

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

Name: [David Reaves](#)

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Candidate for: [Shelby County School Board District 3](#)

Why do you believe you are qualified for this position? I have 3 children in the Shelby County School system and I myself graduated from Bartlett High School. I am very active in the PTA and have been for 6 years and my wife is on the PTA board at a local school. I have a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Memphis and I know what it takes to be college ready and how to successfully complete a college degree. I work as the Manager of Business Continuity for a 60 billion dollar global pharmacy benefit manager and make sure that business operations are prepared in case of a major business interruption. This involves high profile project management skills and ability to work with multiple executives across the company to draw and consensus and get support for competing projects.

Name three specific things you would like to accomplish if elected: First, I want to get Special School Districts legislation passed to help make sure the City of Memphis and the Shelby County Schools can never consolidate. Second, Make sure that we are maximizing our current infrastructure and capacity by rezoning children to the closest schools and create closer community schools. Third, I want to make sure we have adequate funding for our school facilities and make sure that they are the showcase of our community and provide the best environment for learning for our children.

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: [Medco Health Solutions \(locally branch Accredo Health, Inc.\)](#)

Length of Employment: [5 years](#)

Brief Job Description: [I work as the Manager of Business Continuity for a 60 billion dollar global pharmacy benefit manager and make sure that business operations are prepared in case of a major business interruption. This involves high profile project management skills and ability to work with multiple executives across the company to draw and consensus and get support for competing projects.](#)

Education

Please list all college/advanced degrees attained.

| <u>College/University</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Graduation Year</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| University of Memphis | Bachelors of Business Administration Concentration: MIS | Graduated in 2000 |

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

How long have you lived in Memphis? [33 years](#)

Where did you grow up? [Raleigh for the first 10 years of my life... Bartlett the last 23..](#)

Marital status/children: [Married w/3 children](#)

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

1. [None](#)

2. _____

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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

1. [Bartlett Elementary PTA](#)
2. [Oak Forest Home Owners Association](#)
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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

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Other Contact Information: