

**CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Please return by Friday, April 19, 2010**

**Vision and Plans**

*What is your vision for Memphis?*

The Register's office is a County Constitutional office designated by the state of Tennessee and is a Clerical office for filing and registering documents and instruments.

I plan on holding community meeting for input as to how we can resolve many issues in the county. I also will do all I can to eliminate separation that inhibits us from growing as a county.

*What is your platform or plan of action for the office that your are seeking? What do you want to ACCOMPLISH while in office and what problems must be addressed in order to achieve those goals and objectives?*

I plan on bringing a no nonsense approach to the office while planning cost cutting measures and increasing the ability to serve the entire community. I have a fifty point plan that will be implemented shortly after taking office.

*How do you plan to address the issues listed above through the office you desire to hold?*

What this office does is set into place by the state, with very little wiggle room but I will do all within my power to help the people of Shelby County, while preserving history and serving the people thru accessible services.

## **Qualifications and Experience**

*Why are you running for elected office?*

I have spent several years helping other people around the community run for office and have enjoyed being a community activist, while taking part, many people have suggested I could better serve by running for office and becoming an elected official.

*What makes you qualified for holding an office? What previous experience lends itself to success in the office? What have you accomplished?*

I have been involved in the community by being active in trying to find solutions to problems that plague our communities. Among the many boards I have or currently serve on are Pyramid Recovery, Patrick Grapevine Addition Recovery, The Friends of Fuller Park, Past Chairman of Memphis Area Intergroup Association, Past Chairperson of the Election Committee of the Shelby County Democratic Party, Past member of Kiwanis, Executive Board Member of the NAACP Tennessee Board of Fair Taxation, President of Harbor House Board, Board of Governors Memphis Health Center, Past Member of Family Home Health Agency, Who's Who in Executives and Business 2001-2002. Certification in Real Estate.

*Who has endorsed or expressed support for your candidacy?*

Endorsed by the Labor Counsel of West Tennessee IBEW, Paul Shaffer, Baptist Ministerial Assoc. The Citizens of a better Government, Democratic Leadership Branch, many more.

### **Ability to Implement Initiatives**

*A clear vision and a plan for the future are important, but it means nothing if a candidate does not have the ability to get anything accomplished.*

*How would you tackle the issues identified as critical for the city/county from the seat you are seeking?*

Once again I have a plan of action to bring into place once elected, however I will work to bring all of Shelby County together and make it a county of excellence.

*What opportunities do you see in working with other cities and counties in the metro area and how do you define your role in government and the overall role of government?*

As county Register I will be working with all of the cities of Shelby County and as register I will also work with the state as keeper of archives for Shelby County.

*How would you go about building consensus or support to accomplish goals?*

I have an excellent rapport with people and am great at building relationships with everyone.

*Would you demonstrate the integrity and fortitude to stand on principle to accomplish an important objective despite opposition or lack of popularity for an idea? Give an example. Provide past examples of experiences you had where that was the case?*

I have been standing on my own principles and ideas for a long time. I have taken many lumps sometimes as president of a board I was on I might be over ruled on, but I still stand on my convictions.