

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

Name: Sylvia Cox

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sylvia-Cox-City-Council-Candidate-District-2/143632369054258?sk=wall>

Candidate for: City Council, District 2

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?

I was on the Charter Commission, 2006-2008. I want to bring more diversity to the City Council and also bring a new, fresh approach to the city's problems. Questions are being asked by the citizens that are not receiving answers (budget, MAS, homeless, etc.). The Mayor's promise of openness and transparency needs to be kept and consistently fulfilled.

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

Improvements/changes to Memphis Animal Services

More fiscal responsibility and accountability

Consistent and full transparency in all city government

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. -

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

Charter Commission – elected to the District 2 position in 2006.

Current Employment

Company: Contractor for Accredo Health – Information Technology

Length of Employment: 2 years

Brief Job Description: Release Management / Software Deployment: Perform regular production releases of software for the core applications (Unix / Oracle) and for Windows Server applications; track release requirements and defects for scheduled projects; assist with coordination of release schedules and release participants

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
AS, Business Applications Technology – Southwest Tennessee Community College Memphis, TN, 1985		
BA, Music Education – Harding University-Searcy, AR, 1974		

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

How long have you lived in Memphis? 34 years

Where did you grow up? Sparta, Illinois

Marital status/children: single, no children

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

None - filing date was 2 weeks ago so don't think any organizations have endorsed anyone - they are likely still screening candidates

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

1. Board member, current treasurer of Network Of Memphis (progressive, professional and entrepreneurial women - www.networkmemphis.org), a tax-exempt 501(c)6 corporation
2. Board member, current treasurer, former Chairperson of MidSouth Science and Fiction Coalition for a Better Memphis

Conventions, Inc., a tax-exempt 501(c)3 corporation (www.midsouthcon.org)

- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

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

- 1. Volunteer / foster for Real Good Dog Rescue (<http://realgooddogrescue.com/>)
- 2. Volunteer Usher for the Orpheum Theatre
- 3. Volunteer for the annual St. Jude Golf Tournament
- 4. Member of the SIPNA neighborhood association
- 5. _____
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- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: me

Treasurer: me

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