

Mid City WEST Community Council  
Candidate Statement

First Name: Paul Last Name: Lerner

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 have served on the board for the past two years. As co-chair of the Public Safety Committee, I have worked hard to make our community safer. I work closely with the LAPD, and have helped organize two Public Safety Walks, a National Night Out, and several other police-neighborhood events. I also took a lead role in encouraging the City Council to enact reasonable regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries.

As a community, we need to focus on preventing crime, reducing graffiti vandalism, and cracking down on illegal billboards. We also need to make sure that any development in our area is smart, environmentally sound, and designed to prevent traffic gridlock.

I earned a BA from Columbia University, an MA from USC, and an MBA from UC-Irvine.

I ask for your vote so that I can continue working to make our community a better place for everyone.

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