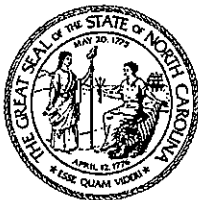


**NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE**

TO THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____ COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT B

District _____, in the REPUBLICAN Party Primary Election scheduled for May 8, 2012.

(if applicable) (Name of Political Party)

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.

I further certify that I have not changed my political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current affiliation within the past ninety (90) 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.

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES ☐ NO ☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (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.)

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. See GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any elections office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at www.ncsbe.gov.

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

1100 GLOUSMAN RD

Residence Address

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104

City, State, Zip

Mailing Address, if different

City, State, Zip

Gene Lowder

Name as it will appear on Ballot

[Signature]

Signature of Candidate

(336) 760-0477

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Gene Lowder, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her signature to be the

This 28th day of February, 2012.

[Signature]
Signature of Certifying Officer

[Signature]
Title of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: March 6, 2015

JUDY J. SPEAS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Forsyth County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires March 6, 2015

Verification by County Board

MARVIN LOWDER

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in FORSYTH County and found _____ to be a registered voter, affiliated with the REPUBLICAN Party and that subject candidate has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Forsyth
County

2-28-12
Date

[Signature]
Chairman or Director

This form is available as a public record in the elections office where filed. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored.

Affidavit Attesting to Nickname
(NCGS § 163-106(a))

I, MARVIN LOWDER have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been
(Legal name)
commonly known by the nickname, GENE, for at least five years and
request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Gene Lowder
(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 on the ballot as follows:

Marvin Eugene (Gene) Lowder
(Legal name and nickname)

M E Lowder
(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that Marvin Eugene Lowder, the candidate who signed above,
personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 2012.

Notary Public
Title of Certifying Officer

Judy J. Speas
Signature of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: March 6, 2015

