

Mid City WEST Community Council Candidate Statement

First Name: Stephon Last Name: Kramer

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 am an attorney at Kramer Law Group, a small law firm located in the Miracle Mile for fifteen years. I am a part owner in Lawrence Asher Gallery, again, a small business. I also serve on the Board of a small, non-profit, the Miracle Mile Players, sponsors of TarFest.

Working in small businesses and organizations for years has hopefully made me more sensitive to the needs of small business organizations. In particular, small businesses constantly face the daunting task of dealing with local and state government in the day to day operations of their businesses.

As a representative of Small Business it would be my goal to represent the interests of small businesses on the Council, working not only with residential neighbors, but also to find ways to assist small businesses in their everyday dealings with local government - all in an effort to streamline an unwieldy system.

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

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