## **Candidate Statements & Measures**

## STATEMENT OF LORI GREENE GORDON CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BEVERLY HILLS CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Age: 64

Occupation: Planning Commissioner/Businesswoman

As a 50-year resident, alumna of our schools, and Beverly Hills PTA mom for more than 15 years, I have a deep affection for our city. As a UCLA MBA and businesswoman and a member and former Chair of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission (2015-present), I possess the multifaceted experience to lead our city into the 2020s and beyond.

Beverly Hills needs a change. I would like to be that change for our community.

--The Beverly Hills City Council spends excessively on initiatives such as BOLD with no identifiable financial benef to the community. We must **stop outrageous council expenditures**—our city's General Fund is not a blank check.

--A 21st-century city must adapt to contemporary housing needs. To welcome young families, allow seniors to age in place, and create adequate housing stock, it's time to **champion smart development while protecting our residential neighborhoods**.

--We pay many extraneous fees, such as residential street parking in our neighborhoods. I intend to **reduce inflated** water, refuse, and permit parking fees.

I want to represent you and ensure that our Beverly Hills quality of life is the best it can be. Please cast one of your votes for **Lori Greene Gordon on March 3**.

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## STATEMENT OF SIDNEY "SIMCHA" GREEN

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BEVERLY HILLS CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Occupation: Educator

As a senior, I seek to represent the needs of the substantial senior citizen population of Beverly Hills. I shall encourage this segment of our city to share with me their concerns and move on those requests post haste. Our city is blessed with at least five active churches, and eleven synagogues. I propose that our city council develop interfaith opportunities to encourage co-educational opportunities. Such a program would strengthen the vibrancy of all our faith-based institutions, and by extension, our city. Our Constitution has guidelines for the "separation of Church and State", but also encourages and supports such initiatives, as represented by the phrase on our currency IN GOD WE TRUST.

In response to the majority of voters in Beverly Hills who supported Proposition 64 three years ago, I shall direct our city council to review and revise the position it has taken to limit cannabis to delivery only within the city limits. Medical marijuana is a boon to our modern life and should be readily available for use and purchase in our city. The council should recognize the gains in revenue that would result in changing present policy to allow equitable cannabis business and access in Beverly Hills.