

North Carolina
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Certification to Close Committee

This Certification is used to express the intent to close the committee after all funds have been properly disbursed.

FILED BY:

Committee Name:

Watkins for City Council Raleigh

Treasurer Name:

Hardy R. Watkins

Treasurer Address:

2908 Gladstone Drive

(include city, state, & zip)

*Raleigh, North Carolina
 27610*

Treasurer Phone:

919-231-2941

I certify that the above mentioned Committee intends to close and cease existence. Upon signing this certification, I declare that all funds have been distributed and reported (if required). In addition, no contributions will be accepted or disbursements made after the "Final Report" is filed or this form is signed. If the Committee at any future time intends to accept or spend funds in support or opposition of any candidate or ballot issue, a new political committee must be formed and registered with the Board of Elections before such activities may commence.

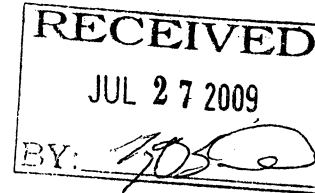
Committees that have filed under the \$1,000 threshold will only be required to sign this Certification. No "Final Report" will be required for committees meeting this criterion. Any Committee that did not file under the \$1,000 threshold must submit a "Final Report" with this Certification. This report must have a zero balance with no outstanding loans or debts.

May 10, 2010
 Date Signed

Hardy R. Watkins
 Signature

Note: This Certification is to be filed at the Election Board where the committee's campaign reports are filed.

CC COPY



July 27, 2009

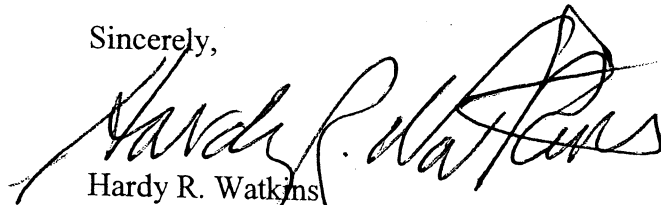
Ms. Cherie Poucher
Executive Director
Wake County Board of Elections
337 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Ms. Poucher:

I have decided to immediately withdraw my candidacy for the Raleigh City Council. As indicated in my filing material I was seeking an at large seat.

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,



Hardy R. Watkins
919-271-1195
hwatkins2941@bellsouth.net

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
Non-Partisan County/Municipal Election - 2009

GC COPY

Date: July 17, 2009

Candidate ID: _____

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE
in the Wake County Election to be held on October 6, 2009 in Wake County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows: HARDY R. WATKINS

Residence Address: 2908 GLADSTONE DR (city, state, zip) RALEIGH, NC 27610

Mailing Address: PO BOX 25757 (city, state, zip) RALEIGH, NC 27611

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 919 271-1195 Business Phone: _____

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.
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.)

YES NO

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. G.S. 163-106.

Signature of Candidate (legal name) Hardy R. Watkins

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

North Carolina
County of Wake

I hereby certify that (Print) HARDY R. WATKINS, the candidate who signed above,
(Name as it will appear on ballot)
personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17 day of July, 2009
Cherie G. Daucher
Signature and Title of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 2 / 29 / 2012

Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in Wake County and found
(Print Name of Candidate) HARDY R. WATKINS, to be a registered voter in the County of Wake.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Cherie G. Daucher 7 / 17 / 09
Signature Date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary, or director 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 § 163-294.2.) 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).

VOTER PROFILE

Full Name: WATKINS, HARDY R

Residence Address: 2908 GLADSTONE DR
RALEIGH, NC 27610

Mailings Address on File:
 VRN: 000009722618
 Age: 59
 Register Date: 01/01/1976
 Status: A

Sex: MALE

Race: B Ethnicity: NL

Party: UNAFFILIATED

Birth Place: NC

Precinct: 01-40
 Municipality: RAL
 Ward: R-C
 School: 04
 County Commissioner: 05
 NC House: 033
 NC Senate: 14
 Congressional Dist: 13
 Superior Court: 10A
 Prosecutorial: 10
 Judicial District: 10
 Voting Tab Dist: 01-40

Council - At-Large

Districts

Voting History (36 Most Recently Voted Elections)

