08 NCAC 02 .0111 ELECTION PROTEST FORM

All persons bringing an election protest under Article 15A shall complete and timely file the following form. For the purposes of this Rule, "timely" means within the time required by G.S. 163-182.9(b). Please note this form shall not be used to challenge the registration of an individual voter or to report an incident other than an irregularity affecting the outcome of an election.

ELECTION PROTEST

(Use of this form is required by G.S. 163-182.9(c))

This form must be filed with the county board of elections within the timeframes set out in G.S. 163-182.9(b)(4). Please print or type your answers. Use additional sheets if needed to answer the below questions fully. Number the pages of all additional sheets. Please note that filings will be a public record. Please redact all confidential information, such as date of birth, Social Security number, and driver's license number.

Respond to all prompts. Failure to complete this form as required may result in the dismissal of your protest. Attach additional sheets as necessary, including all exhibits and supplemental documents. All attachments are deemed incorporated and covered under the Protest Certification.

PROTESTOR

1. Provide your preferred contact information:

Name: Danny Earl Britt, Jr. County of Residence: Robeson
Email: Contact Counsel Phone: Contact Counsel
Mailing Address: 416 N Chestnut St, Lumberton, NC 28358

NOTE: You will be deemed to consent to service at all of the above addresses (including email), unless you attach an addendum indicating otherwise.

2. Are you represented by counsel? x Yes □ No

NOTE: If you answered Yes, above, your counsel must complete and you must attach the Counsel Certification Addendum.

3. Mark all that describe you:

x Candidate for the office of North Carolina Senate District 24
□ Registered voter eligible to participate in the protested election contest
□ Neither of the above*
**If you select this option, you are not eligible to file a protest.*

PROTEST SCOPE

4. List all election contests subject to your protest and calculate the margin of votes separating the apparent winner from the runner-up as of the date of filing. Your response does not waive your right to contest the validity of the current vote count. If your protest concerns all contests on the ballot, you must include the vote margin for each contest.

Protested Contest(s)	**Current Vote Margin** (subtract runner-up totals from apparent winner's totals)
North Carolina Senate District 24	225

5. This protest alleges *(select at least one):*

□ A defect in the manner by which votes were counted or results tabulated sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.

x A violation of election law, irregularity, or misconduct sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.

FACTUAL BASIS & LEGAL ARGUMENT

6. Provide all factual allegations in support of your protest. If any fact you allege is outside the scope of your personal knowledge, you may attach affidavits from those who have personal knowledge of that fact. All facts you allege in connection with this protest must be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge, and brought in the sincere belief that the facts alleged form a good faith basis to protest the conduct and results of the election.

It appears that the County Board of Elections has counted ballots cast by voters who (1) had their registration denied or removed and were therefore ineligible to vote in an election; (2) were not eligible to vote because of felony convictions for which their rights of citizenship had not been restored; and (3) were not eligible to vote because they died before the November 3, 2026 election.

Under North Carolina law, no one may vote unless he is registered to vote. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.1(a). A voter's application to register may be denied, or a voter may have his registration denied or otherwise be lawfully removed from the voter rolls. See, e.g., N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.9. Such persons, lacking a valid registration, may not lawfully vote in an election. N.C. Const. art. VI, § 3(1).

North Carolina law provides that a person convicted of a felony may not vote unless the person's rights of citizenship have been restored. N.C. Const. art. VI, § 2(3); N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-55(a)(2), 163-82.20A. The State Board of Elections is required to regularly compile information concerning felony convictions and report relevant information to county boards for purposes of removing ineligible voters from the voter rolls. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.14(c).

Lastly, North Carolina law provides that a registered voter becomes disqualified through death. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.1(c)(2). Upon a sustained death-based challenge, a ballot must not be counted if the voter died between casting the ballot and 11:59 p.m. on the day before the election. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-90.2(a). Current State Board guidance directs county boards to obtain official confirmation of the death and its timing before following the applicable application-disapproval and ballot-challenge procedures. *See* N.C. State Board of Elections, Numbered Memo 2022-05, County Board Challenges to Ineligible Absentee and Early Voting Ballots § 4, FAQ 6, at 11 & n.17 (updated Nov. 5, 2026).

