

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 Republican Party Primary Election scheduled for May 7, 2002\*. 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 as an affiliate of the Republican 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.

47 Hidden Bluff Tr. Residence Address

Hampstead NC 28443 City, State, Zip

47 Hidden Bluff Tr. Mailing Address

Hampstead, NC 28443 City, State, Zip

Carson Smith Name as it will appear on Ballot

[Signature] Signature of Candidate

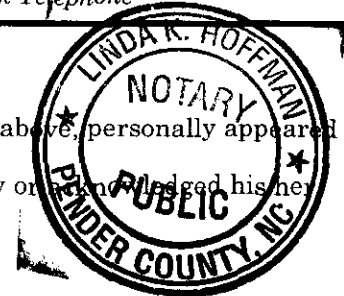
910-270-2605 Home Telephone

910-259-1210 Work Telephone

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that CARSON Smith, 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 25th day of February, 2002.



[Signature] Signature of Certifying Officer

Notary Public Title of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 2-28-2005

Verification by County Board

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in Pender County and found Carson Smith 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.


Pender County

2-25-02 Date

[Signature] 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.

**Statement of Organization**

15. Treasurer Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
Ray Blackburn	P.O. Box 895	Hempstead	NC	28443	270-2022
g. Email Address					
16. Assistant Treasurer Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
g. Email Address					
17. Custodian of Books Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Phone
Ray Blackburn	P.O. Box 895	Hempstead	NC	28443	270-2022
g. Email Address					
18. Bank/Depository/Credit Account Information					
a. Name	b. Address	c. City	d. State	e. Zip	f. Acct Type & Number
Caroline First	P.O. Box 369	Hempstead	NC	28443	Checking
g. Purpose				h. Code	CFC
Election					
g. Purpose				h. Code	
<b>19. Certification of Threshold</b> <i>(for Candidate and Party Committees Only)</i> <input 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.					
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>  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				2-25-02 _____ Date	



North Carolina  
State Board of Elections

506 N Harrington Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Kimberly Westbrook  
Deputy Director - Campaign Reporting

Mailing Address  
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**Certification of Treasurer**

**FILED BY:**

Candidate Name: Carson Smith

Treasurer Name: Ray Blackburn

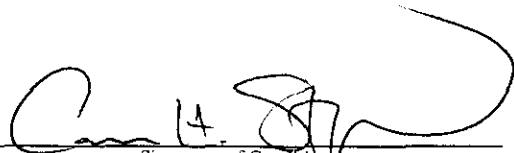
Treasurer Address: P.O. Box 895  
 (include city, state, & zip) Hempstead, NC 28443

Treasurer Phone: 910-270-2022

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.

2-25-02  
Date Signed

  
Signature of Candidate