

ELECTION PROTEST

Use of this form is required by G.S. 163-182.9(c)

This form must be filed with the county board of elections within the timeframes set out in G.S. 163-182.9 (b)(4). Please print or type your answers. Feel free to use and attach additional sheets if needed to fully answer the questions below. You may also attach relevant exhibits and documents. Please number the pages of such additional sheets and attachments.

1. Full name and mailing address of person filing the protest.

Charles Staley, [REDACTED]

2. Home and business phone number, fax number, and e-mail address.

[REDACTED]@gmail.com
[REDACTED]

3. Are you either a candidate or registered voter eligible to vote in the protested election?
If a candidate, for what office?

Registered voter

4. List the date, location, and exact nature of the election protested. Name all candidates in the election and the number of votes each received. Note the winning candidate(s) elected or nominated.

November 8, 2016 General Election. All candidates and issues on the ballot indicated for that election.

5. Does this protest involve an alleged error in vote count or tabulation? If so, please explain in detail.

Yes. Upon review of the North Carolina Department of Corrections active prisoner and parole database and ballots cast for candidates for this election, it appears that 1 ballot was cast by persons adjudged guilty of a felony against this State or the United States, or adjudged guilty of a felony in another state that also would be a felony if it had been committed in this State, and without those persons having first restored to the rights of citizenship in the manner prescribed by law. That class of persons not being allowed to vote in this State as prescribed by law, it appears that none of these ballots are valid under State law, and all of these ballots were erroneously counted and tabulated by the Lee County Board of Elections.

6. Does this protest involve an irregularity or misconduct not described in number 5 above? If so, please give a detailed description of such misconduct or irregularity and name those who committed such action.

No.

7. Please set out all election laws or regulations that you allege were violated in your responses to 5 or 6 above. State how each violation occurred. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those who you allege committed such violations.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-55 (a)(2)

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-82.1 (c)(2)

In violation of the statutes provided for above, invalid ballots were cast by the following persons adjudged guilty of a felony:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8. Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of any witnesses to any misconduct alleged by you in this protest, and specify what each witness listed saw or knows.

North Carolina Department of Corrections

Charles Staley, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Based on a review of the public records described in section 5 above, I allege as described herein.

[REDACTED] - Call phone

9. What action do you desire the county board of elections to take in this matter?

The Lee County Board of Elections must invalidate all ballots for any office whatsoever deemed to be cast by persons adjudged guilty of a felony in violation of state law, as set forth in Sections 5 and 7, above.

10. Do you contend the allegations set out by you are sufficient to have affected or cast doubt upon the results of the protested election? If your answer is yes, please state the factual basis for your opinion.

Yes. The described allegations clearly demonstrate that ballots cast by persons adjudged guilty of a felony, for the election held on November 8, 2016 in Lee County, are invalid under State law. The invalid ballots cast by persons adjudged guilty of a felony against this State or the United States, or adjudged guilty of a felony in another state that also would be a felony if it had been committed in this State, and without those persons having first restored to the rights of citizenship in the manner prescribed by law, must not be counted for any office voted.

11. Have you read and reviewed the North Carolina law pertaining to election protests as set out in G.S. 163-182.9 through G.S. 163-182.14 and current North Carolina State Board of Elections regulations pertaining to election protests?

Yes.

12. How many pages of additional answer are attached to this protest? 0
How many pages of attachments are attached? 0


Signature of Protestor

Date/Time Filed with County Board

(to be filled out by the county board)

NOTE: The county board must provide the State Board with a complete copy of a filed protest within one business day after it is filed. In addition, the county board shall provide a copy of the election audit with this copy of the protest.