



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF FORSYTH
 NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

ELECTION MUNICIPAL
 ELECTION DATE 11/05/2019
 JURISDICTION MUNICIPALITY BT
 JURISDICTION VALUE _____

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: TOWN OF BETHANIA COMMISSIONER

DATE: 07/16/2019 SEAT NAME (judicial contests only): _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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| MICHELLE MERRITT LEONARD <i>Full Legal Name</i> | | Michelle Merritt Leonard <i>Name to Appear on Ballot</i> |
| 5575 MAIN ST <i>Residential Address</i> | | PO BOX 261 <i>Mailing Address</i> |
| PFAFFTOWN, NC 27040 <i>City, State and Zip</i> | FORSYTH <i>County</i> | BETHANIA, NC 27010 <i>City, State and Zip</i> |
| _____ <i>Campaign Phone Number</i> | _____ <i>Campaign Email Address</i> | _____ <i>NC State Bar No. (Judicial and District Attorney Candidates only)</i> |

CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

- Complete only if filing for a contest subject to a possible partisan primary:** I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____ 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 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.
- Complete only if filing for a non-partisan office:** I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of TOWN OF BETHANIA C (District/Ward _____) for the governing body of _____ in the regular election to be held on 11/05/2019.

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 a "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.

CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

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.

07/16/2019
Signature of Candidate *Date*

Each candidate shall sign the notice of candidacy in the presence of the chairman or secretary of the board of elections. State or county, with which the candidate files. In the alternative, a candidate may have the candidate's signature on the notice of candidacy acknowledged and certified to by an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, in which case the candidate may mail or deliver by commercial courier service the candidate's notice of candidacy to the appropriate board of elections. The person acknowledging this notice of candidacy must complete the appropriate section on page 2 of this form.

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

(complete only if you would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of your legal name)

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 the AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

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

X

Notary Signature

Printed Name

My Commission Expires

NOTARY SEAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Forsyth COUNTY

I hereby certify that, MICHELLE MERRITT LEONARD, 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.

Date: 7/16/19

X

Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Tom Tsujii
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Director
Title of Certifying Officer

My Commission Expires

NOTARY SEAL

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS CERTIFICATION

Candidates required to file their notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections shall file along with their notice, a certificate signed by the chairman of the board of elections or the director of elections of the county. Candidates should have this certificate completed by their board of elections prior to submitting the notice to the State Board.

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in FORSYTH COUNTY and found that MICHELLE MERRITT LEONARD

is a registered voter in this county.

is registered as _____ (indicate candidate's political party affiliation or indicate *unaffiliated*, if applicable)

has not changed his affiliation from another party or from unaffiliated within 90 days prior to the filing deadline.

(Superior Court or District Court Judge only) is a resident of superior court district _____ or district court district _____.

Director
Title of County Official

X _____
Signature of Board Chair or Director of Elections

7/16/19
Date