

# Office of the City Clerk – Election Division

## List of Qualified Candidates



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL	BOARD POSITION	CANDIDATES APPEARING ON THE BALLOT	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES	CANDIDATE CERTIFICATE DATE
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Susan Rim		May 6, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Gabriela Guzmán		May 8, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 5 Representative	Tommy Gettis		May 14, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 2 Representative	Ron Valencia		May 19, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 5 Representative	Samuel In		May 20, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Latino Representative	Ramon Arnaldo Alvarenga		May 20, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 5 Representative	John W. Kim		May 21, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Sol Annenberg		May 21, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 1 Representative	Michael L. Adams, Jr.		May 21, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	John Jong-Oh Chung		May 21, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Moon Chung		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Ki Young Lee		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Scott Seo		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Sang Hur		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Jang Won “Jay” Seo		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Laura Jeon		May 22, 2008

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Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Jason Ahn		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 5 Representative	Hun Ok Kang		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Eric Yu		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 1 Representative	Jimi Yi		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Brad Lee		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Hui Kap Kim		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	At-Large Residential Representative	Staci Bahn-Seo		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Danny Lim		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Hak “Janet” Lee		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 5 Representative	Sae Ahn		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 2 Representative	Wanda E “Uigei” Green		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Kee Ha		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Julia C. Son		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Richard Kim		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative	Dong Soo Cho		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 3 Representative	Yong I. Yi		May 22, 2008

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Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Young Adult Representative	Patricia Hong		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Nam Kim		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 4 Representative	Sun Hwan Kong		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Community Organization Representative	Yonah Hong		May 22, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Business Representative		Hae Kyung Park	May 28, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Latino Representative	Silvia “Cristina” Luna		May 30, 2008* (May 13, 2008)
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Latino Representative		Blanca Funes	June 2, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 2 Representative		Daniel Brack	June 9, 2008
Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council	Sub-District 3 Representative		Joseph Falasca	June 18, 2008

\* Due to an error on the part of the US Postal Service these applications were sent to the County of Los Angeles.

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:  
SUB-DISTRICT 4  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Qualified Date: 05/06/08

First Name: Susan Last Name: Rim

My name is Susan Rim and I am an attorney living in Koreatown District 4. I am choosing to run for a position on this council b/c I want to make definitive changes to this great area. I promise if I am chosen for this position I will work my hardest to bring about positive change and address the needs of the residents and businesses. Thank you.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5/13/2008

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

Candidate Statement

Board Seat:

SUB-DISTRICT 4

REPRESENTATIVE

Date Qualified: 05/08/2008


First Name: GABRIELA "GABI" Last Name: GUZMAN

It would be a pleasure + an honor to serve as your sub-district 4 Neighborhood Council representative.

Together we can work to secure our neighborhood + continue to invite businesses to invest in our community.

As residents, we can make this community a place where we can work, live and play! 😊

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5/8/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement (o

Board Seat:  
SUB-DISTRICT 5  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Qualified Date: 05/13/08

First Name: TOMMY Last Name: GETTIS

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF SUB-DISTRICT 5

I A. Facts: (a) Retired Senior Citizen — 66 years old; (b) Have lived at current address in Section 8 Housing since 2003; (c) Have lived in LA County for 42 years.

B. Honorably Discharged Air Force, Vietnam War-era Veteran: (a) Airman of the month (1965); (b) Awarded Distinguished Member Certificate (For combat defense / law-enforcement achievement in excess of standards required).

C. Have lived in Los Angeles County since 1966 (42 years) after serving in the military at Mather Air Force Base — Sacramento, CA.

II A. Have the following academic credentials: (a) Bachelor of Science Degree (1989) in Industrial Technology (Manufacturing) from CSULB; (b) Associate in Science Degree (1970) from Compton College, Compton; (c) Was issued an Emergency 30-Day Substitute Teacher Credential from State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to teach in LAUSD during the school session of July 1993 thru June 1994.

III (1) Have performed Jury Service approx. 6 different times in the past and each time of completion received a "Certificate of Jury Service" from The Superior Court, Los Angeles; (2) Served as a Precinct Board Member (Judge & Inspector) approx. 6 different times in the past during City, County and National elections.

