



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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- A political committee or referendum committee requesting a waiver of a civil late penalty under G.S. §163-278.34(a) must complete and file this form with the State Board of Elections. 08 NCAC 21 .0206.
- The form must be filed within 60 days of service of the notice of penalty assessment. 08 NCAC 21 .0206.
- The State Board may waive a late penalty if it determines there is good cause for the waiver. Please include all relevant facts or circumstances on this form. You may attach additional pages if necessary.
- 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.
- Please note, this form will be disclosed to the public as provided in the North Carolina Public Records Act.
- The form may be filed by mail to: NC State Board of Elections, PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255, or by email to campaign.reporting@ncsbe.gov. If you choose file by email, an original signed copy of the form must be retained for at least two years counting from the date of the election to which the late report affects. 08 NCAC 21 .0206.
- For more information, please review 08 NCAC 21 .0206 or visit the State Board of Election's website at www.ncsbe.gov.

1 Information About You

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2 Sworn Affidavit

MAUREEN LEA

being duly sworn, stated:

Name

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 CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

County and State of Residence

3. I am the:

- Authorized Candidate for
- Chair of
- Secretary of

- Treasurer of
- Vice-Chair of

CRAVEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUB

Name of Committee



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Sworn Affidavit (Continued)

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

10/24/2025

2025

Date of Penalty

Report Year

First Quarter Report

Mid-Year Semiannual Report

Second Quarter Report

Year-End Semiannual Report

Third Quarter Report

Fourth Quarter Report

Municipal 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.

For the Mid-Year 2025 reporting, the club filed with an electronic signature for the first time, and due to the temporary absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer electronically filed the reports and inadvertently failed to mail the hard copy or email copies of the report cover pages (Attached to this Affidavit).

The club has documented these process changes and noted these compliance steps in our internal training and documents. Our club makes every good faith effort to remain in full compliance.

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 Maurice Lea

Signature of Affiant

12/12/25

Date

State of North Carolina, County of NC, Craven

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me,

This 12 day of December, 2025

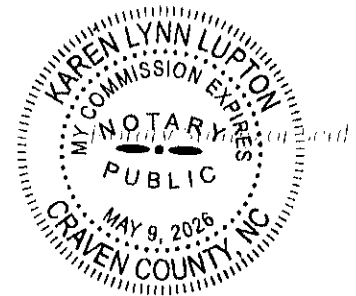
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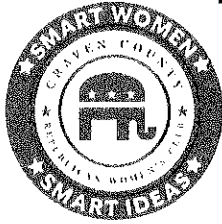
Karen Lynn Lupton

Printed Name of Notary Public:

Karen Lynn Lupton

My Commission Expires May 9, 2026

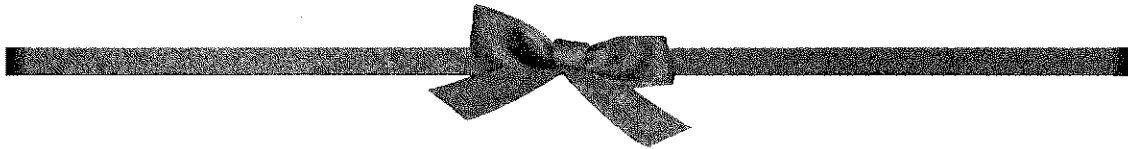




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CRAVEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Smart Women ~ Smart Ideas



December 9, 2025

North Carolina State Board of Elections
6400 MSC NC Board of Elections 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

RE: CRAVEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUB (STA-C4348N-C-001)

Dear Members of the State Board of Elections:

Enclosed is a notarized affidavit requesting a waiver of the penalties recently assessed to the Craven County Republican Women's Club for the following reporting period:

- 2025 Mid-Year Report

The report was filed electronically with the North Carolina State Board of Elections in full compliance with the required filing deadline, as noted on the NC State Board of Elections website and the electronic signature of the report cover pages.

As explained in the attached affidavit, this was the first reporting cycle in which the Club utilized the electronic signature option. During the temporary absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer—acting in good faith—did not mail the hard copy cover pages associated with the report. This oversight resulted from our transition to the new filing process rather than any intentional noncompliance.

Since becoming aware of the issue, the Club has updated its internal procedures and provided additional training to ensure that all required report components, whether electronic or hard copy, are submitted accurately and on time.

We respectfully request that the Board waive the assessed penalties. The Craven County Republican Women's Club remains committed to full compliance and will make every good-faith effort to ensure timely and complete filings going forward. We also understand and acknowledge that any future late filings may result in applicable penalties.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maureen Lea
Craven County Republican Women
Treasurer

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INVOICE

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Ship to
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Invoice details

Invoice no.: 7468
Terms: Net 30
Invoice date: 10/24/2025
Due date: 11/24/2025

#	Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	10/24/2025	Report Penalty	2025 Mid Year Semi-Annual	10	\$50.00	\$500.00
Total						\$500.00

REQUEST TO WAIVE PENALTY