

# South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Candidate Statement

First Name: Rachel Last Name: Lester

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 March 12, 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'm Rachel Lester and I'm 15 years old. I've lived in SoRo all my life, I attend Shalhevet High School, and my family has belonged to Aish HaTorah for over 20 years. If you think that fifteen is too young to represent our district, I want to assure you that my ideas and enthusiasm will bring a new perspective to the council.

My platform is:

- 1) Create a teen task force to bring together teenagers for community volunteer opportunities.
- 2) Implement new environmentally friendly projects such as Community Supported Agriculture, working with Tree People to beautify the area, and encouraging water conservation in new ways.
- 3) Compile a community-wide email list to promote neighborhood involvement.

Besides being an A student, I've volunteered for Pups for Peace, a Haiti shoe drive, Global Kindness, Koreh LA, and more. I'd love to serve the SoRo community; please vote for me! :)

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

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