

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

Name: John Pellicciotti \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate for: County Commission, District 4, Position 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? \_\_\_\_\_

I bring to the table a strong combination of business, community, and political experience provide me with a solid foundation from which to make decisions. My business experience has enabled me to identify \$5M-\$10M in cost saving opportunities in the 6 weeks I have been on the commission. My involvement in philanthropic endeavors has given me the foundation to understand the impact of my decisions across all socio-economic groups. Furthermore, I have demonstrated my ability to work with people from both parties, as evidenced by my appointment with bipartisan support. Finally, my conservative values mirror the values of the people of District 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reduce the size of Shelby County Government \_\_\_\_\_

Prevent the consolidation of Memphis and Shelby County governments \_\_\_\_\_

Lower property taxes \_\_\_\_\_

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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. -

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

State Representative, District 93, won the Republican primary, lost the general election to a 30 year incumbent \_\_\_\_\_

State Representative, District 83, lost the Republican primary \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Current Employment**

Company: Pomeroy IT Solution \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: 13 years \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: Technology Sales and Consulting. I am responsible for helping business identify ways to utilize technology to lower the cost of doing business and be more efficient. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Employment**

Company: Personal Touch Bodywerks \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: 2 years \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: Owner. I focus on the business operations of this classic car restoration and auto body repair shop. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Education**

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
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University of Memphis,	Bachelor of Business Administration,	1995 _____
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University of Memphis,	Masters of Political Science, in process	_____
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Additional information relating to your educational background (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you lived in Memphis? I moved to Germantown in 1977. I have, been in the county continuously since then with most of that time being in the district. \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you grow up? Germantown \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status/children: Never married, no children \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

1. Vice President- Help the Least of These \_\_\_\_\_
2. Board of Directors- Junior Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_
3. Board of Directors- Rotary Club Memphis East \_\_\_\_\_

4. MPACT Memphis \_\_\_\_\_
5. Success for Charter Schools \_\_\_\_\_
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Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Self \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Tom Pellicciotti \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### **Summary**

Professional and dynamic leader in the community with a focus on reduced government spending and economic development. Able to build consensus amongst people of various social and economic backgrounds.

### **Academic Credentials**

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Memphis  
Masters of Arts, Political Science, University of Memphis (In progress)

### **Professional Objectives**

To give back to the Shelby County community that has provided me with significant opportunities.

### **Business Experience**

Owner- Personal Touch Bodywerks- Small business focusing on auto body repair and classic car restoration

Business Consultant- Self employed- Consulting for various business entities on how to leverage technology to improve business efficiencies to lower costs, increase sales, and improve customer experiences.

Technology Sales- Pomeroy- Technology sales for the past 13 years.

Additionally, I have been an active investor in various other small enterprises. Each of these investments has required varying skills including budgeting, process management, and long range planning.

### **Community Experience**

Shelby County Commissioner- Appointed Jan. 2010.

Board of Directors- Neighborhood Christian Center- The Neighborhood Christian Center focuses on bringing Christian values into the inner city. Various programs include scholarships for children heading to college, marriage classes, and new mother classes.

Vice President- Help the Least of These- Help the Least of These is an international missions organization with NGO status in Kenya and seeking NGO status in other countries. This organization has focused heavily on children's ministries having opened an orphanage, a preschool, multiple elementary programs, a youth program, and various medical clinics over the past 5 years.

Board of Directors Rotary Club of Memphis East

Board of Directors- Success for Charter Schools

Member Hope Presbyterian

Soccer coach- Christ United Methodist soccer camp

Eagle Scout- Boy Scouts of America