



**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (PARTISAN)** 2009 **Municipal Election**

Election Year

For the cities of: Albemarle, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Murphy, and Winston-Salem

COUNCIL MEMBER - CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM - NORTHWEST WARD

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For the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 07/08/2009 Candidate ID: 9COM72

COUNCIL MEMBER - CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM - NORTHWEST WARD

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as \_\_\_\_\_ in the

REPUBLICAN party primary election to be held on 09/15/2009. I affiliate with the

REPUBLICAN party (and I certify that I am registered on the registration records of the

precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the REPUBLICAN party.) 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.

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

Matthew Shelton

Please print or type name above

4505 BONBROOK DRIVE

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

Mailing Address: if different ( POB, City, Zip)

Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (336) 231 - 9362 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

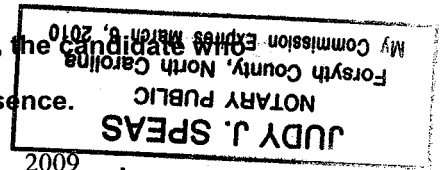
Signature of Candidate (legal name) [Signature]

**Certification of Notice of Candidacy**

I hereby certify that Matthew Shelton

(Name as it will appear on ballot)

signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.



Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 2009.

Title and signature of certifying officer: Judy J. Spears Notary Public

My commission expires: March 6, 2010 State of North Carolina, County of Forsyth

**Verification by County Board of Elections**

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in FORSYTH County and

found MATTHEW SHELTON to be a registered voter in the municipality

of Winston-Salem, and is affiliated with the REPUBLICAN Party, and that subject

candidate has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

County Chairman or Director: [Signature]  
Signature and date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman or secretary 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 § 163-106.) 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).

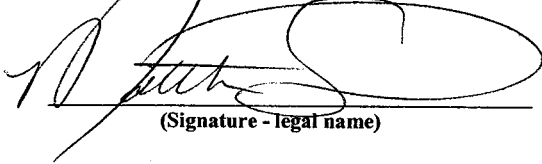
**Affidavit Attesting to Nickname**  
**(NCGS § 163-106(a))**

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I, MATTHEW SHELTON have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been  
(Legal name)  
commonly known by the nickname, MATT, for at least five years and  
request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Matthew Shelton  
(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:

Matthew (Matt) Shelton  
(Legal name and nickname)

  
(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that Matthew W. Shelton, the candidate who signed above,  
personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

Notary Public  
Title of Certifying Officer

Judy J. Sears  
Signature of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: March 6, 2010