



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY

ELECTION MUNICIPAL
ELECTION DATE 11/03/2015
JURISDICTION MUNI JURISDICTION VALUE 8

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

TO: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Candidate ID: 3DUH15
RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: CITY OF NEWTON COUNCIL

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 as _____
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 ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current
affiliation with 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.

NON-PARTISAN
CONTESTS

☒ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of CITY OF NEWTON COUNCIL
in District _____ in the MUNICIPAL Election to be held on 11/03/2015 in CATAWBA
County.

JUDICIAL
CONTESTS

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____
to succeed _____ (Name and District if applicable), in the regular election to be
conducted _____. 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 _____.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

MARY BESS LAWING

Full Legal Name
610 S MAIN AVE

Residential Address

NEWTON, NC 28658

City, State and Zip

Mary Bess Lawing

Name to Appear on Ballot

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip

Home Phone

(828) 612-3672

Cell Phone

(828) 465-3738

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. 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,

_____. 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 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 Mary Bess Lawing
Signature of Candidate

07/06/2015

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 _____.

X

Notary Signature

Printed Name

My Commission Expires

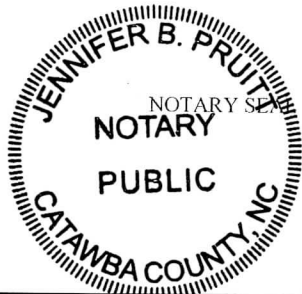
NOTARY SEAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, MARY BESS LAWING, 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: 07/06/2015



X

Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Jennifer B. Pruitt
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Notary Public
Title of Certifying Officer

Aug 19, 2017
My Commission Expires

VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA COUNTY and found that MARY BESS LAWING

- ☐ Is a registered voter in this county.
- ☒ (Municipal Contests Only) Is a registered voter in the municipality of Newton.
- ☐ (Partisan Contests Only) Is affiliated with _____ party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Director
Title of County Official

X Amanda H. Duncan
Signature of County Official

7-6-15
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. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.)