NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN) 2011 Election

Election Year Municipal/County

For the office of: NEWTON COUNCIL

Date: 07/14/2011 **Candidate ID:** 3DUZ7G

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

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

Mary Bess Lawing
Please print or type name above

610 S MAIN AVE NEWTON, NC 28658
Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: ( ) ____ - ____ **Cell:** (828) 612 - 3672 **Business:** (828) 465 - 3738

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): Mary Bess Lawing

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Mary Bess Lawing (Name as it will appear on ballot), **the candidate who signed above personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.**

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th **day of** July, 2011.

Title and signature of certifying Officer: NOTARY Marvin D. Bentley

My commission expires: 1-19-2014 **State of North Carolina, County of** ALEXANDER

MARVIN D. BENTLEY NOTARY My Comm. Exp. January 19, 2014 PUBLIC ALEXANDER COUNTY, N. C.

Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA **County and found** MARY LAWING **to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of** _____.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Larry Brewer 7-14-11
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).

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