

# Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council Candidate Statement

First Name: Kim

Last Name: Thompson

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.

I moved to Granada Hills in 1997, got involved in the neighborhood one year later when I joined the North Valley Coalition to oppose the Sunshine Canyon Landfill. We successfully helped change policy in the City of LA to implement alternative technologies to land filling.

I am a co-founder of the Neighborhood Council, serving as Vice Chair before taking on the role of Chair. I voted for the City Charter in 1999 because of Neighborhood Councils and have been a strong advocate for the community ever since. I know how the system works and how to get things done for our neighborhood.

I was a Commissioner of the Environmental Affairs Department, appointed by Mayor Hahn and I have extensive knowledge on the inner workings of the City.

I ask you for your vote and I will work extremely hard to represent you and be the best liaison I can be.

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

Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council