



North Carolina Notice of Candidacy

G.S. 163-106

Election information

1 Title of the office sought FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT A
District or ward (if applicable) A Seat (judicial contest)
Election Primary Election date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/03/2026

Candidate information

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

2 Last name SMITH Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV)
First name CONTESSA Middle name MONIQUE
Name to appear on ballot Contessa Smith
Campaign phone number (336) 920-6698 Campaign email CARINGWITHCONVICTION@YAHOO.
NC State Bar number (Judicial and District Attorney candidates only)

Residential address

This information will be public.

3 Address (not P.O. Box) 3712 FOXTON DR
City WINSTON SALEM State NC Zip 27105
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.

☒ **I am filing for a partisan contest:**
I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIS
in the REPUBLICAN party primary election to be held on (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/03/2026.
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).
5 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
(District/Ward) for the governing body of
in the regular election to be held 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 you from holding elected office if your rights of citizenship have been restored or if you are seeking federal office. (Candidates who are running for Sheriff must have no previous or current felony convictions. If there are any felony convictions, the candidate is not eligible to file for this office.) 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 BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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.

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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.

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 a certifying
officer or notary.
See G.S. 163-106(a)

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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.

State of North Carolina, Forsyth County.

I hereby certify that Contessa Smith, 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 9th day of December, 2025

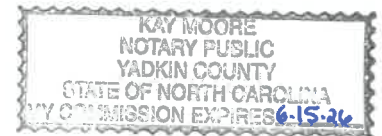
Name of certifying officer or notary Kay Moore

Title of certifying officer notary

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/15/2026

Certifying or notary, sign here

X Kay Moore



County board of
elections certification

If you are required to file your
notice of candidacy with the
State Board of Elections, you
must have this certificate
signed by the chairman of
the board of elections or the
director of elections of the
county.
See G.S. 163-106.5.

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I have examined the voter registration records in _____ County,

and found that _____:

- ☐ is a registered voter in this county
- ☐ is registered as _____ (indicate candidate's party affiliation or "unaffiliated", if applicable)
- ☐ will have been affiliated with that party for three months as of the end of the of the filing period
- ☐ (Superior Court or District Court Judge only) is a resident of superior court district _____
or district court district _____

Title of county official _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Board chair or director of elections, sign here

X

Candidate's
certification

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

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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)

X Contessa Smith Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/09/2025

Sign and date this section in the presence of the certifying or notary from section 8.
Submit this form to the board of elections in the jurisdiction in which you plan to be a candidate.



North Carolina Felony Disclosure

Use this form to
disclose a felony

Election information

Please print.

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Title of the office sought

Election

County Commissioner

2026

Election date (mm/dd/yyyy)

11-4-2026

If the office you are seeking has a district, enter the jurisdiction type (e.g. NC Senate) and district (Dist 10):

Jurisdiction

District

Candidate information

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Last name

Smith

Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV)

First name

Cortessa

Middle name

Monique

Phone

336 920 4698

Email

Residential address

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Address (not P.O. Box)

3712 Foxton Dr

Unit #

City

Winston Salem

State

NC

Zip

27105

County

Forsyth

Felony disclosure

Provide the details of your
felony convictions.

A 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.

A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elective office if the candidate's rights of citizenship have been restored.

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Offense	Date of conviction	County of conviction	State of conviction	Date citizenship rights restored
malicious conduct by prisoner.	Alford plea march 2003	Curry	NC	2009

Candidate's affirmation for felony disclosure

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

I affirm that the information disclosed here is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

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X Cortessa Lyn Smith

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

12/9/2025

The information on this form is public record.

Submit this form to the same board of elections where you file your Notice of Candidacy form.

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