Exhibit A contains an affidavit identifying four (4) voters whose records indicate that they cast ballots while disqualified from voting because (1) their application to register to vote was ultimately denied, or who were otherwise removed from the voter registration rolls; (2) they were convicted felons for which their rights of citizenship had not been restored; or (3) they died before the November 3, 2026 election. The Protestor requests that the Board verify each identified voter's eligibility as of Election Day, determine whether each ballot remains included in the reported totals, and take the action required by North Carolina law with respect to any ballot cast by an ineligible voter.

7. List all individuals, if any, you may call as witnesses to substantiate facts listed in Prompt 6. If there are multiple individuals, summarize the facts of which the individual has personal knowledge.

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8. Cite any statute or case, administrative rule or decisions, and election policy or procedure that supports your claim set out under Prompt 5.

N.C. Const. art. VI, § 2(3); N.C. Const. art. VI, § 3(1); N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-55(a)(2); N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 163-82.1, 163-82.9, 163-182.10, 163-82.14, 163-82.20A; N.C. State Board of Elections, Numbered Memo 2022-05, County Board Challenges to Ineligible Absentee and Early Voting Ballots § 4, FAQ 6, at 11 (updated Nov. 5, 2026) (directing county boards to obtain official confirmation that a voter died before Election Day and to follow the applicable application-disapproval and ballot-challenge procedures).

RELIEF

9. What effect do you believe the facts alleged in response to Prompt 6, if proven, will have on the electoral outcome in the protested contest(s)? Your response should account for the current vote margin calculated in response to Prompt 4.

□ The electoral outcome of the protested contest(s) will change.
□ The electoral outcome of the protested contest(s) will not change.
x I am uncertain whether the outcome of the contest(s) will change. **(Due to other pending protests, including those of my opponent, these votes may be determinative of the outcome.)**
□ Other _____

10. What relief do you seek?

x Correct the vote count
□ A new election
□ Other: _____

ASSISTANCE

11. List all persons who assisted you in preparing the contents of this protest and indicate the nature of the assistance provided:

See Counsel Certification Addendum.

Note: For protestors represented by an attorney, this protest is the initial filing in a proceeding as defined by N.C. State Bar Rules. *See* 27 N.C.A.C. 02 Rule 1.00(n).

12. Has any candidate, political party, organization, or person acting on behalf of the same requested that you bring this protest?

□ Yes
x No

13. Have you received any financial or other benefit or promise of future financial or other benefit in exchange for filing this protest?

□ Yes
x No

AFFECTED PARTIES & SERVICE

You must serve copies of all filings on every person with a direct stake in the outcome of this protest ("Affected Parties"). Affected Parties include every candidate seeking nomination or election in the protested contest(s) listed under Prompt 4, not only the apparent winner and runner-up. If a protest concerns the eligibility or ineligibility of particular voters, all such voters are Affected Parties and must be served. Address information for registered voters is available from the county board of elections or using the Voter Lookup at www.ncsbe.gov.

Materials may be served by personal delivery, transmittal through U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service to the Affected Party's mailing address of record on file with the county board of elections or the State Board, or by any other means affirmatively authorized by the Affected Party. If you know the Affected Party is represented by an

attorney, service must be made on his or her counsel. Service must occur within one (1) business day of filing materials with the county board of elections. If service is by transmittal through the U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service, service will be complete when the properly addressed, postage-paid parcel is deposited into the care and custody of the U.S. Mail or commercial carrier service. It is your responsibility to ensure service is made on all Affected Parties.

