

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

2007 City Court Clerk - Lost Election, 2008 Shelby County Trustee - Lost Election

Current Employment

Company: ICA-FSTC

Length of Employment: 1983 - Present

Brief Job Description: General Manager - Publishing, Marketing and Sales

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
<u>See Attachment</u>		

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional): Coker College, SC 1967, Attended Princeton University as a provisional student in 1969 near Trenton, NJ, attended LeMoyne-Owen 1980, Willie Miles, and Fannie Delk, tutors, also attended Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA 1997, received two 125,000.00 Scholarships for Business Management to attend Harvard University in 1995 - 1996 through the Nation Business League, attended Penn and Nova Law School, Scranton, PA in 2008 - 2009 The Law book.

How long have you lived in Memphis? 39 Years

Where did you grow up? Hartsville, South Carolina and Jersey City, NJ

Marital status/children: , three children

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

1. 21st Century Organization / Rev. E. Banks / 901-338-1572
2. Organizing H.O.P.E. America / DeWayne Jones / 901-596-9837 (Helping Other People Excel)
3. Shelby County Democratic Club / Marlon Williams /
4. Memphis & Shelby County Democratic Club / William Powell or Robert Flowers / 901-643-6313 and 901-483-0246
5. Unite Concern Citizens For Better Government. 901-265-9507 -Tyron Sadler

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

1. National Business League - former President
2. National Business League of the Mid-South - presently President and Chairman
3. Black Business Association - former Executive Vice-President
4. AOIP (Assault on Illiteracy Program) - presently Regional Director
5. NNPA National Newspaper Publishers Association
6. Member of the Better Business Bureau
7. Member of the Independent Business Associations
8. Memphis Chamber of Commerce
9. Black Merchants Association - former Vice President
10. Shelby County Democratic Party - Executive Committee Member

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

1. NAACP
2. Operation PUSH
3. Black Media Association
4. United Black Fund
5. Big Brothers and Big Sisters
6. Boy's Club of America
7. Organizing for America - Member (President Obama)
8. Leadership Memphis
9. Board Member for Interstate Bank, Blue Island, IL - 1970
10. Member of the United States Printing and Publishing Association

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: M. Lanell Williams

Treasurer: M. Latroy Williams, Jr.

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

As Shelby County Trustee, I would like to utilize the management investments and the disbursement department to implement a five point plan. To improve the labor and business in the city of Memphis and Shelby County, with a reinforcement of high tech and the use of twenty first century technologies.

1.) Education, by using monies from a portion of the delinquent taxes collected to fund Two year Apprenticeship Schools that will train students on the job to earn a Fully Accredited Apprenticeship Degree that will equal the BS or BA Degrees acquired from a four year institution. In the curriculum's of Engineering, Architect, Mechanical Technology, Health Care, Pharmaceuticals, Business Management, Accounting Management, Mechanic Tech, Manufacturing Specialist, Computer Operator, Computer Technician, Master Barber or Beautician, Legal Secretary, Paralegal Studies, Nursing Aides, on the job training for Medical Doctor, Dentistry, Master Paralegal, and Lawyer Assistants. To improve the economic income for Memphis and Shelby County residents.

2.) Using every property owned by Shelby County to generate income for Shelby County, by renting, leasing or selling commercial property and residential property that has been on the books for some years. It cost Memphis and Shelby County billions in upkeep that could be better utilized to create opportunity.

3.) By Using President's Island as a resort area and "Green Jobs," that would create many jobs in Memphis and Shelby County and buy out older businesses and moving them to other viable locations. This would also improve Memphis' image and income. We could take advantage of billions of dollars in grants by making use of "Green Jobs." Remember, Memphis has the only "President's Island" in the United States, let's use it.

4.) Changing Mud Island into an International World Trade Market, to attract businesses and customers from all over the World. Shipping and receiving goods that would create 20-30,000 high paying jobs (from 30-200 dollars per hour)

5.) The Mississippi River. Let's take advantage of our beautiful river, and add to our "Distribution Capital of the World" title by competing with all transportation companies, shipping, mail, food, and cars which would create thousands of high paying jobs that would stimulate competition. We could also build pipelines along the railroad tracks to transfer water from Memphis to California and from Memphis to New York, and do so at an affordable price.

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position?

I have been working in the public eye for over 39 years, I have worked alongside civic and community leader and organizers to fight for better conditions and a better way of life for all residents of Shelby County. I am the former Executive Vice President of the Black Business Association. I was elected President of the National Business League by a vote of 250 to zero. I am presently President of the National Business League and owner of ICA-FSTC. I have set up hundreds of business in Memphis and other parts of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi that are still thriving today. I have worked with community leaders such as Abe Plough, Shering-Plough, Bobby Piegeon, Coca Cola, Frank Piegeon, Crump Realty, Mr. Rothchild, Malone and Hyde, Bobby Knight, Kroger, A. Maceo Walker, Universal Life Insurance, Jesse Turner, Ray Chism, President of Chism Trail, Donald Trump, Trump Realty, Mr. Klauson, for President of Bank of America, NA. I am a well known and well respected member of the Memphis and Shelby County community and I have a long and proven track record for putting the interest of Memphis and Shelby County residents at the forefront, and if elected to the position of Shelby County Trustee, I will continue to do the same.

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

Number one; I want to help propose legislation for once a person reaches the age of 65 that they pay no Property Tax, maximum income 28,000.00 requirement. Number two; "It's Cheaper to Keep Her," It is cheaper to allow residents to pay on their property taxes rather than to try and sell the property in a tax sale, to allow relatives to inherit the property and continue payments rather than to allow predators and unscrupulous dealers to continue the corruption of the past 220 years against Memphis and Shelby County residents. Number three; No Layoffs, but to downsize the main office and set up offices in Whitehaven, Westwood, Hickoryhill, Orangemound, Glenview, Midtown, Frayser, Binghampton, North Memphis, South Memphis, East Memphis, Bartlett and Douglass communities. These offices will staff qualified directors who live in their community.

Please list all college / advanced degrees attained.

1967 - Jersey City Printing and Publishing School of Graphics and Publishing; 4 year Apprentice Journalism Degree completed in 2½ years, completed in July 1969 / **1969-1971** Business Management Degree from Interstate Publishing School, Blue Island, IL, Donald Scott Director, main office in Terre Haute, IA / **1976** - 4 Year Apprentice Degree in Graphic Design and Feature Writing Crittenden Publishing, Alex Colter, Pres. - Director, Completed in 1979 / **1978 -1979** Mississippi Industrial, Holly Springs MS / **1980-1981** Draughon's Business College, Business Management Degree / **1981 - 1982** Miller-Hawkins Associates Degree Accounting / **1981** CLEP Test - LeMoyne-Owen College BA Journalism / **1995** Southern Career Institute School of Paralegal Studies - Paralegal Degree / **1997 - 2001** MBA from UB