

# Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name: STEVEN

Last Name: VANOVER

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 25, 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.

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THUS, AS A COMMUNITY WE MUST STAND UNITED WITH A GOAL OF MOVING SIT FORWARD TO AN INCREASED QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE MUST NOT ADVOCATE A SOCIAL, BUSINESS NOR A DEVELOPMENT INTEREST, BUT RATHER A SIT INTEREST, ONE THAT INCORPORATES THE AFOREMENTIONED, TO MOVE THIS COMMUNITY FORWARD.

JOIN ME AND TOGETHER WE CAN GET SIT MOVING!

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

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