

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

Name: Joseph L Baier, Jr.

Website: www.electjoebaier.com

Candidate for: County Commissioner District 1, Position 3

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?

45 years of successful business experience along with an intensified interest in politics Over the last 10 years gives me insight into the workings of our government. I am active in the Republican Party and hold an office with the Southeast Republican Club.

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

1. I would vote with a conservative Republican approach to government. The current Commissioner does not do that.
2. I would hope to bring civility to the commission meetings and not be adversarial to my fellow Republicans.
3. Serve the interest of all the people in Shelby County by voting properly.

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:

Memphis City Council – Lost

## **Current Employment**

Company: Mroz Baier Breast Care Clinic and Mroz Baier Investment , L.L.C.

Length of Employment: 20 years

Brief Job Description: As the President and Founder of this facility in 1989, I operate the #1 ranked breast clinic in the U.S. and the only one accredited in a six state area. I had a successful Money Management business for the previous 30 years.

**Education**

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
University of Mississippi	BBA	1969

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional):

One year graduate school at the University of Mississippi.

How long have you lived in Memphis? 1973 - Present

Where did you grow up? Meridian, Mississippi

Marital status/children:

Married 1967 to Julie B. Baier. Widowed 1990, 3 children, 4 grandchildren.

Married Christine Morz Baier 1994 to present.

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

1. Republican Member - Bob Morgan - 517-0805
2. Republican County Commissioner – Wyatt Bunker – 568-7441
3. Republican Member – Bob Pittman – 486-3917

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

1. Boy Scouts of America
2. American Red Cross
3. Doctor Mayo Association
4. Komen for the cure Foundation (Race for the cure)

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

1. St. Peter’s Catholic Church – Man of the year 2000

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair:

Treasurer: Jerry Cobb