

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

Name: LARRY HILL _____

Website: www.LarryHillForSheriff.com _____

Candidate for: SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF _____

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I believe I am qualified for this position because of my 21 years of Law Enforcement experience with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, which includes 16 years of Organizational Management in various divisions of the Sheriff's Office such as Operational Commander of the County Division (my current post), Past Commander of the Street Crime Unit, Fugitive Division, Civil Field/Levy Division, General Sessions Criminal Court Coordinator (Traffic Office), Assistant Field Commander (Patrol), Burglary, Robbery & Auto-Theft Squad. Each division required budgeting, staffing and managing a diverse group of over 100 people and managing annual budgets.

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

1. Reduce crime rate in Shelby County.
2. Implement programs and policies to reduce taxpayer costs.
3. Improve police and community relations.

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 Department _____

Length of Employment: 21 Years _____

Brief Job Description: I am a Captain in the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and my role is Operations Commander of the Courts Division. As such, I oversee, plan and

- 4. Civil Levy Association
- 5. _____

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

- 1. Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity / Vice Polemarch
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Marvin White, Jr, (901) 219-5175

Treasurer: Robert A. Cox, Esquire (901) 527-4673

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

I am not a career politician. I am, however, a career law enforcement professional. I am not running for Sheriff because I want to do something new. This is what I have done all of my life. Although I have been involved in mentoring programs, have a strong faith and have worked with the young citizens of Shelby County to hopefully put them on the right path, my focus in Shelby County has always been serving and protecting its citizens. While working with the Fugitive Division and Swat Team, I developed a unique perspective of how crime affects the citizens of Shelby County. I have seen first hand its devastation. As a result, I possess a desire and commitment to reduce crime in Shelby County. Furthermore, in my current position as the Operations Commander of the Courts Division, I also understand the administrative, management and budgeting side of Law Enforcement. Having experience in the field and in a supervisory role provides me with an uncommon skill set that qualifies me to be your next Sheriff. Although I may not have the name recognition of others wanting this position, what I do have is the skill set that qualifies me to be Sheriff.