IV (1) NAACP: Fully paid Life Membership"

(2) religious Faith: Southern Baptist. I am originally from Aberdeen, Mississippi

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Tommy Gettis

Date: May 12, 2008

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement (

Board Seat:  
SUB-DISTRICT 2  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Qualified Date: 05/19/08

First Name: Ron Last Name: Valencia

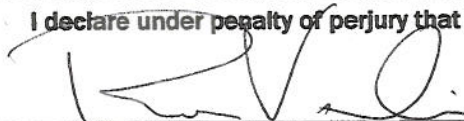
I, Ron Valencia, am running for election to the Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood and strongly urge your support for this candidacy.

I have lived in the neighborhood for over 30 years, and I am committed in doing my best to assure that the needs and interest of our neighborhood and community are heard.

Thank You For Your Support

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 5-14-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement (

First Name: SAMUEL Last Name: IN

I LOVE SERVING AND VOLUNTEERING FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS COMMUNITY IS MADE UP WITH VERY DIVERSE CULTURES.

I HAVE CURRENTLY SERVE ON THE WCKNC BOARD MEMBER.

I CAN BEST SERVE THIS COMMUNITY THRU MY KNOWLEDGE WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES. PAST MAYOR'S OFFICE, I HAVE VOLUNTEERED IN MAYOR'S OFFICE - RICHARD RIORDAN AND JAMES HAHN - AND CURRENT MAYOR'S OFFICE.

I HAVE SERVED THE CITY OF L.A. FOR 33 YEARS.

WCKNC - HAS POPULATION OF ABOUT 132,000 RESIDENTS. VIBRANT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. MANY NEW DEVELOPMENT.

I AM ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN JAPANESE, KOREAN, AND SPANISH ALSO.

I ATTEND CHURCH IN THE DISTRICT (ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH)

I WORK IN THE DISTRICT - I LIVE IN THE DISTRICT. I CARE FOR ① DIVERSE COMMUNITY

⇒ EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL RESIDENTS.

② LISTEN TO THE COMMUNITY NEEDS & FIND SOLUTION.

BE A PART OF A VEHICLE WITHIN THE CITY COUNCILS CD. 1, 4, 10 & 13. ③ SENIOR HOUSINGS ④ YOUNG

YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS SUCH AS SPORTS

⑤ SAFE COMMUNITY TO WORK AND LIVE.

⑥ TRAFFIC CONGESTION - STUDY TO MITIGATE.

⑦ HAVE COMMUNITY INVOLVED

THANKS



I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:

*Samuel In*

Date: 5/20/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT



**Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement (o**

**Board Seat:  
Sub-District 5 Representative  
Date Qualified: 05/21/2008**

First Name: John W. Last Name: Kim

My name is John W. Kim and I am running as a board member with the Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council. I recently moved into the neighborhood and share concerns and goals for the financial, safety and aesthetic improvement of this district.

I am proud to live in this diverse and vibrant district. As your board member, I will be a strong voice for our neighborhood and will fairly represent all the constituents. This board's representation will include homeowners, renters, seniors and students from numerous backgrounds.

I am committed to, among other things, the following goals for our district:

- Increasing legitimate neighborhood expectations regarding the commercial development, sewers, loitering problems and traffic alleviation;
- Increasing safety by demanding more fire and police department resources and stronger neighborhood watch programs; and
- Working with City Hall in a collaborative manner to address the issues of affordable housing and complaints about public transit, as well as working with our neighborhood residents and employees to address the challenges this District faces.

As I enter my 8<sup>th</sup> year practicing private law, it has become increasingly clear to me how privileged some are in our communities while others are not. Numerous individuals in our district do not have access to basic information that is readily available and do not have the ability to seek and use that information to pursue meaningful interests. This district should be allocated more resources to account for this disparity.

