



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAWBA
NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

ELECTION MUNICIPAL
ELECTION DATE 11/07/2017
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TO: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: CITY OF NEWTON COUNCIL MEMBER
DATE: 07/10/2017 SEAT NAME (judicial contests only): _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

MARY BESS LAWING
Full Legal Name
610 S MAIN AVE
Residential Address
NEWTON, NC 28658
City, State and Zip
CATAWBA
County
Mary Bess Lawing
Name to Appear on Ballot
Mailing Address
City, State and Zip
Campaign Phone Number
Campaign Email Address
NC State Bar No. (Judicial and District Attorney Candidates only)

CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

- ☐ Complete only if filing for a partisan office (including judicial): I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____ 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 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. I further certify that I have not changed my political party affiliation within the past **90 days**, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current affiliation within the past **90 days**.
- ☒ Complete only if filing for a non-partisan office: I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of CITY OF NEWTON COUNCIL MEMBER (at-large) (for the _____ Ward/District) in the regular municipal election to be held in _____ on 11/07/2017.

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 a "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

(complete only if you would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of your legal name)

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: _____.

CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

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

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

07/10/2017

Date

Each candidate shall sign the notice of candidacy in the presence of the chairman or secretary of the board of elections, State or county, with which the candidate files. In the alternative, a candidate may have the candidate's signature on the notice of candidacy acknowledged and certified to by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, in which case the candidate may mail or deliver by commercial courier service the candidate's notice of candidacy to the appropriate board of elections.

CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME

(complete only if candidate would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of their legal name)

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

NOTARY SEAL

Printed Name

My Commission Expires

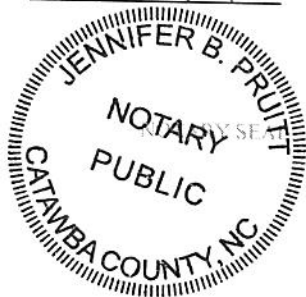
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

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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: 7-10-17



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
Aug 19, 2017
My Commission Expires

VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Candidates required to file their notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections shall file along with their notice a certificate signed by the chairman of the board of elections or the director of elections of the county in which they are registered to vote, stating that the person is registered to vote in that county, stating the party with which the person is affiliated, and that the person has not changed his affiliation from another party or from unaffiliated within 90 days prior to the filing deadline.

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 Annabel H. Dunbar
Signature of Board Chair or Director of Elections (GS 163-106(f))

7/10/2017
Date