

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

Name: Sharon A. Webb

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Candidate for: City Council District #6

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I am qualified for this position because I have a genuine love, and concern for the city of Memphis and our citizens. I was born in Chicago. My parents moved me to Memphis to save my life. I would like to provide the same safe and vibrant atmosphere for others. I am a resident of Memphis, district #6 for almost 40 years. I am a wife, mother and grandmother all in this area. I raised my family and now my grand children in this area. I am a former School Board Commissioner who obtained Level 4 Boardsmanship which is unprecedented in a four year term. I also received Ambassador of the year, 2010 because of the work I was doing as a school board member. I am the Senior Pastor of Founder of Life Changing Word Ministries. I sponsor different outreaches in the city on a continuous basis, such as care for Seniors, feeding the homeless, housing the homeless, clothes drives, uniform and school supply drives, etc. I have adopted a care home and school. I am an advocate for the people. I have a drive in my heart that will not allow me to sit by and continue to see the decline of this area and our city. I will continue to serve with integrity and honesty. I would like to do it on a broader scale. I will continue to do all that I can, by all the means that I can, for all the people that I can, in all the ways that I can, in all the places that I can, as long as I can.

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

1. I would like to be instrumental in getting adequate funding for Memphis City Schools and Partnering with the necessary leaders for the best education for our children.
 2. Decrease Violence and Crime:
 3. Economic Development
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Have you ever been delinquent on your property taxes? Yes _____ No X

Have you declared bankruptcy? Yes X No _____

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

If you answered "yes" on any of the above items, please list the year and provide details. - I filed Bankruptcy in the early 80's I had my first job for the United States Postal Service.

Without any financial understanding I bought a house, car and accrued much credit card debt that I could not afford. I bought a car in 1995 to improve my credit. I was told in 3 years I could trade in for a better rate and note. When the three years were over the card dealership said they did not say that and would not change any thing so I voluntarily turned in my vehicle that I owed a balance on after its sale. The interest was continually accruing and the judge suggested that I file bankruptcy to stop the interest from accruing. so I did. After a while I thought about it and wanted to go on with my life to clean up my credit record. so I voluntarily dismissed the case and paid the care off. Now I have great credit .

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

Memphis City School Board – 2002 Lost

Memphis City Charter Commission – 2006 – won

Memphis City City School Board – 2006 – won

Memphis Mayor – 2007 – lost- did not campaign

Memphis Mayor- 2009 – lost – did not campaign

Memphis City School Board – 2010 – Lost – did not campaign

Current Employment

Company: Life Changing Word Ministry

Length of Employment: Eight Years

Brief Job Description: Senior Pastor – Care for the people. Teach them the Word of God so they can grow up to be assets to their community and the world.

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
<u>Crichton College</u>	<u>BS Organizational Management</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>Memphis Bible College</u>	<u>Doctorate of Religious Arts in Christian Education</u>	<u>1998</u>

<u>Memphis Bible College – Doctorate of Religious Arts in Theology</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>Memphis Bible College – Mastor of Religious Arts in Christian Psychology</u>	<u>1995</u>
<u>Memphis Bible College – Bachelorof Religious Arts in Christian Education</u>	<u>1994</u>
<u>Shelby State Community College – Associate Of Science</u>	<u>1978</u>

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional):Memphis Bible College was a satellite school of Jacksonville Theological Seminary housed at Christ the Rock Church.

How long have you lived in Memphis? I have lived in Memphis for 39 years.

Where did you grow up? I grew up in Chicago and Memphis

Marital status/children:Married – 37 years/ 4 adult children

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

1. City Changers Youth Iniative – Octavius & Tara Lamar -901-598-4508
2. F.U.N.N – Stevie Moore- 901/502-7387
3. Women of Concern for Seniors - Dr. Morgan – 901-690-2674
4. _____
5. _____

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

1. NAPS –Branch 555 (National Association of Postal Supervisors - President
2. HOPE Credit Union – Community Advisor
3. Mayor Wharton’s Faith Based Council Committee
4. FUNN – Freedom From Unnecessary Negatives – Board Member
5. City Changers of Memphis – Board Member
6. National Coalition of Women in Ministry - President
7. Ministers for a Better Community- Secretary
8. South Memphis Ministerial Alliance
9. _____
10. _____

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

1. Toast Masters
2. NAAP
3. SCLC
4. Tennessee Black Caucus
5. McCorkle Rd. Neighborhood Association
6. Whitehaven/Levi Community Association
7. Healthy Start Consortium for Shelby County Health Department to decrease Infant Mortality Rate
8. League of Women Voters
9. TSBA-Tennessee School Board Association _____
10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: D.J. Roker – 305- 721-7678 _____

Treasurer: Mary Miller - 901-794-4204

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

I am a person who will stand for what I believe **NO MATTET WHO! OR WHAT!** I love this city and all the citizens. When I move to Memphis the city was one of the cleanest cities in America. It was a nice place to live and grow up. This place actually saved my life. I know that we can achieve that again with the right leadership. I know that it can be run more efficiently. I know that thing can change where we are a city of choice with peace and happiness. I want to be apart of making that come true again. I have **LEARNED** many **HARD** lessons as a politician. I am asking you to give me another chance to be your voice and I will represent you well.