



**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**CATAWBA COUNTY**

ELECTION PRIMARY  
 ELECTION DATE 03/15/2016  
 JURISDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ JURISDICTION VALUE \_\_\_\_\_

**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: CATAWBA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

**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 CATAWBA COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS 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**

DONNA HICKS SPENCER  
 Full Legal Name  
2925 14TH AVE NE  
 Residential Address  
CONOVER, NC 28613  
 City, State and Zip  
(828) 256-1300  
 Home Phone

Donna Hicks Spencer  
 Name to Appear on Ballot  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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](http://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, \_\_\_\_\_ for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Donna Hicks Spencer 12/01/2015  
 Signature of Candidate 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

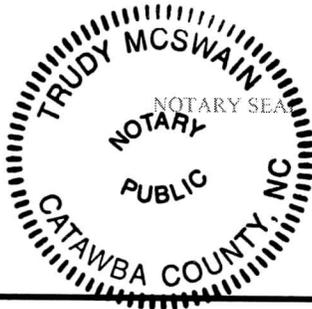
NOTARY SEAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, DONNA HICKS SPENCER, 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 Trudy McSwain  
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)  
Trudy McSwain  
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)  
Notary  
Title of Certifying Officer  
August 25, 2018  
My Commission Expires

VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA COUNTY and found that DONNA HICKS SPENCER

- 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 [Signature] Signature of County Official  
12/01/2015 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.