



# NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

## NORTH CAROLINA

ELECTION \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate ID: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE'S NOTICE AND PLEDGE**

(select appropriate checkbox and complete section based on the contest for which you are filing your notice of candidacy)

**PARTISAN  
CONTESTS**  
(Federal, State, County  
or Municipal)

- ☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as \_\_\_\_\_  
in District \_\_\_\_\_ 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 further certify that I have not changed my  
political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current  
affiliation with the past ninety (90) days. 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.

**NON-PARTISAN  
CONTESTS**

- ☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
in District \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
County.

**JUDICIAL  
CONTESTS**

- ☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and District if applicable), in the regular election to be  
conducted \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I  
reside. I understand that if required by G.S. § 163-322, a non-partisan primary is scheduled to be conducted on \_\_\_\_\_.  
My N.C. State Bar No. is \_\_\_\_\_.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to Appear on Ballot \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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 the "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**

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 follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal name and nickname)

**CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME**  
(if applicable)

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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY SEAL

X

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

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

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

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SEAL

X

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

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

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

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

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**VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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.

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

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of County Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to be any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.)