

Candidate Qualification / Position Statement For *Coalition for a Better Memphis* Website

The CBM will post your completed statement on our website, www.bettermemphis.org, exactly as it is submitted. It is important that your information be complete – please use extra space if needed and feel free to attach a resume or any supplemental information. Please email the Statement to peggy@bettermemphis.org.

Name: Jeff Warren

Website: warrenforschool.org

Candidate for: School Board Commissioner, MCS, District 5

Why do you believe you are qualified to run for this position? 4 years experience on the board. All children students or graduates of MCS. Fellow of the Broad Institute for Schools Boards. Hours of study on school issues, including local, state, and national issues.

Three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: Assist Superintendent in developing system wide change to get overage for grade students back on track. Help push through a change in school funding methods that hold the school boards accountable for the tax rate and for the academic achievement results. Establish boarding schools for children who lack a home environment conducive to educational success.

Have you ever been delinquent on your property taxes? Not to my knowledge.

Have you filed for Bankruptcy? No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No

Explanation of any of the above items _____

List other elected positions you have run for and the outcome of the election:

MCS Board of Education, Commissioner, District 5 in 2004. I won.

Current Employment

Company: Primary Care Specialists, Inc

Length of Employment: Since August 2, 1992

Brief Job Description: Family Medicine Physician

Education

Please list all schools you have attended from High School on.

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
Yale University	BA Sociology, cum laude	May 1978
Duke University	MD	May 1982

Additional information as it regards to education:

Surgical Internship at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital 1982-1983

Public Health Corps Service at Queens General Hospital and Riker's Island Prison from 1983 through 1986

World Travel Sabbatical with my wife through SE Asia, especially India and Nepal with some medical mission work 1986 through 1987

Emergency Medicine Residency at Long Island-Jewish Medical Center 1987 through 1988

Family Medicine Residency at UT-Baptist Healthplex 1988 through 1990

How long have you lived in Memphis? Since 1988

Where did you grow up? Born in Abingdon Virginia. Raised in Salisbury, NC

Marital Status/Children: Married/ three sons

Please identify up to five organizations that are actively supporting your candidacy.

None to my knowledge

Please list your association memberships and identify any leadership positions you have held in the past.

See curriculum vitae

Please list your civic and community memberships.

Please see curriculum vitae

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Kelly Fish

Treasurer: Frank Goodman

Any other information you would like to share with the voters:

I will continue to fight to improve MCS and to make it the best urban public school system on the planet.



The following scenario was developed by the Center for Ethical Leadership at Christian Brothers University. It is designed to determine how you process information and make decisions. There is no right or wrong answer.

Lost File – Ethical Dilemma Pitting Individual versus Community

You have been involved in a very tight election, opposing a very popular incumbent. About two weeks prior to election day, the local newspaper runs a very negative article about your opponent and some “shady” dealings occurring during his tenure in office. Although the allegations do not point to any illegal activity, the reporter does imply that a particular financial transaction shows questionable decision making.

Your opponent denies the allegations and insists the transaction is above board. He claims he cannot locate the files associated with this particular incident and, therefore, cannot defend his actions with anything other than his honor, reputation, and good name. The press continues to have a field day over this issue, tearing up your opponent and leaving you in the enviable position of not having to comment on the situation.

You win the election by a surprisingly large margin. Exit polls show it was your opponent’s inability to produce evidence proving there was no wrongdoing that swayed voters your way. Your opponent walks away from the election not only defeated at the polls but also in public opinion and reputation.

About three months into your new position you are working on a case that causes you to rummage through some of your predecessor’s old files. There you find the “smoking gun”... the evidence that clears your opponent of any wrongdoing. You are unsure if the information was accidentally or intentionally misfiled.

- (1) What will you do with this information? Call my opponent and give him the information assuming it is a public document and is open to all citizens.
- (2) Will you consult anyone before deciding what to do? If so, whom? My opponent.
- (3) When making your decision about what to do, whose needs did you consider? If the information could harm the public which based on this scenario seems unlikely.
- (4) Was this an easy decision for you to make? If not, what were some of the issues that went through your mind that caused conflict? Yes

Optional – Attach a resume.

Please email the completed Statement and any additional information to:
peggy@bettermemphis.org by June 6, 2008.