



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN)

2011 Election
Election Year Municipal/County

For the office of: CATAWBA COUNCILMEN

Date: 07/15/2011 Candidate ID: 4DUH97

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of CATAWBA COUNCILMEN in the
Election to be held on 11/08/2011 in CATAWBA County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Thomas (Tom) Johnston
Please print or type name above
100 2ND ST SW CATAWBA, NC 28609
Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)
Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: (828) 241 - 4458 Cell: () - Business: () -

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES NO
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (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.)

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

Signature of Candidate (legal name) [Handwritten Signature]

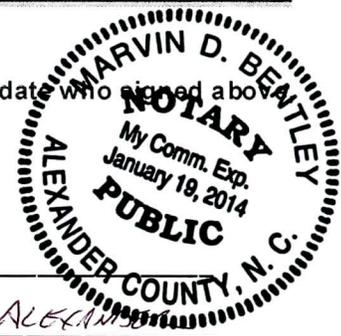
Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Thomas (Tom) Johnston, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 2011.

Title and signature of certifying Officer: Notary, Marvin D. Bentley

My commission expires: 01-19-2014 State of North Carolina, County of ALEXANDER



Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA County and found THOMAS JOHNSTON to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Larry Brewer 7-15-11
Signature and 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 by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

Information about the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and county elective offices in North Carolina is available from the School of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at www.sog.unc.edu/programs/cceo. The School of Government provides training, research, and consultation for state and local government officials and citizens.