



# NOTICE OF CANDIDACY NORTH CAROLINA

ELECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELECTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ JURISDICTION 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*

**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*

**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.)