

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

Name: **Steve Mulroy**

Website: **www.stevemulroy.com**

Candidate for: **Shelby County Commission District 5**

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? **I have served in this position for four years and have a wealth of experience dealing with county government issues, the county government bureaucracy, and my fellow Commissioners. Additionally, I am a full-time law professor, which grounds me in both education and lawmaking. Prior to that I was a federal prosecutor and a civil rights lawyer for the U.S. Justice Dept. in D.C., which gives me perspective on the law enforcement and civil rights issues which still resonate in Shelby County.**

Name three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: **In the short term I would like to help shore up the Med. In the medium term, I would like to oversee a transition to some form of consolidated government. In the long term, I would like to reduce inner city blight by incentivizing private development in the inner city.**

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:

N/A

Current Employment

Company: **University of Memphis**

Length of Employment: **Law professor**

Brief Job Description: **I teach a full load of instruction at the U of M Law School. As part of this job, I also publish scholarly research on legal/policy issues and participate in faculty governance of the law school. Indeed, dealings with the faculty and Dean**

regarding the law school governance are not unlike dealings with the County Commission and Mayor.

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation Year</u>
Cornell University	B.A. Linguistics (Distinction in All Subjects)	1986
William & Mary	J.D. (Order of the Coif)	1989

Additional information relating to your educational background (optional): **I was the first generation of my family to graduate college. The distinctions listed above after the degrees earned relate to high GPA and class rank.**

How long have you lived in Memphis? **10 years**

Where did you grow up? **Brooklyn, NY and Gulf Breeze, FL**

Marital status/children: **Married to Amy Mulroy. Two children: Molly, 14, and Quinn, 11**

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

- 1. AFL-CIO Labor Council Howard Richardson 774-0655**
- 2. Pipefitters Union Local Bobby Sproles 828-1977**
- 3. Iron Workers Local Union #167 Greg Crouse 292-8317**
- 4. IBEW Local Union 474 Paul Shaffer 833-1156**
- 5. Tennessee Equality Project PAC Jonathan Cole 301--3306**

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

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

- 1. Community Legal Center—board member**
- 2. Memphis Bar Association—law school representative**
- 3. Catholic Lawyers' Guild**
- 4. American Civil Liberties Union**
- 5. Shelby County Democratic Party**

Other Contact Information:

Campaign Chair: _____

Treasurer: **Dr. Cleo Kirk 743-2233**

Any other information you would like to share with the voters:
Other info is available at my website www.stevemulroy.com