I am qualified for this position. I have served on numerous boards and leadership positions including those with the California State Bar and Korean-American Bar Association. I have also served as a volunteer for numerous years with several non-profit organizations such as Public Counsel and Los Angeles Legal Aid. I graduated from the University of California Los Angeles, with Honors, and earned a Juris Doctorate, Order of the Coif, at Loyola Law School in 2001. I am bilingual and can bring people together to achieve shared goals. With your vote, I will help our District become one of the best in Southern California.

I trust and hope my background, experience and enthusiasm will generate positive benefits for this Council should I get elected.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:  Date: 5/20/08

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:  
Sub-District 5 Representative  
Date Qualified: 05/21/2008

First Name: John W. Last Name: Kim

저의 이름은 John W. Kim 입니다.  
저는 Wilshire 중심 한인타운 주민협의회에 이사로 출마하고 있습니다.  
저는 얼마전에 이 지역으로 이사왔으며, 이 지역의 외관상의 미적개선과 안전에  
대하여, 재정적인 목표와 관심을 분담하려고 합니다.

저는 다양하고 활기넘치는 이 지역에 거주하는것을 자랑스럽게 여기고 있습니다.  
여러분들의 이사 임원으로서 저는 우리의 이웃을 위해 힘찬 목소리로 모든  
선거인을 공정히 대변하겠습니다.

이 의회는 다양한 배경을 가진 주택 소유주, 세입자, 연장자와 학생들을 대표합니다.

저는 우리 지역을 위하여 여러가지 중 특히 다음 목표에 전념하겠습니다.

- 상업개발, 하수구, 문제에 녹장 대처에 대한 주민들의 적법한 기대를  
증진시키고;
- 더 많은 소방국과 경찰국을 요청하고 이웃 보살핌의 계획을 강화 함으로  
안전을 보완하고;
- 주택 공급을 원활하게 하며, 우리 구역이 당면하고있는 과제를 주민들,  
고용인들과 함께 의회에 상정하겠습니다.

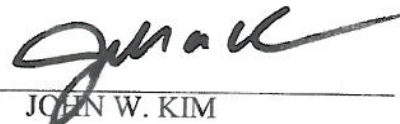
저는 8 년째 법조계에 종사하면서, 우리 사회에 특권층과 그렇지 못한 계층이  
있다는 사실을 확실히 알게 되었습니다. 우리 구역에 많은 개개인들이 이미  
존재하고 있는 가능한 기본 정보를 이용할수도 없고, 상당한 이익을 추구할수있는  
정보를 찾아내어 사용하지 못하고 있습니다. 우리구역은 이러한 불균형을  
보충하기 위해 더 많은 자료를 구비하여야 합니다.

저는 이러한 직분에 합당합니다. 저는 거주 변호사 협회와 한미 변호사 협회  
등에서 임원으로 봉사했습니다. 또한 저는 L.A. 법률재단과 공공상담협회등 의  
비영리 재단에서 자원 봉사자로 수년간 일했습니다. 저는 UCLA 를 졸업하고  
2001 년에 Loyola 법대 대학원에서 법학박사 학위를 취득했습니다. 저는  
2 종언어를 구사할수 있고, 공동의 목적을 성취하기위해 사람들의 협력을 모을수  
있습니다. 귀하께서 투표를 해주시면, 저는 우리 지역이 남가주에서 가장 훌륭한  
구역 중의 하나가 되도록 돕겠습니다.

저는 저의 배경, 경험과 열성이 제가 선출이 되면 이 의회에 긍정적인 이익을  
가져올 것을 분명히 믿고 그렇게 희망합니다.

저는 위의 내용이 사실이고 정확하다는 것을 선언합니다.

날짜: 5 월 20, 2008

  
JOHN W. KIM

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council  
Candidate Statement

Board Seat:  
Sub-District 5 Representative  
Date Qualified: 05/21/2008

First Name: John W. Last Name: Kim

Mi nombre es John W. Kim y me estoy postulando como candidato a ser miembro de la junta directiva del Consejo de Vecinos (*Neighborhood Council*) de Wilshire Center-Koreatown. Recientemente me mudé a esta comunidad y comparto la preocupación y el interés por mejorar la economía, seguridad y aspecto de este Distrito.

