



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

ELECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
ELECTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ JURISDICTION VALUE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEAT NAME (judicial contests only): \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name to Appear on Ballot \_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ NC State Bar No. (Judicial and District Attorney Candidates only) \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

- ☐ **Complete only if filing for a partisan office (including judicial):** I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ party primary election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_. I affiliate with the \_\_\_\_\_ party, (and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the \_\_\_\_\_ party.) I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the same office as a write-in candidate in the next general election. I further certify that I have not changed my political party affiliation within the past **90 days**, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current affiliation within the past **90 days**.
- ☐ **Complete only if filing for a non-partisan office:** I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ (at-large) (for the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/District) in the regular municipal election to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

FELONY DISCLOSURE

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete a "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within **48 hours** of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any election office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov). A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored. Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

(complete only if you would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of your legal name)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname, \_\_\_\_\_ for at least **five years** and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: \_\_\_\_\_.

In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed as: \_\_\_\_\_.

CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date

Each candidate shall sign the notice of candidacy in the presence of the chairman or secretary of the board of elections, State or county, with which the candidate files. In the alternative, a candidate may have the candidate's signature on the notice of candidacy acknowledged and certified to by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, in which case the candidate may mail or deliver by commercial courier service the candidate's notice of candidacy to the appropriate board of elections.

**CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME**

(complete only if candidate would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of their legal name)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

I hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate who signed the AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

NOTARY SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

I hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate who signed this NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

NOTARY SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Certifying Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

**VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

*Candidates required to file their notice of candidacy with the **State Board of Elections** shall file along with their notice a certificate signed by the chairman of the board of elections or the director of elections of the county in which they are registered to vote, stating that the person is registered to vote in that county, stating the party with which the person is affiliated, and that the person has not changed his affiliation from another party or from unaffiliated within 90 days prior to the filing deadline.*

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY and found that \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Is a registered voter in this county.
- ☐ Municipal Contests Only: Is a registered voter in the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Partisan Contests Only: Is affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_ party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of County Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board Chair or Director of Elections (GS 163-106(f))

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date