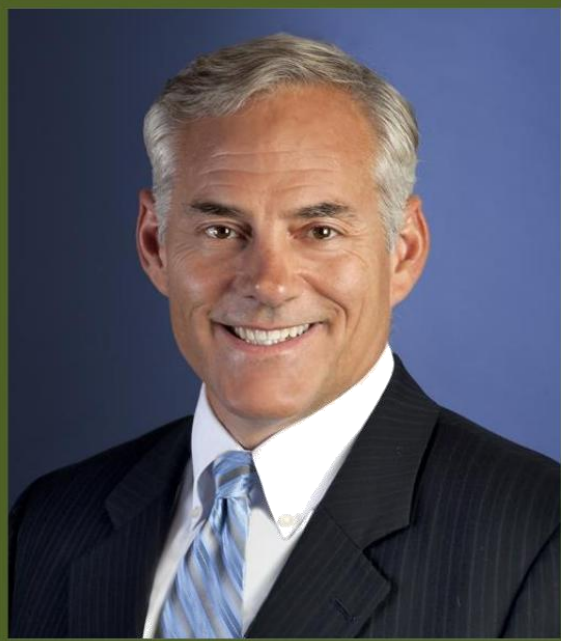


# Shelby County Board of Commissioners



## **Steve Basar, Commissioner**

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Commissioner Steve Basar was first elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners in August 2012 to fill the vacant seat left by the resignation of Commissioner Mike Carpenter. He won election to his first full term August 2014.

Mr. Basar grew up in Detroit, Michigan and relocated to Memphis in 1998 after living in diverse locations including Chicago, New York, and Terre Haute, Indiana. He is currently Director of Supply Chain Planning at Smith & Nephew and has over 20 years of experience in various supply chain roles.

Mr. Basar holds an MBA from the University of Illinois at Chicago with concentrations in Marketing, Finance, and International Business. He also graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a BBA in Marketing and Public Law and Government. Over his 25 year career, Steve has worked for Fortune 500 companies including General Electric, Pfizer, Schering-Plough, Merck, Bayer, and now Smith & Nephew.

Commissioner Basar is a board member of the Shelby Farms Park Conservancy, past board member of the Convention and Visitor Bureau, the Downtown Memphis Commission, and the Economic Development Growth Engine (EDGE).

Commissioner Basar has written several op-ed pieces for the local papers and is currently focusing his efforts on improving public safety, economic development, and reducing the tax rate.

Commissioner Basar currently serves on the following Standing Committees of the Board of Commissioners:

- Budget & Finance – **Chair**
- Community Services
- Conservation
- General Government
- Law Enforcement
- Audit
- Education
- Public Works
- Legislative Affairs
- Economic Development & Tourism



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