribute my expertise toward the improvement of our neighborhood and its stakeholders.

Thank You

Jennifer Freund

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:  Date: 5/22/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (

Board Seat:
At-Large Representative 4
Date Qualified: 05/22/08

First Name: MARK

Last Name: FELICETTI

I have lived in the San Fernando Valley for thirty years and have been a homeowner in North Hollywood for almost a decade.

There has been a great deal of change in the community during that time and some of it has been very positive.

While continuing to support programs and ideas that will benefit the community as a whole, as a member of the Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, I will also focus on areas of improvement that need attention.

Safety is the most important priority, and that starts with our streets. Both in the actual paved surfaces of our roads and, in the broader sense, of our lifelines.

There are areas of our district that have some of the worst kept roadways in the Valley. Sections of some of our major streets have deep ruts and potholes that cause unsafe driving conditions, not to mention the wear and tear on your private vehicle.

In the larger sense, and most importantly, when we leave the security of our house or apartment we must feel safe to walk our streets. We need to know that our officials are being proactive in stopping criminal activity, monitoring areas of high crime, and protecting our residents.

As a member of the Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council I would be your voice to the City.

Not only would I pursue the issues I have stated, but also I would listen to the people that live here and communicate their concerns to be heard.

I care about our city and besides living here for nearly ten years I have other strong ties to our community, which include writing a weekly sports column for a small local paper, and contributing articles to yet another local publication. I also attend a church that happens to be in our specific district.

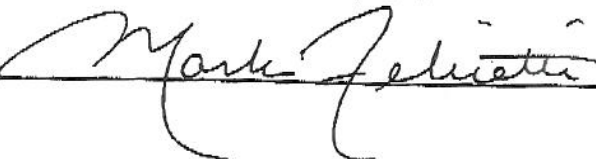
Another tie that I am proud of is my association with the Valley International Film Festival, Inc. (VIFFI). The Festival is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that I have been connected with for four years and I currently hold the position of President on the VIFFI Board of Directors.

I have been employed at the same organization for over ten years. It is a private dinner club that has been in operation for 45 years with revenues exceeding ten million dollars a year.

During the time I have been with this company I have moved up through the management levels and last year I was honored to be named Executive Director.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:



Date:

5-21-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Board Seat:
GENERAL AT-LARGE
REPRESENTATIVE
Qualified Date: 05/29/08

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement (

First Name: JOHN Last Name: KIEFFER

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My first priority on the council will be improvement of moving people. There are several concerns that need to be addressed. First, Magnolia Blvd must be paved between Riverton and Lankershim, along with Vineland Ave., north of Magnolia.

Second, the Chandler pedestrian bike path must be completed West of Vineland and connect to the Red line stop.

Next, safe bike routes need to be created for every student in the council. As a NoHo model for Los Angeles, students should be able to safely ride a bike from their house to their school and avoid contact with motorized vehicles. This can be done with the replacement of sidewalks as well as expansion of bike paths between the curbs and parked cars.

The Orange line stops need to be eliminated at Colfax, Tujunga, Bellaire, Coldwater and other cross streets where there are NO transit stations, as Mass transit takes priority over single passenger vehicles.

North / south express lines must be at all Orange line transitions.

Metro stops will have

- 1. Route maps
- 2. Route schedules posted
- 3. Shelter from sun / rain
- 4. Advertising

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

John R Kieffer 5/28/08

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood

Candidate Statement ()

Board Seat:

District Resident

Representative 4

Date Qualified: 04/30/2008

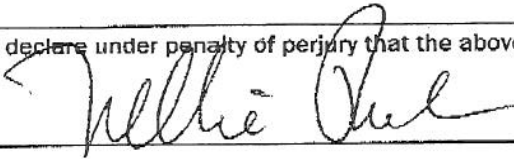
First Name: Nelie

Last Name: Ruben

I am a 23 year resident in North Hollywood with two homes in district 4.

I believe I would be an ideal member of the Neighborhood Council bringing valuable input and experience. I have served on various boards and committees and in other leadership roles.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5/30/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Board Seat: District Resident Representative 5
Date Qualified: 04/30/2008
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement

First Name: Andrew Last Name: Holinsky

Besides working towards making Noho the best place in LA to live, work, & play, I will work very hard to bring back the annual Noho Arts Festival. Thank you for your vote and support.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Andrew Holinsky Date: 5/29/08

North Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Mid-Town

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Board Seat:
District At-Large
Representative #4
Date Qualified: 06/16/2008

Candidate Statement

First Name: Jody Last Name: Klipple

JODY L. KLIPPLE

Write-in candidate for MTNHNC District #4 At-Large seat

I have lived in the No. Hollywood area for the last 15 years since moving to LA from Pennsylvania. I am a new homeowner in No. Hollywood District 4 and I am eager to be on the Neighborhood Council to affect the on-going improvement and safety of North Hollywood neighborhoods.

