

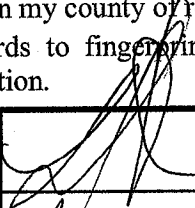
FILING AFFIDAVIT – SHERIFF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Beaufort

I, Joey Woodward Sr., being duly sworn, hereby state or affirm that:

1. I am offering my candidacy for the Office of Sheriff via nomination by Republican Party.
2. As evidenced by the statements selected and information provided below, I hereby affirm that I meet all of the qualification requirements for Sheriff set forth in S.C. Code § 23-11-110 (Supp. 2019).
3. My date of birth is 04-07-1963 and my place of birth is Charleston, SC.
4. I obtained a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent on the following date: 1982.
5. I am a citizen of the United States.
6. I am a resident of the aforementioned county in which I seek office and will have been a resident for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election.
7. I am a registered voter in the aforementioned county.
8. I will have attained the age of at least twenty-one years prior to the date of election for this office.
9. I meet at least one of the following education and experience requirements [check all that apply]:
 - I have obtained a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent in educational training as established by the State Department of Education **and** at least five years' experience as a Class 1 law enforcement officer certified by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Training Council (SCLETC).
 - I have obtained a two-year associate degree **and** three years' experience as a Class 1 law enforcement officer certified by the SCLETC.
 - I have obtained a four-year baccalaureate degree **and** one year of experience as a Class 1 law enforcement officer certified by the SCLETC.
 - I have served as a summary court judge for at least ten years.
10. The following supplemental education and experience information is provided to the extent applicable:
 - 1) I have 39 years' experience as a Class 1 law enforcement officer certified by the SCLETC.
 - 2) I received an associate degree on the following date: _____.
 - 3) I received a baccalaureate degree on the following date: _____.
 - 4) I have served as a summary court judge for _____ years.
11. I have not been convicted of or pled guilty to any of the following:
 - 1) A violation of S.C. Code § 56-1-460 (driving with canceled, suspended or revoked license) or S.C. Code § 56-5-2930 (driving under the influence), or both, within past ten years;
 - 3) A felony in this State or another state; *or*
 - 4) A crime of moral turpitude in this State or another state.
12. I meet the fingerprinting requirement as indicated by checking one of the boxes below:
 - I have been fingerprinted under the direction of a law enforcement agency and had the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) make a search of local, state, and federal fingerprint files for any criminal record, and the results have been filed with the county executive committee of my political party or, in the case of a petition candidate, with the county board of voter registration and elections in my county of residence.
 - I will timely complete all of the above requirements with regards to fingerprinting by submitting my fingerprints to SLED no later than 130 days prior to the general election.

Candidate Signature	<u>Joey Woodward Sr.</u>	Notary Signature	
Candidate Address	<u>27 Oxen Lane Bluffton SC. 29910</u>	Sworn before me on this date	<u>March 23, 2026</u>
		Commission Expiration Date	<u>DEC 19, 2033</u>