11/04/2008	11/04/2008	GENERAL	11/02/1999	11/02/1999	MUNICIPALITIES & RUNOFF
06/24/2008	06/24/2008	SECOND PRIMARY	10/05/1999	10/05/1999	RALEIGH & WAKE BD OF ED
05/06/2008	05/06/2008	PRIMARY	06/08/1999	06/08/1999	WAKE COUNTY BOND
10/09/2007	10/09/2007	RALEIGH CARY BD OF ED	11/03/1998	11/03/1998	GENERAL ELECTION
11/07/2006	11/07/2006	GENERAL	05/05/1998	05/05/1998	PRIMARY, RALEIGH BOND
05/02/2006	05/02/2006	PRIMARY	10/07/1997	10/07/1997	RALEIGH; WAKE BD OF ED
10/11/2005	10/11/2005	RALEIGH CARY BD OF ED	11/05/1996	11/05/1996	GENERAL ELECTION
11/02/2004	11/02/2004	GENERAL	06/04/1996	06/04/1996	DEM & REP 2ND PRIMARY, WAKE C
08/17/2004	08/17/2004	2ND PRIMARY	05/07/1996	05/07/1996	PRIMARY
07/20/2004	07/20/2004	PRIMARY	11/07/1995	11/07/1995	RALEIGH & WAKE BD OF ED RUNOFF
10/07/2003	10/07/2003	RALEIGH, CARY & BD OF ED	10/10/1995	10/10/1995	RALEIGH; WAKE BD OF ED
11/05/2002	11/05/2002	GENERAL ELECTION	04/04/1995	04/04/1995	RALEIGH BOND
09/10/2002	09/10/2002	PRIMARY	11/08/1994	11/08/1994	GENERAL ELECTION
11/06/2001	11/06/2001	MUNICIPALITIES & RUNOFF			
10/09/2001	10/09/2001	RALEIGH, CARY & BD OF ED			
11/07/2000	11/07/2000	GENERAL ELECTION			
05/30/2000	05/30/2000	SECOND PRIMARY			
05/02/2000	05/02/2000	PRIMARY			

CERTIFY THAT THIS INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. Signature: _____

Date: 07/17/2009

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001 SESSION LAW 2001-512
SENATE BILL 1014

AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LITTERING LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:.....

SECTION 7. Article 3 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

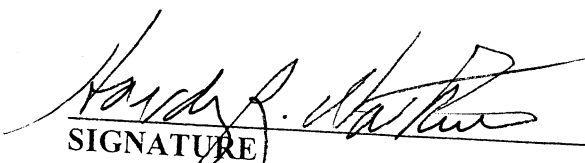
"§ 163-22.3. State Board of Elections littering notification. At the time an individual files with the State Board of Elections a notice of candidacy pursuant to G.S. 163-106, 163- 112, 163-291, 163-294.2, or 163-323, is certified to the State Board of Elections by a political party executive committee to fill a nomination vacancy pursuant to G.S. 163-114, is certified to the State Board of Elections by a new political party as that party's nominee pursuant to G.S. 163-98, qualifies with the State Board of Elections as an unaffiliated or write-in candidate pursuant to Article 11 of this Chapter, or formally initiates a candidacy with the State Board of Elections pursuant to any statute or local act, the State Board of Elections shall notify the candidate of the provisions concerning campaign signs in G.S. 136-32 and G.S. 14-156, and the rules adopted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to G.S. 136-18."

SECTION 8. Article 4 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-33.3. County board of elections littering notification. At the time an individual files with a county board of elections a notice of candidacy pursuant to G.S. 163-106, 163- 112, 163-291, or 163-294.2, is certified to a county board of elections by a political party executive committee to fill a nomination vacancy pursuant to G.S. 163-114, qualifies with a county board of elections as an unaffiliated or write-in candidate pursuant to Article 11 of this Chapter, or formally initiates with a county board of elections a candidacy pursuant to any statute or local act, the county board of elections shall notify the candidate of the provisions concerning campaign signs in G.S. 136-32 and G.S. 14-156 and the rules adopted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to G.S. 136-18."

(Note: Only the sections pertaining to elections have been set out herein. The majority of the bill deals with increased criminal penalties for littering.)

This is to certify that the Wake County Board of Elections, in accordance with the above statutes, has informed me of NCGS 136.32, NCGS 14-156 and 19A NCAC02E.0415


SIGNATURE

7/17/09
DATE

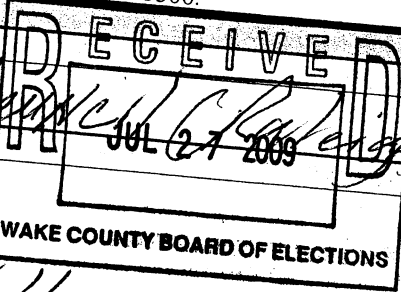
Statement of Organization - Candidate Committee

Use this form to create a new or update an existing candidate committee.
 This form must be accompanied by forms CRO-3100 and CRO-3500.

