

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

The CBM will post your completed statement on our website, www.bettermemphis.org, exactly as it is submitted. It is important that your information be complete – please use extra space if needed and feel free to attach a resume or any supplemental information. Please email the Statement to peggy@bettermemphis.org by September 11, 2009.

Name: VUONG VAUGHN VO
Website: VVOmemphis.com vaughnvv@yahoo.com
Candidate for: Mayor of Memphis

Why do you believe you are qualified to run for this position? _____

- * My commitment and willingness to serve the people of Memphis.
- * Being a resident, I am compelled to help make a difference and help make Memphis a better place to live by bringing in new ideas and change to the City.

Three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: _____

- 1/ Crime and law enforcement: making Memphis a better place to live
- 2/ Improve MCS School System
- 3/ Create and promote more neighborhood-based economic plans

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

Have you filed for Bankruptcy? Yes _____ No

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

Explanation of any of the above items _____

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

President / vice president of VSA (Vietnamese Student Association) at the University of Memphis 2000 - 2002

Current Employment

Company: Beautiful Nails

Length of Employment: 2 years

Brief Job Description: Manicurist

Education

Please list all schools you have attended from High School on.

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Date</u>
<u>University of Memphis</u>	<u>Bachelor of Science</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>Bartlett High School</u>	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>1998</u>

Additional information as it regards to education: _____

Board of Cosmetology - Manicurist

How long have you lived in Memphis? 13 yrs

Where did you grow up? Vietnam

Marital Status/Children: Single / no children

Please identify up to five organizations that are actively supporting your candidacy.

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

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

1. VSA - Vietnamese Student Association - Vice president - 2000 - 2001
2. _____ President - 2001 - 2002
3. _____
4. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Please list your civic and community memberships.

1. _____
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10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: V. Vaughn VO

Treasurer: V. Vaughn VO

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



The following scenario was developed by the Center for Ethical Leadership at Christian Brothers University. It is designed to determine how you process information and make decisions. There is no right or wrong answer.

Lost File – Ethical Dilemma Pitting Individual versus Community

You have been involved in a very tight election, opposing a very popular incumbent. About two weeks prior to election day, the local newspaper runs a very negative article about your opponent and some “shady” dealings occurring during his tenure in office. Although the allegations do not point to any illegal activity, the reporter does imply that a particular financial transaction shows questionable decision making.

Your opponent denies the allegations and insists the transaction is above board. He claims he cannot locate the files associated with this particular incident and, therefore, cannot defend his actions with anything other than his honor, reputation, and good name. The press continues to have a field day over this issue, tearing up your opponent and leaving you in the enviable position of not having to comment on the situation.

You win the election by a surprisingly large margin. Exit polls show it was your opponent’s inability to produce evidence proving there was no wrongdoing that swayed voters your way. Your opponent walks away from the election not only defeated at the polls but also in public opinion and reputation.

About three months into your new position you are working on a case that causes you to rummage through some of your predecessor’s old files. There you find the “smoking gun”... the evidence that clears your opponent of any wrongdoing. You are unsure if the information was accidentally or intentionally misfiled.

- (1) What will you do with this information?
- (2) Will you consult anyone before deciding what to do? If so, whom?
- (3) When making your decision about what to do, whose needs did you consider?
- (4) Was this an easy decision for you to make? If not, what were some of the issues that went through your mind that caused conflict?

- ① Use the evidence to help clear my opponent of any wrongdoing.
- ② I will definitely consult with my legal advisors first.
- ③ In making the decision, I considered the need of the public, who wanted to know what truly happened to this financial issue.
- ④ Yes, it's an easy decision.

Optional – Attach a resume.

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