

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

Name: William P. "Bill" Oldham

Website: www.oldhamforsheriff.com

Candidate for: Sheriff

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I am a 34 plus year career law enforcement professional. The last seven and a half years I have served as the Chief Deputy of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. Prior to that, I served for 27 plus years with the Memphis Police Department where I rose through the ranks from patrolman to Director. From 1991 until my retirement I served on the Senior Command Staff of the M.P.D. With this vast amount of executive experience, I believe I am prepared to serve as Sheriff of Shelby County.

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

1. Combat crime using our Data Smart Policing Model.
2. Seek continued accreditation through C.A.L.E.A. for law enforcement and A.C.A. for our jail.
3. Use Technology as a force multiplier to maximize our resources and efficiency. Continue to work with our Local, State and Federal law enforcement partners to combat crime. Assist in the implementation for the Operation Safe Community initiatives.

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

Have you declared bankruptcy? Yes _____ No X

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. -

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

None _____

Current Employment

Company: Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Length of Employment: 7 1/2 years Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Brief Job Description: I am the Chief Deputy of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office over the Law Enforcement Division. I am responsible for the day to day operation of all law enforcement functions for the Sheriff's Office.

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
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Additional information relating to your educational background (optional):

FBI's National Executive Institute 21st Session 1998

Memphis Police Academy 33rd Session 1972

2,325 Accumulated hours of Law Enforcement related In-service and Specialized Training

How long have you lived in Memphis? 60 years

Where did you grow up? Fort Pickering, Longview Heights, and Whitehaven neighborhoods of Memphis

Marital status/children: Married for 38 years with 3 children and 4 grandchildren

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

1. Due to the late notice of the open office, due to the incumbent not seeking re-election and being in the early stage of my campaign, I have only received individual endorsements at this time.

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4. _____
5. _____

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

1. Memphis Metropolitan Association of Chiefs of Police (Past President, Vice President, and Secretary)
2. Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
3. FBI National Executive Institute Associates
4. National Association of Sheriffs
5. Tennessee Sheriffs Association
6. International Association of Chiefs of Police
7. Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association
8. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 35
9. Tennessee Public Safety Network
10. _____

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

1. Newton Oak Residents Association
2. Sea Isle Neighborhood Association
3. Board of Directors City of Memphis Credit Union
4. Advisory Council on Education for Bishop Byrne Middle and High School
5. Quest Master in Renaissance Program for Excellence in Education Bishop Byrne
6. St. Paul Booster Club
7. Bishop Byrne Booster Club
8. Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council 5062
9. Coached in Parochial leagues at St. Joseph, St. Paul, Bishop Byrne, and St .Louis
10. See Resume for additional information

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Neal Oldham and Jamie Russell

Treasurer: Jay Fik

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