Me siento orgulloso de vivir en este Distrito tan diverso y lleno de vida. Como miembro de la junta directiva, seré una voz enérgica e importante en nuestro vecindario y representaré justamente a todos los electores. Como miembro de la junta directiva representaré a individuos de distintas procedencias, incluyendo dueños o propietarios de vivienda, arrendatarios o inquilinos, ancianos y estudiantes.

Me comprometo, entre otras cosas, a buscar las siguientes metas para nuestro Distrito:

- Incrementar las expectativas legítimas de los vecinos en relación con el desarrollo comercial, las alcantarillas, la presencia de vagos en nuestra comunidad y el alivio de tráfico;
- Aumentar la seguridad exigiendo la asignación de más recursos de las estaciones de bomberos y policía y un programa de vigilancia más eficaz en nuestra comunidad; y
- Colaborar con el Ayuntamiento (City Hall) para tratar de resolver los asuntos de vivienda económicamente accesible y las quejas acerca del transporte público. Asimismo, trabajaré con los residentes y empleados de nuestra comunidad para resolver los demás retos que este Distrito enfrenta.

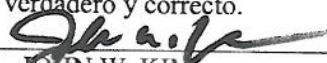
Llevo 8 años ejerciendo derecho privado, y con el paso del tiempo me he dado mayor cuenta de lo privilegiados que pueden ser algunas personas de nuestra comunidad mientras otras personas no lo son tanto. Muchas personas en nuestro Distrito no tienen acceso a información básica que esta fácilmente disponible y no tienen la capacidad de buscar y usar dicha información para buscar intereses mas significativos. A este Distrito le hace falta la asignación de mas recursos para resolver esta disparidad.

Soy una persona capacitada para este puesto. He ejercido como miembro de distintas juntas directivas y puestos directivos, incluyendo la de la Barra del Estado de California (*California State Bar*) y la de la Asociación de la Barra de Koreanos-Americanos (*Korean-American Bar Association*). También he trabajado por muchos años como voluntario en distintas asociaciones no lucrativas, entre ellas Public Counsel y Los Angeles Legal Aid. Me gradué de la Universidad de California en Los Angeles (*University of California Los Angeles*) con honores y en el 2001 obtuve el título de Doctor en Derecho (J.D.) de la Escuela de Derecho de Loyola (*Loyola Law School*) con honores (*Order of the Coif*). Soy bilingüe y tengo la capacidad de unir a la gente para conseguir metas en común. Con su voto, ayudaré a que nuestro Distrito se convierta en uno de los mejores distritos del Sur de California.

Espero y confío que, en caso de ser elegido, mi formación, experiencia y entusiasmo traerá beneficios positivos a este Consejo.

Declaro bajo pena de perjurio que lo expuesto anteriormente es verdadero y correcto.

FECHA: Mayo 19 2008

  
JOHN W. KIM

Candidate Statement (

First Name: Sol Last Name: Annenberg

My name is Sol Annenberg and I am a candidate for the position of Community Organization Representative. I have been a resident of Koreatown for over 20 years, and a Los Angeles resident since 1965.

I am active at St. Basil's Church and community organizations that concern themselves with issues of public safety, support for law enforcement, and intervention and prevention procedures to help youth stay free from involvement with street gangs.

I need your support and urge you to please vote for me as your Community Organization Representative.

Unidos Venceremos!  
United We Will Win!  
Si Se Puede.  
Yes We Can.

Thank you.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Sol Annenberg Date: 5/20/08

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement (c

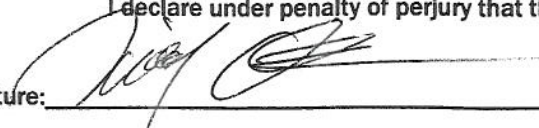
Board Seat:  
SUB-DISTRICT 1  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Qualified Date: 05/21/08

First Name: Michael L. Last Name: Adams Dr.

