



TO THE PENDER BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

(Name of Office)

District \_\_\_\_\_, in the DEMOCRATIC Party Primary Election scheduled for May 6, 2008.

(Name of Political Party)

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.

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.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ? YES ? NO  
(This shall not apply to candidates required by G.S. 138A-22 (d) to file a Statement of Economic Interest)

If the answer is yes, provide the following:

Name of the offense: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of the conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the restoration of citizenship rights: \_\_\_\_\_ County and state of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

The felony does not need to be disclosed if the same was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

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

805 EASTWOOD CT

Residence Address

BURGAW, NC 28425

City, State, Zip

Mailing Address, if different

City, State, Zip

Tom Roper

Name as it will appear on Ballot

Handwritten signature of Tom Roper

Signature of Candidate

(910) 259-9777

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

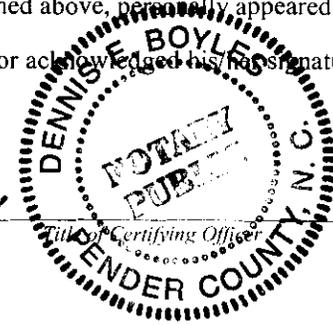
I hereby certify that Tom Roper, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

This 11th day of February, 2008.

Handwritten signature of Dennis E. Boyles

Signature of Certifying Officer

Notary



My commission expires: 3/31/2010

Verification by County Board

THOMAS ROPER

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in PENDER County and found \_\_\_\_\_ 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

2/11/08 Date

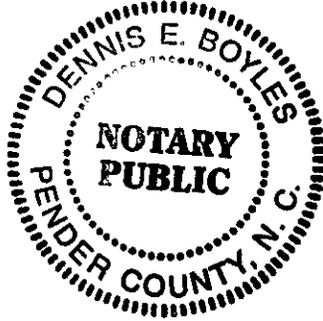
Handwritten signature of Dennis E. Boyles

Chairman of 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, THOMAS ROPER have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been  
(Legal name)  
commonly known by the nickname, TOM, for at least five years and  
request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Tom Roper.  
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:  
Tom Roper  
(Legal name)



Thomas Roper  
(Signature - legal name)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Feb, 2008.

Notary  
Title of Certifying Officer

Dennis E Boyles  
Signature of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 3/31/2010