As a council member, I would endeavor to increase participation by my neighbors and residents of No. Hollywood in the Council and Council events that increase the safety and beauty of our North Hollywood. I view resident input and participation as an important, in fact, vital component of an effective neighborhood council. I would work with existing Council and Committee members to improve and increase communication to residents via an up-to-date website and other communicative means.

I work in the Legal Division as a Lead Civil Service Advocate for Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 721, which represents County and City workers. Through my job in a public sector union I am familiar with public committee proceedings (Brown Act) and worked on numerous politicians' campaigns. I appear regularly before the LA County Civil Service Commission, which is appointed by the LA County Board of Supervisors. Through the Union I also have regular contact with the Board offices.

Other relevant experience that qualifies me to serve on the Council includes the following: 1) I am the immediate past-president and current VP of the Penn State Alumni Association, Los Angeles Chapter. I have served also as committee chair that has organized various social and networking events for chapter members. 2) I have served on the Board as Recording Secretary and Negotiator for my staff Union (UURLA) 3) In college, I was Student Government Treasurer and also served on numerous committees to improve student life on campus.

Through these volunteer activities I have gained experience organizing events and running meetings which includes a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I will be an effective Council member and hope that you will write me in on June 21, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Jody L. Klipple Date: 6/11/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Board Seat:
District Business
Representative 4
Date Qualified: 06/16/2008

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood
Candidate Statement

First Name: ROBIN middle name HART Last Name: COHEN

I Am excited and honored to be
part of the MIDTOWN Neighborhood Council.
I Look forward to serving my community.

Sincerely, Robin

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:  Date: 6/16/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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Candidate Statement

Board Seat:
Community Organization or
Non-Profit Organization
Date Qualified: 06/18/2008

First Name: MICHAEL

Last Name: HIGBY

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Candidate Statement – Michael Higby

I was born in Burbank and grew up in North Hollywood and have lived here over half my life. In fact, my very first home is within our Council District and is less than a mile from my present home. I currently live and work in the heart of North Hollywood, in the NoHo Arts District.

I have been involved in numerous organizations in North Hollywood including the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, YMCA, North Hollywood Community Forum, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, Neighborhood Watch and North Hollywood Park Board. I have served statewide offices and nationally in different organizations. I have also been active in church groups in our area.

I have had the opportunity to serve our Neighborhood Council for a year now. I feel our biggest challenge is to create a greater dialogue between our stakeholders and elected officials. Our community is a vibrant, dynamic one with much promise and much activity. However we need to connect the dots. The Council can fulfill this role. I also believe in strict financial accountability of taxpayer dollars; our Neighborhood Council can be a watchdog.

If allowed the opportunity to continue to serve I would work to increase our outreach to our stakeholders while holding ourselves and our elected officials accountable. I would work to make our Council even more of a vibrant forum to discuss the pending issues but more importantly to achieve consensus on a plan to improve our community and then make that happen.

I humbly ask your consideration and vote. Thank you!

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 6/18/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Board Seat: Community Organization or Non-Profit Organization
Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement Date Qualified: 06/18/2008

First Name: MICHAEL Last Name: HIGBY

Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Declaraciones de los Candidatos - Michael Higby

Nací en Burbank y se crió en North Hollywood y han vivido aquí más de la mitad de mi vida. De hecho, mi primera casa está a nuestro Consejo de Distrito y está a menos de una milla de mi actual casa. Actualmente vive y trabaja en el corazón de North Hollywood, en la NoHo Arts District.

He participado en numerosas organizaciones en el North Hollywood, entre ellos la Cámara de Comercio, Jaycees (Junior Chamber International), YMCA, North Hollywood Community Forum, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, Neighborhood Watch and North Hollywood Park Board. He servido y las oficinas estatales a nivel nacional en diferentes organizaciones. También he sido activa en grupos de iglesias en nuestra zona.

He tenido la oportunidad de servir a nuestro Consejo de Barrio desde hace un año. Me siento nuestro mayor desafío es crear un mayor diálogo entre las personas de nuestra comunidad y funcionarios electos. Nuestra comunidad es una vibrante y dinámica con una gran promesa y

gran actividad. Pero el trabajo es más necesario. El Consejo puede cumplir esta función. También creo en estricta responsabilidad financiera del contribuyente dólares; nuestro vecindario Consejo puede ser el grupo al ver cómo nuestros dólares de impuestos se gastan.

Si se permite la oportunidad de continuar sirviendo yo trabajo para aumentar nuestro alcance para nuestra comunidad de personas, mientras que la celebración de nosotros mismos y para nuestros funcionarios elegidos rindan cuentas. Me gustaría trabajar para hacer de nuestro Consejo aún más vibrante de un foro para debatir las cuestiones pendientes, sino que es más importante llegar a un consenso sobre un plan para mejorar nuestra comunidad y, a continuación, hacer que eso suceda.

Yo humildemente solicitar su examen y votación. Muchas Gracias!

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 6/18/08

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