



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY

ELECTION GENERAL
 ELECTION DATE 11/08/2016
 JURISDICTION SCHOOL JURISDICTION VALUE 1

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: 2DUIL1
 RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

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 _____ 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 **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 COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER in District _____ in the GENERAL Election to be held on 11/08/2016 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 _____. (Provide if filing for judicial or District Attorney contests.)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

<u>RAYMOND ANTHONY CERDA</u> <i>Full Legal Name</i>	<u>Ray Cerda</u> <i>Name to Appear on Ballot</i>
<u>1567 BROOKSTONE DR</u> <i>Residential Address</i>	<u>_____</u> <i>Mailing Address</i>
<u>HICKORY, NC 28602</u> <i>City, State and Zip</i>	<u>_____</u> <i>City, State and Zip</i>
<u>(828) 291-7326</u> <i>Home Phone</i>	<u>_____</u> <i>Cell Phone</i>
<u>_____</u> <i>Business Phone</i>	<u>_____</u> <i>Email Address</i>

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, Raymond Cerda *Legal Name* have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname, Ray Cerda *Nickname* for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Ray Cerda *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 as follows: Ray Cerda *(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 Ray Cerda *Signature of Candidate* 07/01/2016 *Date*

CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME
(if applicable)

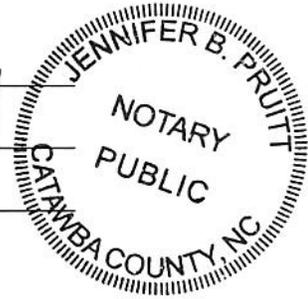
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Catawba COUNTY

I hereby certify that, Ray Cerda 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 1 day of July, 2016.

NOTARY SEAL

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



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

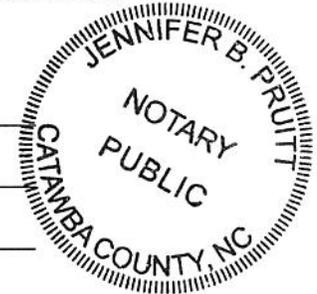
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, RAYMOND ANTHONY CERDA, 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: 07/01/2016

NOTARY SEAL

Jennifer B. Pruitt
Signature of Certifying Officer for 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 RAYMOND ANTHONY CERDA

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

Director Title of County Official X Amanda H. Duncan Signature of County Official 07/01/2016 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.