

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**CATAWBA COUNTY**

**IN THE MATTER OF )  
NCGS 163-127.2 CHALLENGE )  
CANDIDATE BARBARA G. BEATTY )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHALLENGE**

I, Thomas William Dees, citizen and resident of Catawba County, North Carolina, personally appeared before the undersigned authority, and having been first duly sworn, made the following affidavit:

1. That this Affidavit is made in conjunction with a challenge against County Commission candidate Barbara G. Beatty by the undersigned.

2. That I am over the age of eighteen years and I am a candidate for the office County Commission duly filed.

3. That pursuant to NCGS 163-127.2, I challenge the candidacy of Barbara G Beatty on the grounds that she has not filed a proper notice of candidacy as required by NCGS 163A-981.

4. That I attest, under reasonable suspicion, Ms. Beatty has acted to mislead the voters of Catawba County, to hinder proper vetting processes, by filing her name improperly. She has further failed to file an affidavit attesting to "nickname," which is also required by law, to change your name, full legal name, on the ballot.

5. That attached to this Affidavit is sufficient documentation which I submit as evidence to support my challenge, including elections documents and tax filings.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Thomas William Dees, Affiant (SEAL)

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