

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

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.
- I am uncertain whether the outcome of the contest(s) will change.
- Other _____

10. What relief do you seek?

- 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:

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
- 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
- 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:

<i>Affected Party</i>	<i>Service Address</i>
JENNIFER LAURACK	4002 STONING CT. WAKE FOREST, NC 27587
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PROTESTOR CERTIFICATION

15. By signing this protest application, you affirm the following:

1. J. Laurack (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)

JL
JL
JL
JL

I have reviewed the statutes and administrative rules governing election protests, including all deadlines.

My protest must originate with a filing at the county board of elections.

I must timely serve all Affected Parties.

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.

It is a crime to interfere unlawfully with the conduct and certification of an election.

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.

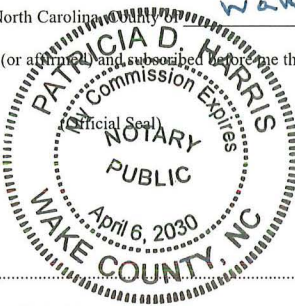
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The facts I allege in connection with this protest are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have a good faith basis to protest the conduct and results of the election.

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: [Signature] Date: 03/06/2026
(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 6th day of March, 2026



Patricia D. Harris
Official Signature of Notary
Patricia D. Harris, Notary Public
Printed Name
My commission expires: 4/6/2030

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: _____ Protestor County: _____
Attorney Name: _____
Attorney Email: _____ Attorney Phone: _____

- 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: _____
Bar Number: _____

I (choose one) am am not:
Subject to any order of any court or administrative agency disbaring, 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.

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.

MARCH 6TH 2026

RE: NOTICE OF ELECTION PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW – 2026 GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6

I Paul Latorre am writing to formally protest the election results for March 3rd, 2026, for the Granville County School Board District 6 election. I was a duly registered Candidate for the district 6 seat on the Granville County Board of Education. Based on concerns that have been raised during the election process, I respectfully request that the Granville County Board of Elections conduct a formal review and investigation to determine whether the election was conducted in a fair Impartial, and non-partisan manner, as required by North Carolina Law.

Grounds for Protest: Failure to maintain a Non- Partisan Election Environment

1. The Granville County Board of Education elections are designated as non-partisan elections under North Carolina law. However, there are concerns that actions taken during the election process may have created the appearance of partisan influence or unequal treatment between candidates, potentially impacting voters and the integrity of the election. On January 29th, 2026, my opponent Jennifer Lavrack, was present with school board member Danielle Hayes and participated in what was a publicly supported event organized by the Granville County Republican Party. I was not invited nor given the same opportunity to face my opponent Video evidence see link below at 1:23:15. Also see additional link that shows Ms. Lavrack public on the Granville County Republican website. Following the event, Campaign literature and promotional materials supporting Ms. Lavrack were distributed and promoted by individuals outside the buffer zone of early voting and election day representing the republican party at polling locations. Because the school board race is legally designated as non-partisan, participation in and sponsorship by a partisan organization may have introduced partisan influence into the race that is required to be non-partisan. Furthermore, when I attempted to leave my own campaign material I was advised I could not because I was not republican.
2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND CONDUCT THAT MAY HAVE INFLUENCED THE ELECTION:
There are additional concerns regarding the conduct of individuals connected with Granville County Public School Board that may have influenced voters in a race required by law to remain non-partisan. Specifically, current school board vice chair Danielle Hayes was seen on video at campaign related events. Main event being the Granville County Republican event on January 29th she is seen in the video

link attached. Ms. Hayes was also seen by me at Wilton Elementary School on March 3rd handing out campaign material. The participation of a sitting school board member in support of another candidate creates an appearance of Conflict of Interest and could have influenced voters during the election.

In Closing

Maintaining public confidence in the electoral process is essential. Elections must be conducted transparently, impartially and in full compliance with state law. Any actions that create the appearance of bias, unequal treatment or partisan influence in a legally non-Partisan election warrants careful review.

I am asking the Granville County Board of Elections to issue either a new election to take place in November 2026 or Disqualify Jennifer Lavrack from taking office for violation of non-partisan rule.

Evidence Links

https://granville.nc.gop/2026_primary_candidates

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2gOhHxpkjl&t=5359s>

2026 Primary Candidates

Candidate Information

The Primary Election is when **Board of Education** positions are elected. For those in District 1 & 6 the vote is crucial this year. Your vote could help Republicans win a majority on the Board of Education. It is considered a non-partisan race however, so there will not be a party designation behind the candidate's name. **Samuel Bullock** in District #1 and **Jennifer Lavrack** in District #6 are Republican candidates.

All other candidates for offices in which there are a primary follow:

U.S. Senate

Richard Danise, Michele Morrow, Donald (Don) Brown, Elizabeth Temple, Michael Whatley, Thomas Johnson

U.S. House of Representatives District #1

Robert (Bobby) Hanig, Eric Rouse, Asa Buck, Ashley-Nicole Russel, Laurie Buckhout,

U.S. House of Representatives District #13

Brad Knott (incumbent), Sid Sharma

NC Court of Appeals Seat 1

Michael Byrne, Matt Smith

NC State Senate District #18

Cheryl Caulfield, Chris Stock

NC House of Representatives District #32

Frank Sossamon

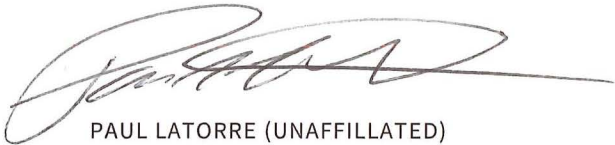
(Pamela Ayscue will also be on the ballot, but the Republican party has disqualified her candidacy. **We have endorsed Frank Sossamon.**)

Granville County Sheriff

John Morris, Ed Newman, Charles Noblin Jr.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Latorre", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAUL LATORRE (UNAFFILLATED)

CANDIDATE FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6