

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES

Asentinel, LLC
Associated Builders and Contractors
AutoZone
Baker, Donelson Law Firm
BellSouth
Belz Investco GP
Black Business Association
Bronze Construction
Clark & Clark
Commercial Advisors, LLC
CRESA Partners
Drexel Chemical
Farnsworth Investment Company
FaxonGillis Homes, Inc.
First Tennessee Bank
Greater Memphis Greenline
Industrial Developments International
INROADS/Memphis, Inc.
Leadership Academy
Leadership Memphis
Lipscomb and Pitts Insurance
LifeSigns — The Prevention Group
McGehee, Jim and Holly
Medtronic Sofamor Danek
Memphis Area Association of Realtors
Memphis Area Home Builders Association
Memphis Area Women's Council
Memphis Bioworks Foundation
Memphis Education Association
Memphis Hotel and Lodging Association
Memphis Restaurant Association
Memphis Tomorrow
Memphis Urban League
Methodist HealthCare

MPACT Memphis
New Path
Pittco Management
Planned Parenthood
Regions Bank
Shelby Farms Park Alliance
South Memphis Alliance
Barksdale/Cloverleaf Association
Census Tract 61 Association
East Dison Association
Hernando Terrance Association
Mallory Heights Association
35th Ward Civic Club
Trigg Subdivision Association
Victor/Kerr Association
Wellington/Shadowlawn Historical
Southeast Memphis CDC
Southeastern Asset Management
Southland Capital
Time Warner Cable
Tower Ventures
Wolf River Conservancy
Women's Foundation of Greater Memphis



2006 SHELBY COUNTY VOTER GUIDE

WHAT IS THE COALITION FOR A BETTER MEMPHIS?

CBM is an independent, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization composed of a diverse group of Shelby County individuals, businesses and organizations focused on enhancing the quality of life for residents of Memphis and Shelby County.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This voter guide provides evaluations of some of the candidates in the August 3rd election, including Shelby County Mayor, Shelby County Sheriff, Shelby County School Board, Shelby County Commission, Memphis City Council and the Memphis Charter Commission. This guide does not give candidate endorsements. The goal is to provide voters with information necessary to make informed choices on election day. **The Coalition does not endorse individual candidates or promote a "slate" of candidates.**

HOW THE CANDIDATES WERE EVALUATED

The Coalition members agreed that there were two sets of qualities that voters should consider in deciding which candidates to vote for. First, the general qualifications for holding office – the candidates' belief systems and their experience. Second, the understanding of and commitment to key issues facing Shelby County today.

This voter guide and further information about the Coalition for a Better Memphis can be found online at www.bettermemphis.org. The website also contains complete responses from the candidate questionnaires.

HOW TO USE THE EVALUATION TABLES

There are two ways to use the candidate evaluation tables:

- 1) CBM teams evaluated candidates on the basis of a variety of qualities. If you believe that each of these qualities and issues is equally important in a candidate, refer to the "overall score" at the right of each table. The overall score represents each candidate's average score across the eight categories.
- 2) However, if one or two of these qualities or issues are more important to you than the others, then give special attention to how candidates rated in these areas. Category scores and overall scores are on a 1 to 100 scale with 100 being the highest score possible.

| THE CANDIDATES | QUALIFICATIONS | | | | KEY ISSUES | | | | OVERALL SCORE |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | VISION | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES | INTEGRITY & ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT | THE COUNTY DEBT | EDUCATION FINANCE | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | GROWTH POLICY | |
| AC Wharton, Jr. John H. Willingham | 94 74 | 93 70 | 93 76 | 92 72 | 93 67 | 91 72 | 91 67 | 93 67 | 93 71 |

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| | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | LAW ENFORCEMENT PHILOSOPHY | MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY | JAIL COSTS | COMMUNITY RELATIONS | JAIL PRIVATIZATION | SHRINKING SERVICE AREA | | |
| Reginald French Mark H. Luttrell | 80 91 | 80 90 | 73 90 | 69 88 | 78 94 | 80 94 | 78 91 | 77 91 | |

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| | VISION | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | UNDERSTANDING ROLE | EDUCATION FINANCE | DROP-OUT STRATEGIES | MEASURING ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE | STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT | THE COUNTY DEBT | |
| District 1 Teresa Price Dorothy Ray Herman Sawyer | 87 84 | 87 88 | 84 80 | 80 74 | 80 82 | 81 80 | 88 83 | 84 84 | 84 82 |
| District 3 Anne Edmiston | Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | |
| District 5 David A. Pickler | 86 | 90 | 92 | N/A | 80 | 90 | 90 | 87 | 88 |
| District 7 Ernest Chism LaRita Mitchell | 85 88 | 88 91 | 78 90 | 78 92 | 74 88 | 81 91 | 85 88 | 81 88 | 81 89 |

