



# NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

NORTH CAROLINA

ELECTION

2016 GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION DATE

November 8, 2016

JURISDICTION

STATE

JURISDICTION  
VALUE

N/A

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

**TO:** STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**Candidate ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

**RE:** NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: NC COURT OF APPEALS

### 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 for \_\_\_\_\_  
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 **seventy-five (75)** days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current  
affiliation within the past **seventy-five (75)** 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 NC COURT OF APPEALS  
to succeed GEER (*Name and District if applicable*), in the regular election to be  
conducted 11/8/2016. 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 \_\_\_\_\_. (**Provide if filing for judicial or District Attorney contests.**)

### 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,  
*Legal Name*  
\_\_\_\_\_ for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows:  
*Nickname*  
\_\_\_\_\_. In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the  
*Name to Appear on Ballot*  
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 seventy-five (75) days.
- (Court of Appeals Only) Is affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_ party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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.



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## STATEMENT ATTESTING TO PARTY AFFILIATION

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of NC  
*legal name*

COURT OF APPEALS, in the regular election to be conducted 11/8/2016. I certify that I am now registered as  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside.  
*party affiliation*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Candidate* *Date*

**§ 163-323 (h)** A candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, at the time of filing the notice of candidacy under this section, shall indicate on the notice of candidacy the political party recognized under Article 9 of this Chapter with which that candidate is affiliated or any unaffiliated status. The certificate required by subsection (d) of this section shall verify the party designation or unaffiliated status, and the verified party designation or unaffiliated status shall be included on the ballot.