

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. Is questionnaire is also located on the website www.bettermemphis.org under the tab "Candidate Ratings Guide." Please email the statement to peggy@bettermemphis.org or Fax 901-752-0743 by August 8, 2011.

Name: Commissioner James Michael Haney Sr.

Website: VoteJamesHaney.com

Candidate for: Mayor of Memphis

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? Preparation meets opportunity. My qualifications began with the years of leadership that have afforded me the knowledge to understand business, community, and government processes. A motivational speaker and a man that have a strong moral and religious compass for all people within my reach. Currently a business owner and elected official, will undoubtedly prove to be self ready to serve my community and constituency.

Name three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: _____

- 1). Expansion opportunities for Local Small Businesses.
- 2). Strong advocate for Education and workforce development.
- 3). Standard Community Base Policing to address crime.

Have you ever been delinquent on your property taxes? Yes _____ No _____ Unknown

Have you declared bankruptcy? Yes _____ No ✓

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No ✓

If you answered "yes" on any of the above items, please list the year and provide details. -

may have been late on investment property at some point during my real-estate investment years. I have owned more than 2 million dollars in property value over the years.

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

2005 State Senate. Defeated Michael Hood, Kathy Bunch & slightly won
 2006 County Commissioner Dist. 3, Pos. 2 Successful
 2010 County Comm. - same Dist. 3, Pos 2 Successful

Current Employment

Company: Pinnacle Analytics

Length of Employment: 3 yrs

Brief Job Description: manager of customer service

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

College/University	Degree	Graduation Year
University of Phoenix	B.S.BM	2009 (Honors Graduate)
University of Memphis	No Degree	
Southwest Community College	No Degree	

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional):

United States Army 1982-1988

How long have you lived in Memphis? 48 years

Where did you grow up? South Memphis /// Pasquet Park

Marital status/children: Divorced / one son, one child. James M. Hamby Jr.

Please identify up to five organizations that are actively supporting your candidacy and provide a contact (with phone number) for each.

- 1. Unknown
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

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

- 1. President - Kiwanis Club - Whitehaven
- 2. President - The Children's Fund - Memphis
- 3. President - Fidelity Mortgage & Funding Inc
- 4. President - Fidelity Business Management & Consulting Firm
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Please list up to 10 current or past civic/community memberships.

- 1. Board member - The Correctional CTR
- 2. Board member - The Correctional U.S. Steel Bureau
- 3. Board member - The University Children's Club
- 4. Board member - SRV's (St. Helix Residential Vocational Services)
- 5. Former Owner Steering Committee
- 6. Boy Scouts of America
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Elbert Jefferson (ATTY)

Treasurer: James Powers

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

Candidate have experience as a Layman, and professional workplace experience. Candidate also have experience as an officer of several corporations. Very experienced with business development, organizing, managing, and leading. Currently involved as an elected official for several term, with legislative experience and knowledge. Great communications and negotiating experience. These tools are good for business leadership.