

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1067
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/5/26

Short Title: Rural Hall - Unaffiliated Candidates.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 29, 2026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RURAL HALL TO PROVIDE A
PROCESS FOR UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR ELECTED OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Charter of the Town of Rural Hall, being Chapter 1100 of the 1973
Session Laws, as amended by S.L. 2023-31 and by S.L. 2024-14, is amended by adding a new
section to read:

"Sec. 4.1. Any candidate seeking nomination by petition for municipal office shall comply
with the requirements of Article 11 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,
provided that the date and time petitions must be filed with the county board of elections in
G.S. 163-122(a)(4) shall not apply, and the date and time petitions must be filed with the county
board of elections in G.S. 163-122(a)(3) shall apply."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2027, and applies to elections
held in 2028 and thereafter.



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