

**NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY  
COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE**

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**TO THE CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 096,

*(Name of Office)*

District 096, in the REPUBLICAN Party Primary Election scheduled for May 8, 2012.

*(if applicable) (Name of Political Party)*

I affiliate with the REPUBLICAN Party, and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside.

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 the same office as a write-in candidate in the next general election.

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. See GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any elections office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at www.ncsbe.gov.

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

945 18TH AV CIR NW  
*Residence Address*  
HICKORY, NC 28601  
*City, State, Zip*  
PO BOX 729  
*Mailing Address, if different*  
~~28603~~ Hickory, NC 28603  
*City, State, Zip*

Andy Wells  
*Name as it will appear on Ballot*  
*Andy Wells*  
*Signature of Candidate*  
(828) 322-7169  
*Home Telephone* *Work Telephone*

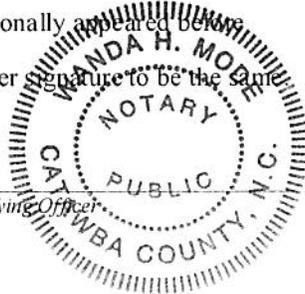
**Certification of Notice of Candidacy**

I hereby certify that Andy Wells, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

*Wanda H. Mode*  
*Signature of Certifying Officer*

*Notary*  
*Title of Certifying Officer*



My commission expires: 4-10-2015

**Verification by County Board**

WILFRED WELLS JR

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

Catawba  
*County*

2-13-12  
*Date*

*Larry Brewer*  
*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.

**Affidavit Attesting to Nickname**  
**(NCGS § 163-106(a))**

I, WILFRED WELLS JR (Legal name) have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname, Andy Wells, for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Andy Wells  
(Name to appear on ballot)

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 on the ballot as follows:

Wilfred Andrew Wells, Jr. (Andy)  
(Legal name and nickname)

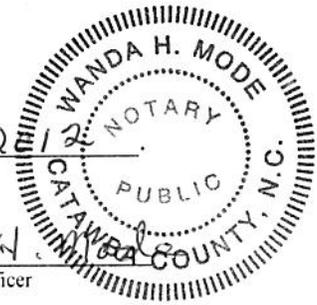
  
(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that Wilfred wells, Jr., the candidate who signed above, personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012

Notary  
Title of Certifying Officer

Wanda H. [Signature]  
Signature of Certifying Officer



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