

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

Name: Wanda Halbert _____

Website: _____

Candidate for: Memphis City Council _____

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? As a life-long Memphian, for more than 17 years, I served as a community/parent advocate, seven years on the Memphis School Board and the past four years with the Memphis City Council. While there is much to be proud of, Memphis has struggled far too long with many antiquated programs and services, stagnated leadership, and repetitious ideologies. Though numbers are down, unnecessary crime continues to plague our city. There appears to be no clear vision or plan to enhance economic wealth among all citizens of Memphis. I believe the citizens of Memphis should support a vision where people of every race and ethnic background are uplifted, well-educated and economically empowered. We must create new jobs, but jobs are a key to income, business ownership is the key to wealth. My leadership over the past four years as the District 4 representative has clearly demonstrated my ability to create redevelopment, revitalization, creation of new programs/services, funding of needed initiatives, and much more. I have additional work to complete and look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of District 4.

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

a) I would like to continue to redevelopment work I've began b) continue to create programs , services, and funding that enhance our city, c) focus more on establishing organizational and business relationship to help raise the quality of living for Memphis.

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. -

How long have you lived in Memphis? Lifelong Memphian _____

Where did you grow up? Glenview/Rozelle Community then Thistlewood _____

Marital status/children: Single with 2 adult children _____

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

1. **Formal announcements are forthcoming over the next two weeks (just beginning questionnaire/decision process).** _____

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

1. Coalition of 100 Black Women, Communications Chair _____

2. President, Parents for Public Schools _____

3. President, Local PTA Organizations _____

4. Boy Scout Parent _____

5. Many others _____

6. _____

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

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- 10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: _____

Treasurer: _____

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