Dear perspective voters and fellow citizens of the world,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Michael Adams and I am running to represent sub district 1 on your Wilshire Koreatown Neighborhood Council. I would first like to say and it may surprise you but this election is not about me. More importantly it's about what I envision for you, your families, and our community. I especially will strive to be a loud voice on the board for our community's youth. As you well know, gang violence has become a plague that has engulfed our great city. There are many factors that have contributed to the problem over the years but I believe that one of the most telling reasons is that our community's youth don't feel that they have a voice. So they seek comfort in groups of other disenfranchised youth who feel voiceless and left out in the cold. My fellow citizens, this has to end and when you elect me it will end. On election day, when you cast that vote you can rest assure that my voice will ring out with the concerns of our communities youth or as I like to say our future. And my friends, that's exactly what they are. That's why for the past 12 years, I have served youth and their families throughout the Los Angeles area as a teacher, an athletic director, as a girls recreation coordinator for the city of Los Angeles and as an after school program coordinator. I currently serve youth for the Boys and Girls Club of Hollywood as its Sports and Fitness Coordinator. I work with over 200 youth throughout the year providing our members with an after school interscholastic sports program as well as providing our members with daily fitness activities to keep them active and fit. I also help our members with homework in the clubs learning center and I help out in our games room as well. I am truly committed to our youth, as one day we will look to them to lead us. So ask yourself, is a voice for our youth important? Should they not feel apart of the process too? Should we invest in our future? A vote for me will accomplish this and more. I also want to work on behalf of families in our community. Families of all backgrounds. Families of all makeup's from Latino to Asian to Black and White. I want to work with wealthy families and families who find it hard to make ends meet from day to day. I even want to work with families that I can't communicate with due to language barriers that some times divide us. The family unit is a large part of the "American Dream." It's about having that family under the flag, which represents freedom, equality, justice, and most of all, possibility. I also want to work with local business promoting community investment that will make a huge positive impact on the community's environment and it's people. Schools and senior organizations will also be prime focus for me. Our seniors and our school age youth are the most vulnerable in our society and they must be given the attention they deserve. With all that I have stated, I hope I can count on your vote. So please vote Michael Adams for sub district 1 representative for your Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the polls.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5-8-08

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Board Seat:  
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE  
Qualified Date: 05/21/08

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council (WCKNC)  
Candidate Statement (optional)

First Name: John Jong-Oh Last Name: Chung

My name is John Jong-Oh Chung.

I am the Grand Master of US Black Belt Center - Choong-Hyo Mission Taekwondo School, President of World Mission Taekwondo Ass'n, doctor of Asian medicine; and an licensed acupuncturist.

I have been doing business in Wilshire Center-Koreatown for 24 years.

During those years I have met and led many youths toward a better life.

The City of Los Angeles has also renown me for contributing a good deal for the betterment of youth education.

If I become a council member of WCKNC I would help this place become a better and happy community. Also I would like to help people who are addicted to drugs and help future prevention. Crime is becoming a huge issue, and something I would love to help prevent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: *John Jong-Oh Chung* Date: 5-19-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement (o

First Name: MOON

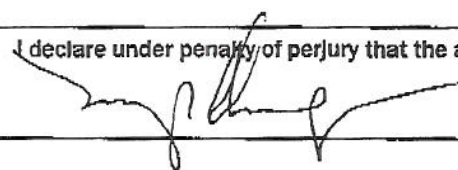
Last Name: CHUNG

My goals are to:

- 1) help our community be safe and comfortable
- 2) stimulate our local economy through local business
- 3) preserve and maintaining the residential character of our neighborhoods and building thriving, livable community.
- 4) improve our relationship with local ethnic community groups.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: May 21, 2008

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement (optional)

First Name: Ki YOUNG Last Name: LEE

OVER 20 YEARS,  
I OWN A RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN WCKNC  
DISTRICT. I AM PRESIDENT OF LA KOREAN -  
AMERICAN RESTAURANT OWNER ASSOCIATION.  
CURRENTLY I SERVE ON BOARD AT WCKNC.

IT IS MY UP MOST INTEREST TO ASSIST  
THE RESTAURANT OWNERS & BUSINESSES.  
IN THE WCKNC. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP  
IN LA, KOREAN AMERICAN RESTAURANT ASSOC.  
ARE ABOUT 1,000. SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS  
ARE HARD WORKING & LONG HOURS, SOME  
TIMES BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE ISSUES WITH  
SAFETY, LABOR, COMMUNITY, & CRIME  
ISSUES.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A LINK TO THE  
SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, THE WCKNC  
DISTRICT & GOVERNMENT.

