



North Carolina Municipal Notice of Candidacy

Use this form to place your name
on the ballot as a candidate in a
municipal election

Election information

Title of the office sought TOWN OF KERNERSVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

District or ward (if applicable) _____

Election MUNICIPAL

Election date (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/02/2021

Candidate information

You must provide your full
legal name in this section.
This information will be public.

Last name GORHAM

Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV) _____

First name JAMES

Middle name ROY

Name to appear on ballot James (J.R.) Gorham

Campaign phone number _____

Campaign email _____

Residential address

This information will be public.

Address (not P.O. Box) 804 WOOD DALE DR

Unit # _____

City KERNERSVILLE

State NC

Zip 27284

County FORSYTH

Mailing address

This information will be public.

☒ Same as above

Address or P.O. Box _____

Unit # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

County _____

Candidate's pledge

Check 1 box and complete
the pledge that applies to the
office that you are seeking
candidacy for.

☐ I am filing for a partisan contest:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as _____

in the _____ party primary election to be held on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

I affiliate with the _____ party (and I certify that I am now registered on the registration
records of the precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the _____ party).

I pledge that I have been affiliated with that party for at least 90 days as of the date of the filing of the notice of
candidacy. I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the same office as a write-in candidate
in the next general election.

☒ I am filing for a non-partisan contest:

I hereby file notice that I am a candidate for election to the office of TOWN OF KERNERSVILLE BO (at large)

(for the _____ Ward) in the regular municipal election to be held in

(municipality) on (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/02/2021.

Felony disclosure

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have been convicted of a felony, you must complete a **Candidate Felony Disclosure** form within 48 hours
of submitting this notice (G.S. 163-106). The required form can be obtained from any election office or from the
NC State Board of Elections website at www.NCSBE.gov. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding
elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored. 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.

Affidavit attesting to nickname

Complete only if you would like an acceptable nickname to appear on the ballot in lieu of your legal name.

Even if your nickname is accepted, your legal last name will still appear on the ballot.

I, JAMES ROY GORHAM

, have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname J R for at least five years

and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: James (J.R.) Gorham

In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed as:

State of North Carolina, Forsyth County.

I hereby certify that James Gorham, the candidate who signed this Affidavit attesting to nickname, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

7 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July, 2025

Name of notary Kimberly Ann Steele

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) 8/19/2025

Notary, sign here

X

Kimberly Ann Steele



Acknowledgment of notice of candidacy

This section must be completed by the chair, secretary, or director of the board of elections, or by a notary.

See G.S. 163-294 2(a)

The notice of candidacy shall be either signed in the presence of the chairman or secretary of the board of elections or the director of elections of that county, or signed and acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments who shall certify the notice under seal. An acknowledged and certified notice may be mailed to the board of elections.

State of North Carolina, Forsyth County.

I hereby certify that James Gorham, the candidate who signed this notice of candidacy, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

8 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July, 2025

Name of certifying officer or notary Kimberly Ann Steele

Title of certifying officer Notary

My commission expires (mm/dd/yyyy) 8/19/2025

Certifying officer or notary, sign here

X

Kimberly Ann Steele



Candidate's certification

Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class 1 Felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

Candidate, sign and date here (Required)

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X

James R. Gorham

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

7/14/2021

Sign and date this section in the presence of the chair, secretary, or director of the board of elections, or the notary from section 8.

Submit this form to the board of elections in the county in which you plan to be a candidate.