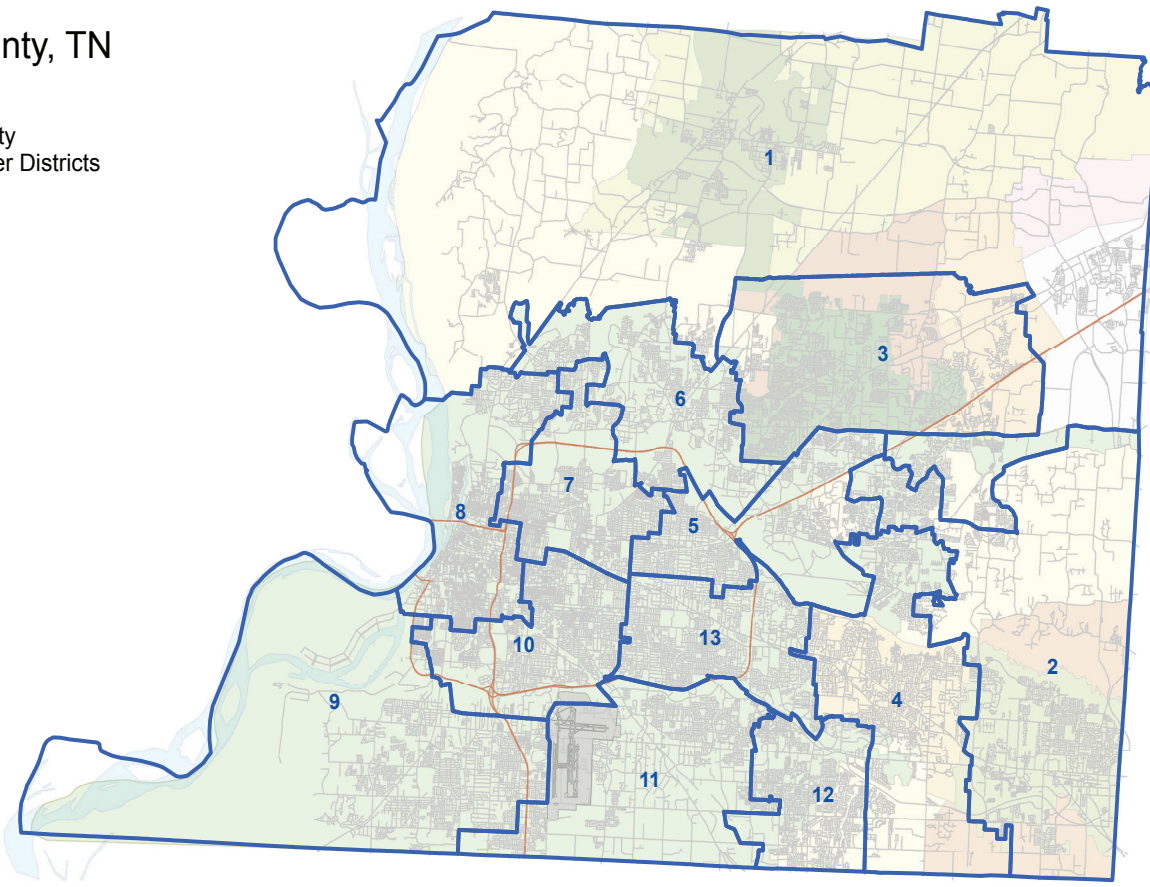


## Shelby County, TN

Shelby County  
Commissioner Districts

- Arlington
- Arlington Reserve
- Bartlett
- Bartlett Reserve
- Collierville
- Collierville Reserve
- Germantown
- Lakeland
- Lakeland Reserve
- Memphis
- Memphis Reserve
- Millington
- Millington Reserve
- Rural Reserve



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## VOTER GUIDE May 6, 2014 Shelby County Primary Election



# VOTE.

Memphis and Shelby County underperform other Tennessee metro areas in job growth and population gain, leaving us questioning whether our local governments are focused on the issues that are most important.

That makes it even more important that we know all that we can about our candidates, and vote for those who have the qualifications and vision to lead.

The Coalition For A Better Memphis is an independent, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization composed of a diverse group of Shelby County individuals, businesses and organizations focused on informing citizens to better participate in making Memphis and Shelby County a better place to live and work. The Coalition receives no money from any candidate or political organization.

# SMART.

The Voter Guide provides evaluations of candidates for positions in Shelby County Government. The positions rated are Commissioners, Clerk, Register, Sheriff and Mayor. The County Commission candidate evaluations are grouped into tables by district. The goal is to provide information necessary to make informed choices on election day. The Coalition does not endorse individual candidates or promote a "slate" of candidates.

**The candidates are evaluated based on:**

**A questionnaire mailed to all candidates. You can review their written responses on our website, [www.bettermemphis.org](http://www.bettermemphis.org).**

**A series of in-person candidate interviews conducted by a panel of Coalition members and a broad cross section of community volunteers.**

Every candidate was mailed the questionnaire and contacted to schedule an interview. Some chose not to participate. Only those who provided both a written response to the questions and participated in the 30-minute in-person interviews have been rated. Each was scored individually by the Coalition volunteer panels and the scores averaged to determine overall scores for each. Each candidate was asked the same set of questions, both written and in-person.

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## LET US ASK YOU A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.

