



# Shelby County Government

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Greetings:

As Mayor of Shelby County, I would like to welcome you all to Shelby County for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the College Language Association. We are truly privileged to have such a distinguished group of Black scholars and educators gather here in our county and we look forward to extending our hospitality to you.

Shelby County is the largest, the most diverse and, in my opinion, the greatest county in the State of Tennessee. So, I hope that each of you have the opportunity to experience the great food, music, and entertainment that our community has to offer during your stay with us. And I also hope that each of you gain something meaningful and memorable as you gather to expound on the vital role that language and literature have in promoting social justice.

Again, welcome to Memphis and Shelby County and best wishes for a successful annual convention.

All the best,

Lee Harris  
Mayor

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