



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY

ELECTION PRIMARY
 ELECTION DATE 03/15/2016
 JURISDICTION HOUSE JURISDICTION VALUE 096

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:** _____
RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 096

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 for NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 096
 in District _____ in the REPUBLICAN party primary election to be held on 03/15/2016
 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 as an affiliate of the REPUBLICAN party. I further certify that I have not changed my
 political party affiliation within the past **seventy-five (75) days**, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my
 current affiliation within the past **seventy-five (75) 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 _____
 in District _____ in the _____ Election to be held on _____ in _____
 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 _____. **(Provide if filing for judicial or District Attorney contests.)**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

JAMES CECIL ADAMS JR
Full Legal Name
322 3RD AVE NE
Residential Address

HICKORY, NC 28601
City, State and Zip

_____ (828) 455-3917
Home Phone *Cell Phone*

Jay Adams
Name to Appear on Ballot
PO BOX 217
Mailing Address

HICKORY, NC 28603
City, State and Zip

_____ _____
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, JAMES CECIL ADAMS JR have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname,
Legal Name
JAY for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows:
Nickname
Jay Adams. In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the
Name to Appear on Ballot
 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 Jay Adams 12/01/2015
Signature of Candidate *Date*

CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME
(if applicable)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, JAMES CECIL ADAMS JR 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 1st day of DECEMBER 2015.



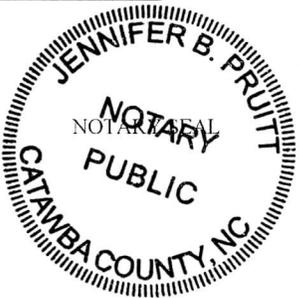
X Jennifer B. Pruitt
Notary Signature
Jennifer B Pruitt
Printed Name
Aug 19, 2017
My Commission Expires

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, JAMES CECIL ADAMS JR, 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: 12/01/2015



X Jennifer B. Pruitt
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)
Jennifer B Pruitt
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)
Notary Public
Title of Certifying Officer
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VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA COUNTY and found that JAMES CECIL ADAMS JR

- Is a registered voter in this county.
- (Municipal Contests Only) Is a registered voter in the municipality of _____.
- (Partisan Contests Only) Is affiliated with Republican party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past seventy-five (75) days.

Director
Title of County Official
X Jennifer B. Pruitt
Signature of County Official
12-1-2015
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.