

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN)**

2009

Election Year

Municipal/County

ElectionFor the office of: ST HELENA - COUNCILMENDate: 07/17/2009Candidate ID: 3HL9A2

ST HELENA - COUNCILMEN

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____ in the
 _____ Election to be held on 11/03/2009 in PENDER County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Neil Benton

Please print or type name above

275 NORTHWEST AVE

BURGAW, NC 28425

Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: (910) 259 - 9979 Cell: (910) 470 - 9667 Business: () _____

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. GS § 163-106

Signature of Candidate (legal name)

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Neil Benton, the candidate who signed above,
 (Name as it will appear on ballot)
 personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 2009

Title and signature of certifying Officer:

My commission expires: 3/31/2010 State of North Carolina, County of PENDER**Verification by County Board of Elections**

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in PENDER County and found
MAX BENTON JR to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of

Village of St Helena.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director:

Signature and date

7/17/09

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

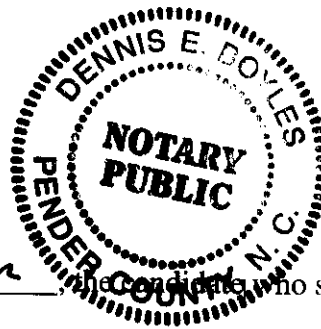
Affidavit Attesting to Nickname
(NCGS § 163-106(a))

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 BENTON, 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:

MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR NEIL BENTON
(Legal name and nickname)

Max O'Neil Benton Jr.
(Signature - legal name)



I hereby certify that MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR, the candidate who signed above,
personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17TH day of July, 2009.

Notary
Title of Certifying Officer

Dennis E Boyles
Signature of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 3/31/2010

Statement of Organization - Candidate Committee

Use this form to create a new or update an existing candidate committee.

This form must be accompanied by forms CRO-3100 and CRO-3500.

Amendment

☐ Yes

☐ No

Committee Information

a. Full Name

MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR

c. ID Number

b. Mailing Address (include City, State and Zip Code)

275 NORTHWEST AVE
BURGAW, N.C., 28425

d. Date Organized

7-17-09

e. Phone Number

259-9979

a. Full Name

MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR

c. Candidate ID Number

d. Party Affiliation

b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)

275 NORTHWEST AVE
BURGAW, N.C. 28425

e. Office Sought

COUNCILMAN

f. Jurisdiction

(If office sought is nonpartisan, write "Nonpartisan" in [d] Party Affiliation.)

a. Full Name

SAME

a. Full Name

b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)

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b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)

c. Phone Number

259-9979

d. Email Address

bentonpainting@msn.com

c. Phone Number

d. Email Address

a. Full Name

a. Financial Institution Full Name

b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)

b. Purpose

c. Phone Number

d. Email Address

c. Account Code

d. Type

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct.

MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR

Printed Name of Signer

Max O'Neil Benton Jr.

Signature of Appointed Treasurer

7-17-09

Date



North Carolina
State Board of Elections

506 N Harrington Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Kimberly Westbrook-Strach
Deputy Director – Campaign Reporting

Mailing Address
PO Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255
(919) 733-7173
Fax: (919) 715-8047

Certification of Treasurer

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

FILED BY:

Candidate Name: MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR
Treasurer Name: SAME
Treasurer Address: 275 NORTHWEST AVE
(include city, state, & zip) BURGAW, N.C. 28425

Treasurer Phone: 259.9979

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).

7-17-09

Date Signed

Max O'Neil Benton Jr
Signature of Candidate

Note: This Certification is to be filed at the Election Board where the committee's campaign reports are filed.



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Certification of Threshold

This Certification is used by Candidate and Party Committees only, to declare or withdraw the committee's intent to raise or spend under \$3,000 in the current election cycle

FILED BY:

Committee Name: MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR
Treasurer Name: SAME
Treasurer Address: 275 NORTHWEST AVE
(include city, state, & zip) BURGAW NC. 28425

Treasurer Phone: 259-9979

Check One:

☒ I certify that this committee intends to neither receive nor expend more than \$3,000 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 \$3,000 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 under the \$3000 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.

7-17-09
Date Signed

Max O'Neil Benton Jr.
Signature

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This Certification is used to report confidential bank account information for all financial accounts established by the committee and must accompany the Statement of Organization Form

FILED BY:

Committee Name: MAX O'NEIL BENTON JR.
Treasurer Name: SAME
Treasurer Address: 275 NORTHWEST AVE
(include city, state, & zip) BURGAU N.C. 28425
Treasurer Phone: 259-9979

I certify that the information provided below is true and accurate. I am providing all account information for the above named Committee. These account numbers include all bank accounts utilized, credit card accounts, money market or savings accounts, or any other financial account used for any purpose by the Committee.

The information provided on this form is considered confidential and is not subject to public disclosure. The information provided would only be used for the purposes of an audit or investigation or as required by a court of competent jurisdiction. It will be necessary to assign each account number a "account code" in order to provide account information on required disclosure reports. If an account number is used as the "account code", confidentiality of the account number is presumed to have been waived.

The treasurer shall maintain all moneys of the political committee in a bank account or bank accounts used exclusively by the political committee and shall not commingle those funds with any other moneys.

Type of account	Financial Institution	Address	Account Number	Account Code
CHECKING	FIRST CITIZENS	P.O. Box 367 BURGAU NC		

By signing this statement, I authorize agents of the State Board of Elections to inspect all accounts provided.

7/27/09

Date Signed

Max O'Neil Benton Jr.

Signature of Candidate or Treasurer

In lieu of providing account information, I certify that this committee will not raise or spend any money except for the filing fee. (Only candidates may choose this option.)

Date Signed

Signature of Candidate or Treasurer