

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

Name: Jesse K. Jeff _____

Website: jessejeff.com _____

Candidate for: City Council District 7 _____

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I am qualified for this position because I was born in the district and have a vested interest in it as well. I live, work, and worship in the district. I attended public schools in the district .My child attends public school in the district. I am just like the majority of citizens in district 7. I am a regular guy who struggles with some of the same issues as they do. I cut my own grass, and I wash my own car. I can relate because I love district 7 and its entire people. _____

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

I would like to see The North Gate Shopping area revitalized. During my tenure I would like to see blight eliminated in the Frayser and North Memphis area. I also would like to work to foster the elimination of the polarization of our community. _____

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

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. I built a home in district 7 in the year 2006. My wife lost her job a month after the completion of the house. I kept my home but was delinquent on my taxes for time. I filed bankruptcy in 1998. _____

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

I previously ran for Sheriff, and City Council. The efforts were unsuccessful, but were beneficial educationally. _____

Current Employment

Company: Memphis City Schools _____

Length of Employment: 13 years _____

Brief Job Description: I am currently a classroom teacher who is highly qualified and certified in grades K-6. During my time at MCS I have worked in administration and physical education. _____

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
Christian Brothers	M.S.	2006 _____
LeMoyne-Owen	B.A.	1998 _____

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional): _____

I am a certified meteorologist, and certified paralegal. _____

How long have you lived in Memphis? I am a native Memphian who returned home 14 years ago. _____

Where did you grow up? I grew up in district 7 here in Memphis, and East Saint Louis IL.

Marital status/children: I am married with three children Jillienne 31, Kevin 22, and Jalayah 16. _____

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

1. The interview process for organizational support is ongoing and not complete at this time.

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

1. Memphis Education Association – Central Area Director, Chair Men of Education, Vice Chair MPACE, Association representative, _____

2. Tennessee Education Association _____

3. National Education Association _____

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

1. Shelby County Democratic Executive committee. I was elected to four terms and served under four chairpersons. Chair voter's education and registration committee. _____

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Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Mr. Martin Bentley _____

Treasurer: Mr. Robert Boyd _____

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

I would like for the voters to know that I am not a fake or phony stuffed suit. I talk the talk, and walk the walk. I am an advocate for children, teachers, and the right for all workers to bargain for a fair wage, and safe working conditions. _____
