



NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
NORTH CAROLINA
PENDER COUNTY

ELECTION MUNICIPAL
 ELECTION DATE 11/03/2015
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FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

TO: PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Candidate ID: SHLAM1
 RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: VILLAGE OF ST. HELENA COUNCILMAN (UNEXPIRED TERM)

CANDIDATE'S NOTICE AND PLEDGE

(select appropriate checkbox and complete section based on the contest for which you are filing your notice of candidacy)

PARTISAN CONTESTS
 (Federal, State, County or Municipal)

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____ in District _____ 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 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 with 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.

NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of VILLAGE OF ST. HELENA COUNCILMAN (UNEXPIRED TER in District _____ in the MUNICIPAL Election to be held on 11/03/2015 in PENDER County.

JUDICIAL CONTESTS

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____ to succeed _____ (Name and District if applicable), in the regular election to be conducted _____. I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside. I understand that if required by G.S. § 163-322, a non-partisan primary is scheduled to be conducted on My N.C. State Bar No. is _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

MAX ONEIL BENTON JR
 Full Legal Name
275 NORTHWEST AVE
 Residential Address

Neil Benton
 Name to Appear on Ballot

BURGAW, NC 28425
 City, State and Zip

 Mailing Address

 City, State and Zip

(910) 259-9979 (910) 470-9667
 Home Phone Call Phone

_____ _____
 Business Phone Email Address

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 the "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

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 follows: Max O'Neil Benton Neil Benton
 (Legal name and nickname)

CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION

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

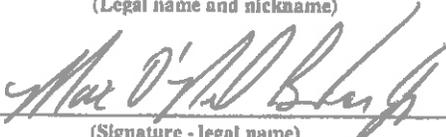
Max O'Neil Benton
 Signature of Candidate

07/17/2015
 Date

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

I, MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been
(Legal name)
commonly known by the nickname, NEIL, for at least five years and
request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: NEIL BENTON
(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:

(Legal name and nickname)

(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that _____, the candidate who signed above,
personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Title of Certifying Officer

Signature of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: _____



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Certification of Treasurer

This Certification is used by Candidate Committees to appoint a treasurer for the committee. This form is required and must accompany the Candidate's Statement of Organization.

This Certification is filed at the Board of Elections office where the committee's campaign reports are filed.

FILED BY:

Candidate Name: NEIL BENTON

Treasurer Name: NEIL BENTON

Treasurer Address: 275 NORTHWEST AVE

(include city, state, & zip) BURGAW NC 28425

Treasurer Phone: (910) 470-9667

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. I further understand that the above Treasurer is required to receive training by the State Board of Elections within three months of this appointment according to Article 163.278.9(k).

7/17/15
 Date Signed

Neil Benton
 Signature of Candidate



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Certification of Threshold

This Certification is used to declare or withdraw a committee's intent to raise or spend \$1,000 or less in the current election cycle.

This Certification is only valid for political party committees and candidates for a county office, municipal office, local school board office, soil & water conservation district board of supervisors, or sanitary district board.

This Certification is filed at the Board of Elections office where the committee's campaign reports are filed.

FILED BY:

Committee Name: NEIL BENTON

Treasurer Name: NEIL BENTON

Treasurer Address: 275 NORTHWEST AVE

(include city, state, & zip) BURBAW NC 28425

Treasurer Phone: 910 470 9667

Check One:

I certify that this committee intends to neither receive nor expend more than \$1,000 during the current election cycle under the procedures set forth in G.S. 163-278.10A. This certification will remain in effect until the end of the election cycle for this committee. If this committee exceeds \$1,000 in contributions or expenditures during this election cycle, I understand that I must immediately notify the appropriate board of elections and file required campaign finance reports.

THIS DECLARATION CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF AN ELECTION CYCLE.

I am withdrawing my Certification to remain at or under the \$1,000 threshold. I will now be required to file the next scheduled report for all contributions and expenditures that have not been previously reported from the beginning of the current election cycle. I further agree to file all future reports required.

7/17/15
 Date Signed

[Signature]
 Signature