

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
FOR LEGISLATIVE & COUNTY OFFICES
2002**

TO THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as SHERIFF
(Name of Office)

District _____, in the DEMOCRATE Party Primary Election scheduled for May 7, 2002*. I
(Name of Political Party)
affiliate with the DEMOCRATE 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.

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 any office as a write-in candidate in the next
general election.

137 PONDVIEW CIRCLE
Residence Address

JIM HOWARD
Name as it will appear on Ballot

HAMPSTEAD N.C. 28443
City, State, Zip

James A. Howard
Signature of Candidate

SAME AS ABOVE
Mailing Address

910-329-1232
Home Telephone

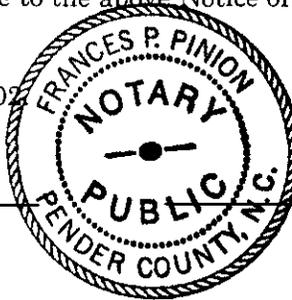
City, State, Zip

Work Telephone

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Jim Howard, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared
(Name as it will appear on Ballot)
before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her
signature to be the same.

This 21st day of February, 2002



Frances P. Pinion
Signature of Certifying Officer

Notary
Title of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 10-22-04

Verification by County Board

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

Pender
County

2-21-02
Date

Frances P. Pinion
Chairman or Director

**If pre-clearance of the Congressional, State Senate and State House District plans is not received by 10:00 a.m.
February 18, 2002, the State Board of Elections shall postpone the filing period and the primary.*

NICKNAME AFFIDAVIT

(NCGS 163-106 (a))

I, JAMES A. HOWARD, having been duly sworn, hereby state under
(Legal name)
oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname, JIM HOWARD,
for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows:

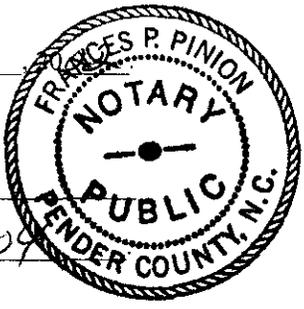
JIM HOWARD. In the event that another candidate with the same last
name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be
listed on the ballot as follows: JAMES A. "JIM" HOWARD
(Legal name and nickname)

James A. Howard
Legal Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 21st day of February

Frances P. Pinion
Notary Public
My commission expires 10-22-09



Statement of Organization

1. Name of Committee JIM HOWARD						7. Date 2-21-02
2. Address of Committee 137 PONDVIEW CIRCLE						8. ID Number
3. City HAMPSTEAD	4. State N.C.	5. Zip 28443	6. Phone 329/232	9. Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Type of Committee (Check one and complete the respective information required below.)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10. Candidate Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Candidate Committee						
<i>(If office sought is nonpartisan, write "Nonpartisan" in (d) Party Affiliation.)</i>						
a. Name of Candidate JIM HOWARD	b. Candidate ID Number	c. Office SHERIFF DEMOCRATE PENDER	d. Party Affiliation	e. Dist/Cty/Mun		
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Joint Candidate Committee or Fundraiser <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Candidate Committee						
a. If Fundraiser, Name of Event			b. If Fundraiser, Event Location			
c. Candidate Names			d. Candidate ID Number	e. Office	f. Party Affiliation	g. Share of Profits %
						%
						%
						%
						%
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Party Committee						
a. Type (Check one)					b. Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Subordinate						
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. General Political Committee						
a. Category (Check one)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative/Liberal <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Trade						
<input type="checkbox"/> Building/Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Minority <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities						
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Get Out the Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Information Tech/Telecommunications						
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Party not part of the Party Plan of Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
b. Type (Check one)			c. Definition of Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Political Purpose						
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Interest						
d. Member Definition						
----- Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee -----						
e. Name		f. Mailing Address (include city, state, & zip)			g. Relationship	
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Referendum Committee						
a. Name of Referendum			b. Referendum Date	c. Declaration (Check one)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose		

Statement of Organization

15. Treasurer Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
JIM HOWARD	137 PONDVIEW CIR	HAMPSTEAD	NC	28443	329-1232
g. Email Address					
16. Assistant Treasurer Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
N/A					
g. Email Address					
17. Custodian of Books Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
JIM HOWARD	SEE 15 ABOVE				
g. Email Address					
18. Bank/Depository/Credit Account Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Acct Type & Number
BANK OF AMERICA	Hwy 17	HOLLY RIXE	NC	28445	
g. Purpose				h. Code	
CAMPAINE "ELECTION"				JOYCE	
g. Purpose				h. Code	
19. Certification of Threshold (for Candidate and Party Committees Only)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that this committee intends to neither receive nor expend more than \$3,000 during the campaign under the procedures set forth in G.S. 163-278.10A. This certification will remain until the end of the election cycle for this committee. I further understand that should the above circumstances change at any time during the election cycle, it will be necessary for the person responsible for filing financial reports to immediately notify the appropriate Board of Elections Campaign Reporting Office and to commence filing campaign reports with the next scheduled report; such report to include all funds received and spent since the beginning of the committee's current election cycle. By checking this box, I am not required to file an organizational report.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I am amending this Statement of Organization to withdraw my Certification to remain under the \$3000 threshold. I will now be required to file a report of all contributions and expenditures from the beginning of the election cycle that have not been previously reported. This report will be referred to as a "Threshold Report". I further agree to file all future reports required.					
CERTIFICATION					
I certify that the Committee is in compliance with all provisions of Article 22A, including that no funds are commingled with funds for a federal or out-of-state PAC. I further say that this report is complete, true and correct.					
 Signature of Appointed Treasurer or Candidate				2-21-02 Date	



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Certification of Treasurer

FILED BY:

Candidate Name:

JIM HOWARD

Treasurer Name:

Treasurer Address:

(include city, state, & zip)

137 POND VIEW CIRCLE
HAMPSTEAD, N.C. 28443

Treasurer Phone:

910-329-1232

I certify that the above information is correct, and I, as candidate, appoint said treasurer to personally fulfill the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the appointed treasurer and subject to the penalties and sanctions in *Subchapter VIII. Regulation of Election Campaigns* of Chapter 163 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

I understand that if the above Treasurer changes, it will be necessary to certify a new treasurer and amend the existing Statement of Organization within 10 days of the vacancy.

2/24/02
Date Signed

James A. Howard
Signature of Candidate



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Certification to Close Committee

FILED BY:

Committee Name: JIM HOWARD FOR SHERIFF
 Treasurer Name: JIM HOWARD
 Treasurer Address: 137 POND VIEW CIRCLE, HAMPSTEAD N.C. 28443
 (include city, state, & zip)

 Treasurer Phone: 329-1282

I certify that the above mentioned Committee intends to close and cease existence. Upon signing this certification, I declare that all funds have been distributed and reported (if required). In addition, no contributions will be accepted or disbursements made after the "Final Report" is filed or this form is signed. If the Committee at any future time intends to accept or spend funds in support or opposition of any candidate or ballot issue, a new political committee must be formed and registered with the Board of Elections before such activities may commence.

Committees that have filed under the \$3,000 threshold will only be required to sign this Certification. No "Final Report" will be required for committees meeting this criterion. Any Committee that did not file under the \$3,000 threshold must submit a "Final Report" with this Certification. This report must have a zero balance with no outstanding loans or debts.

1-17-03
 Date Signed

James A. Howard
 Signature
Jim Howard