



North Carolina Municipal Notice of Candidacy

Use this form to place your name on ballot
as a candidate in a municipal election.

Election information

1 Title of the office sought TOWN OF RURAL HALL MAYOR
District or ward (if applicable) RH
Election Municipal Election date (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/03/2026

Candidate information

You must provide your full legal
name in this section. This
information will be public.

2 Last name GORDON Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV) _____
First name SUSAN Middle name HAWKS
Name to appear on ballot Susan Hawks Gordon
Campaign phone number (336) 692-8608 Campaign email SGHAWKS1958@GMAIL.COM

Residential address

This information will be public.

3 Address (not P.O. Box) 7430 BROAD ST
City RURAL HALL State NC Zip 27045
County FORSYTH

Mailing address

This information will be public.

4 ☒ Same as above
Address or P.O. Box _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Candidate's pledge

Check 1 box and complete the
pledge that applies to the office
that you are seeking candidacy for.

5 ☒ I am filing for a partisan contest:
I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as TOWN OF RURAL HALL MAYOR
in the UNAFFILIATED party primary election to be held on (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/03/2026
I affiliate with the UNAFFILIATED 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 UNAFFILIATED party).
I pledge that I have been affiliated with that party for at least 90 days as of the date of the filing of the notice of candidacy. 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.

☐ I am filing for a non-partisan contest:

I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of _____ (at large)
(for the _____ Ward) in the regular municipal election to be held in
_____ (municipality) on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Felony disclosure

6 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If you have been convicted of a felony, you must complete a **Candidate Felony Disclosure** form within 48 hours of submitting
this notice (G.S. 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.

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FORSYTH COUNTY

Affidavit attesting to nickname

Complete only if you would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of your legal name.

Even if your nickname is accepted, your legal last name will still appear on the ballot.

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: _____

State of North Carolina, _____ County.

I hereby certify that _____, the candidate who signed this Affidavit attesting to nickname, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

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

Name of notary _____

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Notary, sign here

X

Acknowledgment of notice of candidacy

This section must be completed by the chair, secretary, or director of the board of elections, or by a notary. See G.S. 163-294.2(a)

The notice of candidacy shall be either signed in the presence of the chairman or secretary of the board of elections or the director of elections of that county, or signed and acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments who shall certify the notice under seal. An acknowledged and certified notice may be mailed to the board of elections.

State of North Carolina, FORSYTH County.

I hereby certify that SUSAN HAWKS GORDON, the candidate who signed this notice of candidacy, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of JANUARY, 2026.

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Name of certifying officer or notary MICHELLE BOBADILLA

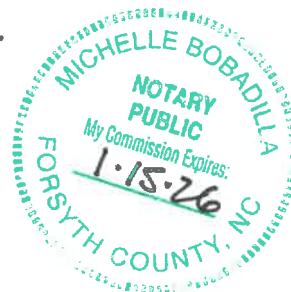
Title of certifying officer DEPUTY DIRECTOR

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/15/26

Certifying officer or notary, sign here

X

Michelle Bobadilla



Candidate's certification

Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I Felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

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

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

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X Susan Hawks Gordon Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/22/2026

Sign and date this section in the presence of the chair, secretary, or director of the board of elections, or the notary from section 8.

Submit this form to the board of elections in the county in which you plan to be a candidate.

