



# North Carolina Notice of Candidacy

G.S. 163-106

## Election information

1 Title of the office sought FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02  
District or ward (if applicable) 1 Seat (judicial contest) \_\_\_\_\_  
Election Primary Election date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/03/2026

## Candidate information

You must provide your **full legal name** in this section. This information will be public.

2 Last name FENTRESS Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV) \_\_\_\_\_  
First name CURTIS Middle name WELLS  
Name to appear on ballot Curtis Fentress  
Campaign phone number (336) 213-4270 Campaign email CURT.FENTRESS@GMAIL.COM  
NC State Bar number (judicial and District Attorney candidates only) \_\_\_\_\_

## Residential address

This information will be public.

3 Address (not P.O. Box) 486 N AVALON RD  
City WINSTON SALEM State NC Zip 27104  
County FORSYTH

## Mailing address

This information will be public.

4 ☒ Same as above  
Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Candidate's pledge

**Check 1 box** and complete the pledge that applies to the office that you are seeking candidacy for.

☒ **I am filing for a partisan contest:**  
I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02 in the DEMOCRATIC party primary election to be held on (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/03/2026.  
I affiliate with the DEMOCRATIC 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 DEMOCRATIC party).  
5 I pledge that I have been affiliated with that party for at least 90 days as of the date of the filing of the notice of candidacy. 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 am filing for a non-partisan contest:**  
I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
(District/Ward) \_\_\_\_\_ for the governing body of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the regular election to be held on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

## Felony disclosure

6 **Have you ever been convicted of a felony?** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If you have been convicted of a felony, you must complete a **Candidate Felony Disclosure** form within **48 hours** of submitting this notice (G.S.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 you from holding elected office if your rights of citizenship have been restored or if you are seeking federal office. (Candidates who are running for Sheriff must have no previous or current felony convictions. If there are any felony convictions, the candidate is not eligible to file for this office.) 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.

Even if your nickname is  
accepted, your legal last  
name will still appear on the  
ballot.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

State of North Carolina, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate who signed this 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of notary \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Notary seal

Notary, sign here

X

Acknowledgment of  
notice of candidacy

This section must be  
completed by a certifying  
officer or notary.  
See G.S. 163-106(a)

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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.

State of North Carolina, Tasyl County.

I hereby certify that Curtis Tentress, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of December, 2025.

Name of certifying officer or notary Tricia C. Starkey

Title of certifying officer Campaign Finance mgr.

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) Aug. 13, 2028

Certifying or notary, sign here

X

Tricia C. Starkey



County board of  
elections certification

If you are required to file your  
notice of candidacy with the  
State Board of Elections, you  
must have this certificate  
signed by the chairman of  
the board of elections or the  
director of elections of the  
county.

See G.S. 163-106.5.

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I have examined the voter registration records in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

and found that \_\_\_\_\_:

- ☐ is a registered voter in this county
- ☐ is registered as \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate candidate's party affiliation or "unaffiliated", if applicable)
- ☐ will have been affiliated with that party for three months as of the end of the of the filing period
- ☐ (Superior Court or District Court Judge only) is a resident of superior court district \_\_\_\_\_ or district court district \_\_\_\_\_

Title of county official \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Board chair or director of elections, sign here

X

Candidate's  
certification

Fraudulently or falsely  
completing this form is a  
Class I Felony under Chapter  
163 of the NC General  
Statutes.

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I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.  
Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

X

[Signature]

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  
12/01/2025

Sign and date this section in the presence of the certifying or notary from section 8.  
Submit this form to the board of elections in the jurisdiction in which you plan to be a candidate.