



Sunday, October 12, 2025

West 86th HOA Board Candidate Bio

Please provide a brief biography that outlines your candidacy for the HOA Board. In your bio, highlight your relevant background, experiences, and any qualifications that make you a strong candidate. Additionally, include your goals and objectives for serving on the Board, emphasizing how you plan to contribute to the betterment of our community. This information will help fellow homeowners understand your vision and why you would be an effective leader on the HOA Board.

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Headshot**Job Title**

Senior Operations Director - Central Region, Global Supply Chain and Logistics

Company

Target Corporation

Candidate Bio

I have worked for the past 19.5 years at Target Corporation, where I currently serve as a Senior Operations Director within the Global Supply Chain and Logistics organization. I've also had the privilege of serving on prior HOA Boards and have been an active resident of West 86th for 7 years.

As Communications Director over the past 5 years, I've remained committed to transparency, engagement, and modernization of how our community connects. Over the past year in particular, I've focused on continuing to strengthen those foundations through several key initiatives:

Creation of the new West 86th Pulse Survey – enabling data-driven decision-making by capturing neighborhood sentiment on community topics.

Committee Collaboration – partnering with the Security, Activities, Community Liaison, and Bylaws & Covenants Committees to support their outreach, communications, and event planning efforts.

Website Maintenance & Optimization – ensuring our website remains current, accessible, and an effective hub for community resources.

Responsive Communication – continuing to respond to resident inquiries and requests expediently, ensuring every question or concern is addressed quickly and thoughtfully.

Security & Safety Initiatives – working with the Board and IMPD to identify, investigate, and help resolve four neighborhood mail theft cases; strengthening our relationship with law enforcement to enhance neighborhood safety.

Policy & Conduct Improvements – leading the creation of our new Social Media Code of Conduct to maintain a respectful and productive online environment.

My goals for the upcoming term are to continue advancing communication transparency, improving resident engagement, and deepening partnerships across committees. I also plan to expand community data tools like the Pulse Survey and drive initiatives that make West 86th not only a well-informed community – but an even more connected, secure, and enjoyable one.

Years in the Community	7
Years Willing to Commit	10