



NORTH CAROLINA

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AFFIDAVIT TO
REQUEST A WAIVER OF
CIVIL LATE PENALTIES
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- The North Carolina State Board of Elections issues civil late penalties for campaign finance reports that are not filed by the deadlines set under North Carolina law. The due date for each report is available on the State Board of Elections website at:
<https://www.ncsbe.gov/Campaign-Finance/reporting-schedules>.
- The State Board may waive a late penalty if it determines there is good cause for a waiver. A candidate, treasurer, or other authorized agent of a committee may request a waiver on behalf of the committee by completing and mailing, hand delivering or e-mailing a copy of the signed form to: elections@ncsbe.gov, ATTN: Campaign Finance. A separate affidavit form must be completed for each penalty you wish to have waived by the State Board.
- An affidavit is a statement given under oath that its contents are true and accurate. By signing this affidavit form, you swear, under penalty of perjury and other penalties established by North Carolina Law, that the information provided in this affidavit is true, correct, complete, and of your own personal knowledge.
- This affidavit will be disclosed to the public as provided in the North Carolina Public Records Act. (N.C.G.S. § 163A-1451(d))

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Information
About You

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

State NC Zip Code 28697

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Sworn Affidavit

Name Jeffery L. Pardue

being duly sworn, stated:

1. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. I am a resident of Wilkes County, NC
County and State of Residence

3. I am the:

- ☐ Authorized Candidate for
☐ Chair of
☐ Secretary of

- ☒ Treasurer of
☐ Vice-Chair of

Wilkes County Republican Women's Club
Name of Committee

SC 9/16/2021



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4. The committee was assessed a penalty by the North Carolina State Board of Elections on

07/08/2021
Date of Penalty

for the ☐ 2019 ☒ 2020

- ☐ First Quarter Report
☐ Second Quarter Report
☐ Third Quarter Report
☒ Fourth Quarter Report

- ☐ Mid-Year Semiannual Report
☐ Year-End Semiannual Report

5. On behalf of the committee, I am formally requesting a waiver of the penalty described in paragraph 4.

6. Please describe all facts and circumstances you would like the State Board to consider in reviewing your waiver request. Attach additional pages if necessary.

see attached letter

7. The facts and circumstances described in this affidavit are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature &
Jurat

X

Signature of Affiant

Jeffrey Z. Puckett

09/10/2021
Date

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me,

This 10 day of September, 20 21

Signature of Notary Public:

Kelly Owens

Printed Name of Notary Public:

Kelly Owens

My Commission Expires 03-15-26

KELLY OWENS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Wilkes County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires 03/15/2026

To: State Board of Elections
From: Jeffery L. Pardue, Treasurer Wilkes Republican Executive Committee
Date: September 9, 2021
Subject: Wilkes Republican Women

I, Jeffery L. Pardue, am the newly elected treasurer of Wilkes County Republican Women's Club. I was elected to this position in order to file the disclosure reports that are overdue, and assist in bringing the Wilkes RW to official "inactive status". Today, I filed all of the delinquent reports, and said reports should reach the board of elections sometime during the week of September 13-17, 2021.

The former treasurer of Wilkes RW stopped filing disclosure reports, and the reason for this is not completely known. The Wilkes RW leadership was consistently told by the treasurer that the disclosure reports "would be taken care of", but they were never filed, and this is the reason that the reports are overdue. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When the treasurer became inactive and unresponsive, the Wilkes RW ceased most activity as a committee. Also, the Covid 19 pandemic prevented normal meetings and the ability to resolve the issue of unresponsiveness of the treasurer.

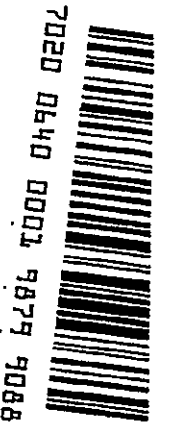
The Wilkes REC is concerned that the dereliction of responsibilities by the Wilkes RW reflects badly on Wilkes County and the Republican Party, and Wilkes REC is willing to resolve all issues and assist in bringing Wilkes RW to official "inactive" status so that if Wilkes RW wants to become active in the future, it can do so without any undue baggage from the past.

If there is any way that fines can be waived in this matter, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations made to Wilkes RW were made with the expectation that the funds would be used for promotion of the Republican Party, Republican Platforms, and Republican Candidates for public office. Whatever funds are left in the Wilkes RW account will be transferred to Wilkes REC so that the funds can be used as intended. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your understanding of the current situation.

Respectfully,
Jeff Pardue, Treasurer, Wilkes RW and Wilkes REC

.cc Michael Whatley – NC Chairman Republican Party
Jack Simms – District Chairman Republican Party
Mary Jane Jenkins – Chairwoman Wilkes RW
Doug Cotton – Chairman Wilkes REC

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