14. List all Affected Parties, including their service address:

Affected Party	*Service Address*
Catina Dorethea Hamm	211 Bugle Call Dr., Raeford, NC 28376
See list attached to EXHIBIT A	See list attached to Exhibit A

PROTESTOR CERTIFICATION

15. By signing this protest application, you affirm the following:
I, Danny Earl Britt, Jr. *(full name)*, swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this protest filing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the following:

(initial)

DEB I have reviewed the statutes and administrative rules governing election protests, including all deadlines.
DEB My protest must originate with a filing at the county board of elections.
DEB I must timely serve all Affected Parties.
DEB I must prove by *substantial evidence* either the existence of a defect in the manner by which votes were counted or results tabulated or the occurrence of a violation of election law, irregularity, or misconduct, either of which were sufficient to cast doubt on the apparent results of the election.
DEB It is a crime to interfere unlawfully with the conduct and certification of an election.
DEB It is a crime to interfere unlawfully with the ability of a qualified individual to vote and to have that vote counted in the election.
DEB The facts I allege in connection with this protest are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have a good faith basis to protest the conduct and results of the election.

Submitting fraudulently or falsely completed declarations is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. This notice is provided pursuant to S.L. 2013-381, s. 5.4.

Signature of Protestor: _____ Date: 11/17/26
(This signature must be signed in the presence of a notary)

State of North Carolina, County of Wake

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this the 17 day of November, 2026.

(Official Seal)

WESLEY B JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC
Wake County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires July 13, 2031

_____
~~Official~~ Signature of Notary

Wesley B. Jones, Notary Public
Printed Name

My commission expires: 7/13/2031

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Date/Time Filed with County Board

_____
(completed by the county board)

NOTE: The county board must provide the State Board with a complete copy of a filed protest within one business day after it is filed. In addition, the county board shall provide a copy of the election audit with this copy of the protest.

Please direct any questions to your county board of elections or the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255.

COUNSEL OF RECORD ADDENDUM

If you answered Yes to Prompt 2 on the above, your attorney must complete this form and you must file it with your Election Protest Application.

Attorney Must complete all of the following:

Protestor Name: Danny Earl Britt, Jr. Protestor County: Robeson
Attorney Name: Philip R. Thomas
Attorney Email: pthomas@chalmersadams.com Attorney Phone: (919) 670-5185

X I am a member in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar

□ I am not licensed to practice law in North Carolina but am a member in good standing in _____ (State or District of Columbia), and do hereby apply to appear pro hac vice and certify that I have or will file all appropriate documents required under G.S. 84-4.1.

Law Firm: Chalmers, Adams, Backer and Wallen, PLLC
Bar Number: 53751

I (choose one) □ am X am not:
Subject to any order of any court or administrative agency disbarring, suspending, enjoining, restraining, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, explain in the space below.

_____
_____
_____
_____

I represent the Protestor whose name is provided above. I have read and understand the laws governing election protests in North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 163 and Title 8 of the N.C. Administrative Code. I swear/attest that the information I have provided in this Addendum is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



_____ 11/17/2026
Attorney Signature Date

History Note: Authority G.S. 163-22; 163-182.9;
Temporary Adoption Eff. April 15, 2002;
Eff. August 1, 2004;
Readopted Eff. September 1, 2018;
Amended Eff. November 1, 2020.

EXHIBIT A

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA)

AFFIDAVIT OF
NICHOLAS LAURITSEN

I, Nicholas Lauritsen, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

Background and Experience

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make an affidavit.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters described herein.

3. I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Alexandria, Virginia.

4. I am employed as Vice President of Grassroots Targeting, LLC, a political consulting firm specializing in voter data analytics, statistical modeling, and campaign strategy. Altogether, I have more than ten years of experience working with voter data, electoral analysis, and political campaigns.

5. Through my professional experience, I have developed substantial familiarity with North Carolina voter registration databases, voter history records, and other election-related data, including the limitations of such data and the methods used to analyze, compare, and match records from multiple sources.

