



# NORTH CAROLINA

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AFFIDAVIT TO  
REQUEST A WAIVER OF  
CIVIL LATE PENALTIES  
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Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 27255  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

Phone  
(919) 814-0700 or  
(866) 522-4723

- 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](mailto: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](http://www.ncsbe.gov).

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### Information About You

David Brent Cloninger

Name

1950 S. Lentz Harness Shop Road

Address

Mt. Pleasant

NC

28124

City

State

Zip Code

bcloninger@windstream.net

704-467-0741

E-Mail Address

Telephone Number

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### Sworn Affidavit

David Brent Cloninger

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 Cabarus County

County and State of Residence

3. I am the:

☒ Authorized Candidate for

☐ Treasurer of

☐ Chair of

☐ Vice-Chair of

☐ Secretary of

Committee to Re Elect Brent Cloninger

Name of Committee



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Sworn Affidavit  
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4. The committee was assessed a penalty by the North Carolina State Board of Elections on  
May 20, 2026

Date of Penalty

2026

Report Year



First Quarter Report



Mid-Year Semiannual Report



Second Quarter Report



Year-End Semiannual Report



Third Quarter Report



Municipal Report



Fourth Quarter 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.

I respectfully request that you consider waiving the penalty assessed against me. During the reporting period, I underwent two heart surgeries and was receiving ongoing medical treatment, which contributed to my oversight.

I timely mailed my First Quarter Finance Reports; however, I was unaware that the Disclosure Report had not been submitted. I only discovered the issue when I accessed my account on the BOE website and learned that an email notification had been sent. Unfortunately, I never received the notification because it was sent to an incorrect email address. I have since contacted your office in an effort to correct my contact information. I respectfully ask that you take this situation into consideration and waive the penalties

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

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Signature &  
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X

Signature of Affiant

Date

State of North Carolina, County of Cabarrus

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me,

This 1 day of June, 2026

Signature of Notary Public:

Ellen C. Thomas

Printed Name of Notary Public:

Ellen C. Thomas

My Commission Expires 2/24/2028

