

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

Name: George Shea Flinn III

Website: TBA

Candidate for: Memphis City Council District 9 Position 2

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I have a background in law, business, and now legislation. The variety of formats that Flinn Broadcasting provides our community allows me daily interactions with people from all corners of the Memphis social fabric.

Name three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: 1) Vast improvement in business receipts collected by minority and women owned businesses. Improving this woeful statistic is key for our cities future prosperity. 2) Lowering the "spread" between our tax rate and that of the municipalities who we compete with for businesses and citizens. 3) Reformign government into a sustainable 21st century model.

Have you ever been delinquent on your property taxes? no

Have you declared bankruptcy? Not yet, how's the market doing today?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No

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

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

District 96 state rep year 2000. Lost to Paul Stanley

Appointed Interim District 30 State Senator

2007 City Council- won.

Current Employment

Company: Flinn Broadcasting Corp

Length of Employment: 10+ years

Brief Job Description: Attorney, vice-president

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
Rhodes College	B.A.	1995
Cecil C. Humphrey School of Law	J.D.	2001

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

How long have you lived in Memphis? 36 years

Where did you grow up? Memphis

Marital status/children: Married, 1 child.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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

1. Operation Safe Community Strategy 13 chair.
2. Citizens Against Crime
3. Convention Center re-use committee
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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

1. _____
2. _____
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10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: _____

Treasurer: Lonnie Treadway

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