

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

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Name: DIANE GEORGE \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for: Shelby County School Board District 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe you are qualified to run for this position? Please see attachment Questionnaire 2008 number two. \_\_\_\_\_

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Three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: Please see attachment Questionnaire 2008 number one. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been delinquent on your property taxes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you filed for Bankruptcy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Explanation of any of the above items \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Current Employment**

Company: Home Realty Company \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: 22 years \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: Real Estate Broker \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Education**

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
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Additional information as it regards to education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How long have you lived in Memphis? Since 1959 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you grow up? Memphis \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status/Children: Married to John George for 29 years/ two daughters Melanie and Natalie George \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. In process \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Memphis Area Association of Realtors – Past Director \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tennessee Association of Realtors - Past Director \_\_\_\_\_
3. National Association of Realtors \_\_\_\_\_
4. Shelby County School Education Foundation- Director \_\_\_\_\_
5. Shelby County Republican Women of Purpose \_\_\_\_\_
6. Shelby County Beer Board Commission - Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_
7. Memphis Chapter Certified Residential Specialist – Past President \_\_\_\_\_
8. Governmental Affairs Committee for Memphis Area Association of Realtors \_\_\_\_\_
9. Multi Million Dollar Sales - Director \_\_\_\_\_
10. Tennessee Association Realtors – Vice Chairperson 2008 State Convention \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your civic and community memberships.

1. Collierville Rotary \_\_\_\_\_
2. Collierville Leadership \_\_\_\_\_
3. Habitat For Humanity \_\_\_\_\_
4. Youth Villages \_\_\_\_\_
5. Christ United Methodist Church \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memphis Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
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Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Robert Brawner \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*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?
- (2) Will you consult anyone before deciding what to do? If so, whom?
- (3) When making your decision about what to do, whose needs did you consider?
- (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?

Optional – Attach a resume.

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