



# NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**COMPLAINT AGAINST  
COUNTY BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS MEMBER**

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*Submitting fraudulently or falsely  
completed declarations is a Class I  
felony under Chapter 163 of the  
General Statutes.*

**Instructions  
(08 NCAC  
03 .0101)**

Any voter desiring to bring charges of a violation of the North Carolina Administrative Code or of Chapter 163 of the North Carolina General Statutes with the State Board of Elections against a member of any county board of elections may do so by filing with the Board a written statement, signed and sworn under oath or affirmation of the voter. The statement must contain:

- 1) the name, residence address, and county of the member against whom the charges are brought;
- 2) a statement of the facts constituting the violation alleged, with a reference to the date and place of such misconduct; and
- 3) the names and addresses of persons who have knowledge or information of the matters referred to in the charges as filed.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2Z89VtS> for all requirements.

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**1  
Information  
About Person**

Wayne Schaeffer	Bladen	
<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	

**Filing Complaint**

388 Gray's Lane		
<i>Address</i>		
White Lake	NC	28337
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<a href="mailto:specwarchief93@gmail.com">specwarchief93@gmail.com</a>	910.709.4930	
<i>E-Mail Address</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	

**2  
Information  
about County  
Board Member  
Against Whom  
You are Filing a  
Complaint**

Louella Thompson	Bladen	
<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	
292 Booker T. Washington Rd.		
<i>Address</i>		
Clarkton	NC	28433
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

**Date the alleged violation occurred:**  
June 2019 to present  
**Place the alleged violation occurred:**  
On-line social media /Facebook



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**Provide a statement of the facts constituting the violation alleged.**

**Description of Violation**

Be as specific as you can, providing all relevant facts and circumstances of the potential violations.

You should also include a citation to the applicable rule, law, or duty you believe has been violated. 08 NCAC 03 .0102 states that the State Board shall set a hearing if the charges preferred include prima facie evidence of any of the following: "(1) a violation of these Rules or of any election law under Chapter 163 of the North Carolina General Statutes; (2) a breach of a duty imposed by Chapter 163; or (3) participation in irregularities, incapacity, or incompetency to discharge the duties of the office." **Attach additional pages if needed.**

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It is noted that Bladen County Chairperson Louella P. Thompson has posted several facebook posts that are clearly meant to disparage the sitting President of the United States. (see the attached screenshot copies)

Any reasonable person reading North Carolina General Statute 163A-796 would legitimately note that, while individual expressions of opinion are allowed, those intended for public distribution are not. Thus, anything intentionally posted into a social media website *is* intended for public distribution. These disparaging posts clearly fall outside the allowable parameters of the General Statute. Further, since it is noted that they were posted at two different times, this sort of biased activity can legitimately be construed as constituting a trend which is representative of a general mindset that is contradictory to the objective non-partisanship required by her position as Chairperson of the Bladen County Board of Elections.

Please note also that the attached screenshots are current as of 9/30/2019. Thus, they have been viewable by the general public for several months. These disparaging, unethical examples of prejudicial partisan bias represent an unacceptable standard of behavior from a chairperson, and unequivocally warrant consideration for censure, and/or formal removal from her position on the county board of elections. While her political party preference is entirely a personal preference to which she is entitled, her derogatory expressions of opinion in a public forum are impermissible.



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## 4 Names & Addresses of Persons who Have Knowledge Related to the Charges Filed

Provide the names and addresses, so far as you know, of persons who have knowledge or information of the matters referred to in the charges as filed.  
Attach additional pages if necessary.

Michael Aycock

**Name #1**

229 Morganwood Estates Dr.

*Address*

Elizabethtown

NC

29338

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Jane Pait

**Name #2**

12313 NC Hwy 53 W.

*Address*

White Oak

NC

28399

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

## 5 Attestation

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury and other penalties established by North Carolina law, that the information provided in this complaint is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge, or if not, I believe the information to be true based upon the following:

**X**

*Wayne K. Schetter*

Signature of Complainant

*9/30/19*

Date

## 6 Notarization

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me,

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019

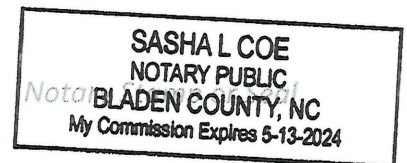
Signature of Notary Public:

*Sasha L Coe*

Printed Name of Notary Public:

*Sasha L Coe*

My Commission Expires 05-13-24



**YOUR PAGES**

- Bladen County GOP

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- Kent Morris
- William D Jackson
- Howard Cook
- Suzanne Motley Mori...
- Sandi Poresky Goller
- Bill Eistun
- Karen Ann Eberts
- Doug Tomei
- Ricky Leinwand

**GROUP CONVERSATIONS**

- Create New Group



**Life Events**

- Started New Job at Sladen County ... August 1974

**John Partin** likes your comment "Is that your blackface Governor...???" a few seconds ago

**YOUR PAGES**

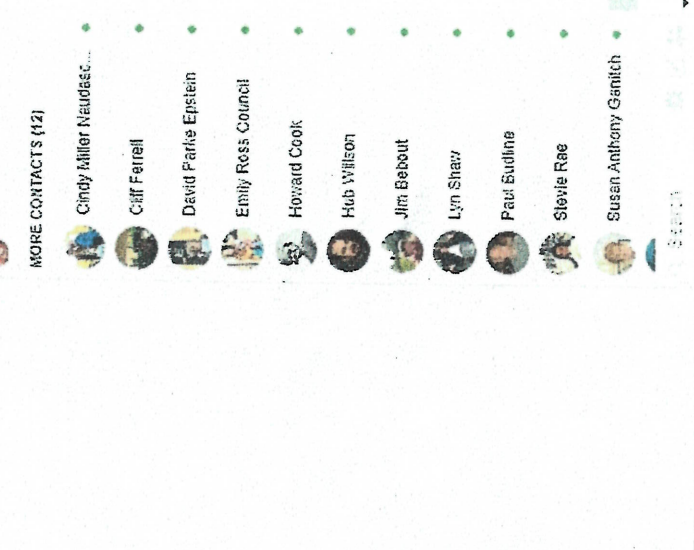
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- Started New Job at Paul R. Brown... October 2014
- Started New Job at Bladen County... August 1974

**More Contacts (12)**

- Jimmy, David, Joe, 7 ...
- Cindy Miller Naudasc...
- Cliff Ferrell
- David Parke Epstein
- Emily Ross Council
- Howard Cook
- Hub Wilson
- Jim Bebout
- Lyn Shaw
- Paul Eudline
- Stevie Rae
- Susan Anthony Ganitch