The Coalition members agreed that there were two sets of qualities that would be most important to voters, and both the questions and evaluations are grouped accordingly. All scores are on a 1 to 100 scale with 100 being the highest score possible.

## WHO ARE YOU?

Qualifications for holding office and past experience.

## WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

Identification of key issues and overall vision for Shelby County.

All candidates were invited to participate, but only those candidates who responded to the questions, both written and in person, were rated.

## ELECTED POSITIONS RATED

### Shelby County Board of Commissioners

The legislative power of Shelby County is vested in the board of County Commissioners, including all lawful authority to adopt ordinances and resolutions concerning the operation of government. The Shelby County Commission adopts the County budget, fixes the County tax rate, makes appropriations of County funds for all legal purposes, and exercises all other legislative authority given to it by the Constitution, general statutes, or special, local or private acts of the General Assembly. Shelby County is divided into 13 districts, and there are 13 total County Commissioners. Each County Commissioner is limited to serve two four-year terms.

### Shelby County Clerk

Nearly everyone in the county does business with the Shelby County Clerk's Office. Elected to a four-year term, the Clerk sells vehicle license plates and business licenses, collects liquor by the drink taxes, issues marriage licenses and notary public commissions, and swears in deputy sheriffs.

### Shelby County Register

The Register of Deeds files certain legal documents mainly pertaining to or affecting real estate and provides public access to these records. The register must determine whether each instrument offered for registration is entitled to registration under state laws.

### Shelby County Sheriff

The Sheriff is the highest ranking law enforcement officer in Shelby County, working in partnership with all law enforcement agencies throughout the County's 775 square miles. Other law enforcement duties fulfilled by the Sheriff's Office include overseeing the Shelby County Jail, serving court documents, providing courtroom security in the General Sessions, Criminal, Chancery, Circuit and Probate courts, and capturing fugitives. Elected for a four-year term.

No term limits apply.

### Shelby County Mayor

The Shelby County Mayor is responsible for all administrative duties concerning day-to-day operations of Shelby County government. It is also the duty of the County Mayor to carry out the policy, laws and regulations of the County as established by the Shelby County Commission and provided for in the County Charter. The County Mayor is limited to serve two four-year terms.

Please visit [www.bettermemphis.org](http://www.bettermemphis.org) for the candidates' complete written responses to all questions. All candidates were invited to participate, but only those candidates who responded to the questions, both written and in person, were rated.

Other useful resources on these elected positions:

[www.shelbyvote.com](http://www.shelbyvote.com) and [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov)

POSITION	CANDIDATE	QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND	VISION AND STRATEGIES	IMPROVING THE SYSTEM	OVERALL TOTALS
County Commissioner District 1 — Terry A. Roland chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2	DAVID C. BRADFORD, JR.	86	84	84	85
County Commissioner District 2 — George B. Chism chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3	NASAR FAZLULLAH SHERRY S. SIMMONS	74 84	66 82	71 80	70 82
County Commissioner District 3 — Kelly D. Price and David Reaves chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4	MARK E. BILLINGSLEY	90	88	90	89
County Commissioner District 4 — Ron Fittes and Jacqueline D. Jackson chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5	TAYLOR BERGER*	89	87	90	89
County Commissioner District 5 — Heidi Shafer and David Shiffman chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 6	WILLIE BROOKS	81	78	76	78
County Commissioner District 6 — Karl L. Bond, Edith A. Moore and Kendrick D. Sneed chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 7	MELVIN BURGESS	91	91	90	91
County Commissioner District 7 — Brandon M. Echols chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 8	BERLIN F. BOYD WALTER L. BAILEY, JR. JULIE DIANE RAY	87 89 83	87 85 76	89 85 77	88 86 79
County Commissioner District 8 — David W. Vinciarelli chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 9	PATRICE J. ROBINSON KEITH O. WILLIAMS	88 87	88 86	88 87	88 87
County Commissioner District 9 — Justin J. Ford chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 10	GEOFFREY C. DIAZ REGINALD B. MILTON	85 94	82 92	84 93	83 93
County Commissioner District 10 — Jake Brown and Martavius D. Jones chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 11	DONNELL COBBINS	86	87	87	86
County Commissioner District 11 — Curtis L. Byrd, Jr., Eddie S. Jones, Hendrell Remus and Claude Talford chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 12	VAN D. TURNER, JR.	89	89	90	90
County Commissioner District 12 — Bryant K. Boone chose not to participate					
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 13	STEVE BASAR MANOJ JAIN	84 92	85 93	86 94	85 93
SHELBY COUNTY CLERK	JOHN N. FREEMAN	85	82	85	84
Shelby County Clerk — Charlotte B. Draper, Yolanda R. King Knight and Wayne Mashburn chose not to participate					
SHELBY COUNTY REGISTER	TOM LEATHERWOOD	91	92	93	92
Shelby County Register — Stephen R. Christian and Coleman Thompson chose not to participate					
SHERIFF	BILL OLDHAM	92	92	91	92
Sheriff — Bernie L. Cobb chose not to participate					
SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR	MARK LUTTRELL STEVE MULROY	93 93	93 94	91 95	93 94
Shelby County Mayor — Ernest Lunati, Deidre D. Malone and Kenneth T. Whalum, Jr. chose not to participate					

\*Although his name remains on the ballot, Taylor Berger has dropped out of the race.