

Mark Reynolds  
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Application. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must not exceed 1,000 characters limit including any translations (*Please note that only Spanish translations can be submitted as our system cannot recognize special characters*)
- Must be at least a 12-point font (if typed)
- Must submit statement by 11:59 p.m., 58 days before your Neighborhood Council Election Day
- May not include profanity or comments about any other candidate

I am applying to serve as the District 2 Alternate Representative because I care deeply about our Encino community and want to play a more active role in improving the quality of life for residents and stakeholders. As someone who closely follows local issues affecting our neighborhood — including public safety, infrastructure, homelessness, traffic, and city accountability — I believe strong community representation is essential.

I have consistently stayed engaged in neighborhood council meetings and local civic issues, and I value open communication, transparency, and practical problem-solving. I want to help ensure that the voices of District 2 stakeholders are heard and represented fairly in discussions and decisions that impact our community.

As an Alternate Representative, I would be committed to being prepared, informed, and available to support the District 2 Representative and step in whenever needed. I believe neighborhood councils work best when members are approachable, engaged, and focused on results rather than politics.

Encino is a unique and vibrant community, and I would be honored to contribute my time and energy toward helping preserve and improve it for residents, businesses, and future generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Candidates may also submit a candidate photo. Candidate Statements will be available on [clerk.lacity.org/ncelections](http://clerk.lacity.org/ncelections) and at each polling location. Please print clearly as the statement will be typed and placed on our website.