UNITED EFFORTS BY SMALL BUSINESS  
OWNERS, THE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATES, AND GOVERNMENT  
COULD FIND SOLUTIONS TO MANY  
MUTUAL CONCERN -

- (1) PUBLIC SAFETY -
- CRIME (2) SAFE PLACE TO WORK & LIVE.
- (3) TRAFFIC CONGESTION - MITIGATION
- (4) CREATE GOOD ENVIRONMENT - PEACE
- (5) CULTURAL DIVERSITY
- THANK YOU (6) INVEST IN WCKNC.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Young Lee Date: 5/22/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT



Board Seat:  
Sub-District 4 Representative  
Date Qualified: 05/22/2008

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood  
Candidate Statement

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

First Name: JASON Last Name: AHN

I believe that I am able to effectively serve the resident of the WCKNC  
Whit my experience and knowledge acquired as a Member of the Board of the  
WCKNC during the past three years.

Further, I will use my utmost endeavors to have the policies of the City of Los Angeles  
Reflect the wishes of our residents. And to strengthen the unity and harmony of the  
WCKNC.

Jason Ahn

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 5/21/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Candidate Statement (

First Name: WANDA E "Uigei" Last Name: Green

As a long time member of this community. I would be proud to sit as a council member to look out for and to speak up for our most diverse and unique community. I appreciate all that our neighbors have to offer, and I look forward to working with everyone.

I promise to lead with a sweet heart, a clear and open mind, an honest spirit and an only truthful tongue.

This is my community too. What I do for you, my neighbors, I as well do for myself.

Peace, and many, many blessings  
Wanda E "Uigei" Green

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Wanda E "Uigei" Green

Date: 5-22-08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council**

Board Seat:  
Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council Business Representative  
**Candidate Statement** (Date Qualified: 05/28/2008)

First Name: HAE KYUNG

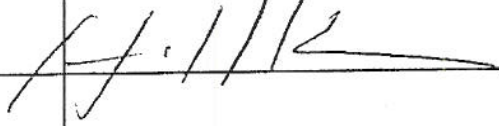
Last Name: PARK

My name is Hae Kyung Park and I am the vice president of the Wilshire Center / Koreatown Neighborhood Council. I continue to work to my fullest ability to bring forward positive changes to the community as a representative and voice to our neighborhood.

I am a current member of the Community Police Advisory board and have maintained membership status since 1994. I am also the Chief Financial Officer for the International Reformed University Seminary (IRUS) since 2004.

With the ever changing dynamics of our neighborhood, it is important to bring strength and experience to this council. As a true supporter and business person in Koreatown, I will make a positive impact through determination and a strong relationship between our political leaders and community.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 6/9/08

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council  
**Candidate Statement**

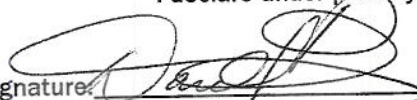
Board Seat:  
 Sub-District 2 Representative  
 Date Qualified: 06/09/2008

First Name: Daniel

Last Name: Brack

If elected, as your Representative of Sub-District 1, I Daniel Brack Plan to work very hard to bring about a unified community that will be structured to enhance our Political, Social, Environmental, Economical betterments. I will make sure that each and every citizen in our community district get to know each other, so that we may all find a profound way to enhance and develop ~~the~~ unity, and be a road model for other surrounding communities. "Let's Bring about Real Change," Vote for:  
 Daniel Brack as your New District 1 Rep.  
 Thank You  
 Daniel Brack

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: 6/9/08

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Candidate Statement (open)

First Name: Joseph Last Name: FALASCA

My name is Joseph Falasca, and I would like the honor of representing the people of sub-district 3 in the Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council. I was born in Yonkers, New York, and went to High School at Fordham Prep in the Bronx. I went to Holy Cross College, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies, which is an interdisciplinary major that basically allowed me to study exactly how all of us different people in cities can live together in relative peace and harmony. My senior thesis was on Housing Policy, maybe because I grew up in an Apartment building in New York with 54 other families. Both of my parents worked in housing: my Mom managed apartment buildings and later worked for the Federal Section 8 program, and my Dad was a building superintendent after leaving the Merchant Marine in 1962. I have 25 years of experience in both business and the arts. I am currently living in the Gaylord Apartments on Wilshire Blvd.

