

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

Name: Mark Luttrell _____

Website: www.markluttrelformayor.com _____

Candidate for: Shelby County Mayor _____

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I served most of my professional life as a successful public administrator providing positive and visionary leadership, managing multi-million dollar budgets and thousands of employees. Serving as Shelby County Sheriff for the past eight years, I have fixed serious budget problems, freed the jail from an embarrassing and costly federal oversight, and made real progress in the fight against crime. I have been nationally recognized for these and other administrative matters. I want to apply the same management principles and problem-solving methods to the Office of Mayor. I see a job to do and I believe I can do it. I have also been in every neighborhood in Shelby County, often in times of stress. I have a good sense of the issues facing the citizens of Shelby County.

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

1. Economic development (More and better jobs particularly in the private sector.)
2. Financial stability for The Med (The Med must remain a permanent fixture of our health care system.)
3. Good resource management resulting in a reduced debt without raising taxes.

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:

Elected Sheriff of Shelby County 2002 & 2006 _____

Current Employment

Company: Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Length of Employment: 2002-2010

Brief Job Description: Sheriff oversees an organization with a \$150 million dollar Budget, 2000 employees, maintaining the jail, courts and patrolling Shelby County.

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
<u>Union University</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>1969</u>
<u>University of Memphis</u>	<u>MPA</u>	<u>1974</u>

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional): _____

Graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute

How long have you lived in Memphis? 1963-69, 1972-1979, 1995-present

Where did you grow up? Bells, Tennessee: 1947-63, Memphis: 1963-69

Marital status/children: Married 1969/three children/five grandchildren

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

1. Only been in the race two weeks. Endorsements are not made yet.
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Please list your association memberships and identify any leadership positions you have held in the past.

1. Tennessee Sheriffs' Association – Director & Vice-President _____
2. National Sheriffs' Association _____
3. American Correctional Association _____
4. Major Counties Sheriffs' Association _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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

1. Germantown Kiwanis Club _____
2. Memphis Shelby County Crime Commission _____
3. University of Memphis Arts & Sciences Advisory Board _____
4. Second Baptist Church Deacon Board _____
5. Union University Alumni Advisory Board _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: Dan Springer (931) 722-1599 _____

Treasurer: Michael Uiberall (901) 761-2720 _____

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

As a veteran public administrator and as an elected official for the past eight years I have always believed that "my word" has been a vital source of my effectiveness. Hence I have kept my campaign promises and done my best to do the job I was elected to do. That policy has been the key to my success and reelection as sheriff and I intend to make it the key to my success as County Mayor.