

**West Hills Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement**

First Name: Stephen

Last Name: Lenske

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 February 1, 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.

As a candidate for re-election to the Council, I have demonstrated leadership and community interest through being a founding member of the Council in 2002, Council President for two-terms, West Hills resident over 20 years, Valley resident over 60 years, retired Colonel in United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corp, senior partner in Woodland Hills law firm for almost 30 years, West Hills Estate Collection HOA President, former member and co-chair of West Valley Community Police Advisory Board and civilian police academy graduate to name a few. West Hills community service has been a key activity for my entire family with wife, Wendy, active in local schools, daughter, Lyssa an ER nurse at West Hills Hospital and son, Shawn a fireman/paramedic with Los Angeles City Fire Department. Improving quality of life in West Hills for family and all stakeholders is and will always be one of my highest priorities.

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