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| | VISION | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES | INTEGRITY & ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT | THE COUNTY DEBT | EDUCATION FINANCE | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | GROWTH POLICY | |
| District 1 Position 1 Mike Ritz | 87 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 92 | 89 |
| Position 2 George S. Flinn | Candidates who werer running unopposed in the primary elections were not evaluated by CBM | | | | | | | | |
| Position 3 Mike Carpenter Deangelo Pegues | 81 | 86 | 83 | 86 | 88 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 86 |
| Unable to contact for evaluation | | | | | | | | | |
| District 2 Position 1 J. W. Gibson, II | 80 | 83 | 77 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 81 | 81 | 80 |
| Position 2 Henri E. Brooks Novella Smith Arnold | 78 77 | 75 75 | 74 62 | 72 77 | 55 68 | 61 70 | 72 64 | 64 60 | 69 69 |
| Position 3 Deidre Malone | Candidates who werer running unopposed in the primary elections were not evaluated by CBM | | | | | | | | |
| District 3 Position 1 James Harvey | 75 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 61 | 71 |
| Position 2 Sidney Chism | 81 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 74 | 78 | 77 | 76 | 77 |
| Position 3 Joe Ford | Candidates who werer running unopposed in the primary elections were not evaluated by CBM | | | | | | | | |
| District 4 Position 1 Joyce Avery | Candidates who werer running unopposed in the primary elections were not evaluated by CBM | | | | | | | | |
| Position 2 Wyatt Bunker | 77 | 76 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 79 | 77 | 78 | 77 |
| Position 3 David Lillard | Candidates who werer running unopposed in the primary elections were not evaluated by CBM | | | | | | | | |
| District 5 Steve Mulroy Jane Pierotti | 86 79 | 83 83 | 88 82 | 86 82 | 85 79 | 83 78 | 86 81 | 88 83 | 86 81 |

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| | VISION | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT INITIATIVES | INTEGRITY & ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT | PUBLIC SAFETY | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | RELATIONS WITH MAYOR | | |
| District 4 Dedrick Brittenum, Jr. Michelle Smith | 81 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 83 | 85 | 80 | 83 | 83 |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |

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| | QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE | KNOWLEDGE OF CITY GOVERNMENT | JUDGMENT/ FORESIGHT | GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION | MAYOR AND COUNCIL | FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/ ACCOUNTABILITY | COUNCIL DISTRICTS | | |
| Position 1 Willie Brooks Felicia Corbin-Johnson Joseph Fox Horace B. Jones Charles Walker | 85 73 | 88 72 | 82 70 | 80 66 | 82 69 | 83 78 | 84 73 | 83 71 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
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| Position 2 Bill Boyd Sylvia Cox Dean Deyo Jack Eaton John Malmo Michael Sadler | 87 77 93 | 88 76 92 | 85 81 92 | 88 76 92 | 90 78 93 | 91 79 92 | 81 71 94 | 87 77 92 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Position 3 Marsha R. Campbell James A. Daugherty Sherman Kilimanjaro Charles Strong Darrell K. Thomas Keith Williams Andrew Withers | 67 | 67 | 72 | 70 | 76 | 73 | 46 | 67 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Position 4 Fred Davis Janis Fullilove Johnny Hatcher, Jr. Howard Richardson, Sr. Stanley Tyler Buckner Wellford | 79 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 72 | 71 | 77 | |
| Candidate responses can be viewed at www.bettermemphis.org | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Position 5 John Branston George Brown, Jr. Russell Hensley Larry Henson Robert Wayne West Mary Wilder | 85 86 84 | 82 87 88 | 83 81 87 | 82 80 86 | 83 85 86 | 79 77 87 | 78 71 81 | 82 81 86 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidate responses can be viewed at www.bettermemphis.org | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Position 6 Debra Grundy-Chalmers Rodney Jeffery Williams Mims Frank P. Palumbo Paul Shaffer Perry Steele Reginald Tate Patsy Turner Sharon Webb Mondell B. Williams | 73 | 79 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 67 | 62 | 72 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |
| Position 7 Jeff Johnston Myron Lowery Anthony Milton Jenny Robertson | 74 82 75 | 73 86 70 | 80 67 67 | 64 83 67 | 67 84 64 | 74 84 61 | 67 83 64 | 70 83 67 | |
| Candidate chose not to participate in this evaluation process | | | | | | | | | |