I do not want to delude you with false hopes and illusions. I do not know what real benefit can come to our community if I am elected onto this council. But I will tell you that I intend to bring a spirit of honest confrontation to the council. These are trying times. All around us there are big questions: what is going to happen with the gas? How high will food prices go? Are rents going to keep going up? Will I ever be able to buy a home? Will there ever be a month I do not receive a parking ticket? We have many among us who are suffering from a deep malaise of spirit. Many of us have little confidence in our government. I believe that we as a people are strong enough and we are brave enough to be told the truth about where we stand. I believe we need to start to decide what we stand for, and I believe we can start finding that out right here right now in the 3<sup>rd</sup> sub-district of the WCKNC. If I am elected as your representative I will speak with as many of you as possible to see what we can do to improve our life here in this small part of Los Angeles, which is basically 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Wilshire, from Western to Vermont. We have real issues, and I believe that by working together with the unselfish spirit that exists here in the United States of America we can do better.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Joseph Falasca Date: 6/17/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council

Candidate Statement

Board Seat:

Sub-District 3 Representative

Date Qualified: 6/18/2008

First Name: Joseph

Last Name: FALASCA

Mi nombre es Jose Falasca y me gustaria tener el honor de representar la gente del sub-distrito 3 en el vecindario de Wilshire Centro-Koreatown.

Yo naci en Yonkers, New York, y asisti a la escuela preparatoria de Fordham Prep en el area del Bronx. Asisti tambien al Colegio Holy Cross y recibí una licenciatura en Artes con especialidad en Estudios Urbanos, la cual es una interdisciplina que basicamente me permite estudiar como todos nosotros, gente diferente, podemos vivir juntos en paz y armonía.

Mi trabajo final de tesis fue sobre Politica de Vivienda, talvez por que crecí en un edificio apartamento en la Ciudad de New York con 54 otras familias. Mis padres ambos trabajaron en vivienda:

Mi madre administro edificio apartamentos y mas tarde trabajo para el Programa Federal de Seccion 8, my padre fue Superintendente despues de dejar la Marina Mercante en 1962.

Yo tengo 25 años de experiencia en ambos negocios y artes. Actualmente vivo en el Edificio Gaylord que se encuentra hubicado sobre el Bulevard Wilshire.

Yo no quiero dar una mala impresion con falsas esperanzas e iluciones. Nose el beneficio real que puede venir a nuestra comunidad si soy elegido dentro del consejo. Pero intentare traer un espiritu de honestidad y confrontación dentro del mismo. Alrededor de nosotros hay grandes preguntas: ¿Que es lo que sucedera con el gas? ¿Que tan altos iran los precios de comida? ¿Las rentas seguiran aumentando? ¿Tendre la oportunidad de comprar una casa? ¿Habra algun mes que no reciba una multa por estacionamiento?. Muchos de nosotros sufrimos un profundo malestar de espiritu. Tenemos poca confianza en nuestro Gobierno. Yo creo que nosotros, como gente, somos fuertes y valientes lo suficiente para saber la verdad de donde estamos parados. Yo creo que necesitamos empezar a decidir que es lo que queremos y creo que podemos hacerlo ahora mismo en la 3er subdistrito the WCKNC. Si you fuera elegido como tu representante, hablare con todos ustedes como me sea posible para ver que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestras vidas en este pequeña parte de Los Angeles, el cual es basicamente desde 3rd Street to Wilshire and desde Western hasta Vermont. Tenemos problemas reales, y creo firmemente que trabajando juntos con el espiritu generoso que existe en Estados Unidos de America podemos hacer mejor por nosotros.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature: Joseph Falasca

Date: 6/18/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT