

Mid City WEST Community Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: Thomas Last Name: Schneider

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.

As an architect and a local resident for 10 years I am very interested in the land use and urban development issues concerning our neighborhood. I will work with our Community Council Board to further address the development pressures our area has been experiencing, taking particular attention to pedestrian, architectural and traffic issues. I plan on consulting with our Council Persons and the Department of City Planning to explore the formation of a Design Review Board under the auspices of the Los Angeles Zoning Code to ensure that new projects will be designed to protect our neighborhood's architectural character and further enhance the pedestrian nature of our area, voted Los Angeles most walkable neighborhood.

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