Amendment
 Yes No

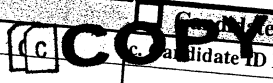
1. Committee Information

a. Full Name <i>Watkins For City Council</i>	c. ID Number
b. Mailing Address (include City, State and Zip Code) <i>P.O. Box 25757 Raleigh, NC 27611</i>	d. Date Organized
	e. Phone Number <i>919-251-1195</i>



2. Candidate Information

a. Full Name <i>Hardy R. Watkins</i>	b. Candidate ID Number	c. Candidate's Primary Committee	d. Party Affiliation <i>Non Partisan</i>
b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code) <i>P.O. Box 25757 Raleigh, NC 27611</i>	e. Office Sought <i>Raleigh City Council at Large</i>	f. Jurisdiction	



3. Treasurer Information

a. Full Name <i>Same as above</i>
b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)
c. Phone Number
d. Email Address

4. Custodian of Books Information

a. Full Name <i>Same as above</i>
b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)
c. Phone Number
d. Email Address

5. Assistant Treasurer Information

a. Full Name <i>[Signature]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove
b. Mailing Address (include City, State, and Zip Code)	
c. Phone Number	
d. Email Address	

6. Account Information (incl. CRO-3500)

a. Financial Institution Full Name <i>Mechanics and Farmers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove
b. Purpose <i>No account established</i>	
c. Account Code	d. Type

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Committee or Fund is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Article 22A, 22B & 22D-22M of Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes and that no funds are commingled with prohibited or other non-disclosed funds. I further certify that this report is complete, true and correct.

Hardy R. Watkins Printed Name of Signer
Hardy R. Watkins Signature of Appointed Treasurer
 Date *7/27/09*

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December 2007



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Certification of Treasurer

This Certification is used by Candidate Committees to appoint a treasurer to the committee. This form is required and must accompany the Candidate's Statement of Organization

FILED BY:

Candidate Name: Hardy R Watkins
 Treasurer Name: Hardy R Watkins
 Treasurer Address: P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611
 (include city, state, & zip)
 Treasurer Phone: 919-271-1196

I certify that the above information is correct, and I, as candidate, appoint said treasurer to personally fulfill the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the appointed treasurer and subject to the penalties and sanctions in *Subchapter VIII. Regulation of Election Campaigns* of Chapter 163 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

I understand that if the above Treasurer changes, it will be necessary to certify a new treasurer and amend the existing Statement of Organization within 10 days of the vacancy. I further understand that the above Treasurer is required to receive training by the State Board of Elections within three months of this appointment according to Article 163.278.9(k).

7/27/09
 Date Sigled

Hardy R Watkins
 Signature of Candidate

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Candidate Designation of Committee Funds

This form is used by candidate committees only and allows the candidate to designate in the event of their death, how the committee's funds are to be disbursed using the eight allowable methods outlined in 163-278.16B(a).

Candidate Name: Hardy R. Strach

Committee Name: _____

Treasurer Name: _____

If Candidate is own treasurer, designate an agent to carry out designations: _____

Committee ID #: _____

Level Registered: [State] [County] If county, specify: _____

I, _____, hereby direct that in the event of my death or incapacity all
 (Name of Candidate)
 funds remaining in my Campaign Committee account(s) (after payment of permitted outstanding debts or reasonable expenses for winding up the Committee or closing office) be paid in the following manner as permitted by N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-278.16B(a).

Name of Entity <i>(Select from §163-278.16B(a))</i>	Plan for Disbursement (eg. Amount or %)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

By signing this form, I certify that the foregoing entities are eligible beneficiaries under N.C. Gen. Statute 163-278.16B(a). A copy of this form should be maintained with the Committee records.

Signature of Candidate: Hardy R. Strach

Date: 7/27/09

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Certification of Threshold

This Certification is used by Candidate and Party Committees only, to declare or withdraw the committee's intent to raise or spend under \$3,000 in the current election cycle

FILED BY:

Committee Name:

Wardens for City Council Raleigh

Treasurer Name:

Treasurer Address:

(include city, state, & zip)

Treasurer Phone:

Check One:

I certify that this committee intends to neither receive nor expend more than \$3,000 during the current election cycle under the procedures set forth in G.S. 163-278.10A. This certification will remain in effect until the end of the election cycle for this committee. If this committee exceeds \$3,000 in contributions or expenditures during this election cycle, I understand that I must immediately notify the appropriate board of elections and file required campaign finance reports.
THIS DECLARATION CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF AN ELECTION CYCLE.

I am withdrawing my Certification to remain under the \$3000 threshold. I will now be required to file the next scheduled report for all contributions and expenditures that have not been previously reported from the beginning of the current election cycle. I further agree to file all future reports required.

7/27/09
 Date Signed

[Handwritten Signature]
 Signature

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