



TO THE _____ BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____,

(Name of Office)

District _____, in the _____ Party Primary Election scheduled for May 6, 2008.

(Name of Political Party)

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 within the past ninety (90) days.

I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for any office as a write-in candidate in the next general election.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

(This shall not apply to candidates required by G.S. 138A-22 (d) to file a Statement of Economic Interest)

If the answer is yes, provide the following:

Name of the offense: _____ Date of the conviction: _____

Date of the restoration of citizenship rights: _____ County and state of conviction: _____

The felony does not need to be disclosed if the same was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

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

_____	_____
<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Name as it will appear on Ballot</i>
_____	_____
<i>City, State, Zip</i>	<i>Signature of Candidate</i>
_____	_____
<i>Mailing Address, if different</i>	<i>Home Telephone</i> <i>Work Telephone</i>
_____	_____
<i>City, State, Zip</i>	<i>State Bar Number (DA Offices only)</i>

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that _____, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared
(Name as it will appear on Ballot)

before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

This _____ day of _____, 2008.

Signature of Certifying Officer *Title of Certifying Officer*

My commission expires: _____

Verification by County Board

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in _____ County and found _____ to be a registered voter, affiliated with the _____ Party and that subject candidate has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

County Date Chairman or Director

This form is available as a public record in the elections office where filed. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored.

FILING PERIOD BEGINS: February 11, 2008 AT 12:00 NOON
FILING PERIOD ENDS: February 29, 2008 AT 12:00 NOON
Primary: May 6, 2008

GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES:

All Notices of Candidacy, together with the proper filing fee, must be in the possession of the State Board of Elections by NOON on Friday, February 29, 2008, to be accepted. This does not mean in the mail at that time, and all Notices arriving after that time cannot be accepted. The filing fee must be paid with individual check or money order, payable to the "State Board of Elections". Business or corporate checks are not acceptable.

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the Chairman or Executive Director of the State Board of Elections or a candidate may have his/her signature on the notice of candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See N.C.G.S. §163-106.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in G.S.163-106.

No person shall be permitted to file as a candidate of any political party in a party primary when such person, at the time of filing his or her notice of candidacy, is registered on the registration record as an affiliate of a different political party from that party in whose primary he or she is now attempting to file as a candidate. No person registered as "unaffiliated" or without any party affiliation recorded shall be eligible to file as a candidate in a primary. No person who has changed his political party affiliation, as permitted in G.S. §163-82.17, shall be permitted to file as a candidate in the primary of the party to which he changed unless he has been affiliated with the political party in which he seeks to be a candidate for at least 90 days prior to the filing date for the office for which he desires to file his notice of candidacy. G.S. §163-106(b).

FILING FEES

NC State Senator	\$ 207
NC State House of Representative	\$ 207
County Office	* 1% annual salary (starting salary of office)

Candidates for General Assembly and County Offices file in individual County Board of Elections offices and should contact the office for information on filing offices.