6. Through my employment with Grassroots Targeting, I was retained by the law firm Chalmers, Adams, Backer & Wallen, PLLC to analyze voter registration records, voter history data, and other election-related records in connection with the November 3, 2026, general election in North Carolina, including records obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Elections and other public agencies.

Assignment

7. I was asked to submit this affidavit in support of election protests filed with county boards of elections in Senate District 24 of North Carolina.

8. In aid of compiling this data, counsel made numerous requests for information under North Carolina's Public Records law.

9. I was asked by counsel to prepare county-specific lists of individuals identified in the North Carolina State Board of Elections ("NCSBE") post-election voter-eligibility audit workbooks as having early-voting, provisional, or absentee-by-mail activity in the November 3, 2026, general election.

10. I reviewed the following NCSBE post-election voter-eligibility audit workbooks:

a. "Copy of 2026-11-06 Post_Election_Audit_20261103_Election_for_PRRs.xlsx";

b. "2026-11-09 Post_Election_Audit_20261103_Election_for_PRRs.xlsx"; and

c. "2026-11-10 Post_Election_Audit_20261103_Election.xlsx."

11. I attempted to match NCID (a unique identifier assigned by NCSBE) on the audit workbooks to the statewide voter list, the absentee voter list, and the provisional file. All are available on the NCSBE's file transfer protocol site, dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=data/ and https://dl.ncsbe.gov/?prefix=ENRS/2026_11_03//.

12. I compiled Attachment 1 from this process. Attachment 1 lists each identified voter once, together with each applicable category and the recorded voting information.

13. **Deceased voters.** I reviewed the "Deceased" worksheets in the audit workbooks identified above and in "2026-11-12 Post_Election_Audit_20261103_Election.xlsx." The entries in this category in Attachment 1 reflect a reported death date before November 3, 2026, and voting activity recorded in the audit for that election.

14. **Felony convictions.** I reviewed the "Felons" worksheets in the audit workbooks identified above. The entries in this category in Attachment 1 reflect a reported felony-conviction date and voting activity recorded in the audit for the November 3, 2026, general election.

15. **Denied or removed registrations.** I reviewed the "Denied" and "Removed" worksheets in the audit workbooks identified above. The entries in this category in Attachment 1 reflect a recorded registration denial or removal and voting activity recorded in the audit for the November 3, 2026, general election.

16. Accordingly, Attachment 1 contains a list of people who (1) attempted to vote in the 2026 General Election (via early vote, absentee by mail, etc.) and (2) appear to have had their vote accepted by their applicable county board of elections.

17. Attachment 1 does not include whether the applicable county boards of election challenged each of these voters, as that information has not yet been made available by the NCSBE.

Further, the affiant sayeth not.

This 17th day of November, 2026.

NICHOLAS LAURITSEN

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by NICHOLAS LAURITSEN

Date: 11/17/2026

[Official Signature of Notary]

[Official Seal]

David Scott Sauter

Notary Public
[Notary's printed or typed name]

Notary Registration Number: 347285

My commission expires: 4/30/2028

DAVID SCOTT SAUTER SR
NOTARY PUBLIC
REG. #347285
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
04/30/2028
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

ATTACHMENT 1

HOKE COUNTY

Type	Voter Name / NCID	Voter Reg. #	Residential Address	Voted Type	Ballot Status	Voted Date
Felons	**SHAWN PARKS** NCID: CE75043	000000092919	125 HOLLOW LN RAEFORD, 28376	**EV**	ACCEPTED	10/30/2026
Deceased	**JIMMY WILLIAMS** NCID: EH835007	000000070283	218 DETROIT CT RAEFORD, 28376	**EV**	ACCEPTED	10/21/2026
Deceased	**JOY ANDREWS** NCID: DR128527	000000068332	298 WESTMINSTER DR RAEFORD, 28376	**EV**	ACCEPTED	10/16/2026
Removed	**MELODY CARTER** NCID: DR175390	000000569343	166 SANDRA LN ROWLAND, 28383	**EV**	ACCEPTED	10/21/2026