



CANDIDATE CHALLENGE FORM
 NORTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF Wilson

Wilson COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY
 UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.**

TO: Wilson COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Challenger's Name: Kevin Travis Raper
 Challenger's Residence Address: 300 Little Rock Church Rd Lucama NC 27851
 Challenger's Mailing Address (if different): _____
 Challenger's Phone Number: 252-292-3443
 Challenger's Email Address: ktraper4sheriff@gmail.com

Name of candidate being challenged: Duval Bobby Knight
 Name of office sought: Wilson County Sheriff Office

Are you eligible to vote for the office for which the candidate has filed or petitioned? Yes No
 If no, you are not eligible to file this candidate challenge.

The above-named candidate does not meet the following constitutional or statutory qualification(s) for the office:

This challenge is based on reasonable suspicion or belief of the following specific facts. (Attach evidence, if available.)

1. At 5:54 am on December 1, 2025, Mr. Knight changed his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat.
2. At 11:16 am on December 1, 2025, Mr. Knight changed his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.
3. Mr. Knight attempted to file for the office of Sheriff on December 3, 2025, two (2) days after changing his registration.
4. Therefore, Mr. Knight has not been affiliated with any political party for 90 days as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-106.1, and is ineligible to run for the office of Wilson County Sheriff as a Democrat or Republican.
5. Mr. Knight filed for the office of Sheriff on December 12, 2025, as a Republican candidate.
6. Additionally, Mr. Knight knowingly provided the Board of Elections with false information regarding his partisan affiliation under N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-106 and otherwise

Challenger's Signature Kevin Travis Raper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of December, 2025

Angela P Hagan
 Official Signature of Notary Public

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 Printed Name of Notary Public

My commission expires: July 9, 2026



