

Dear Chairman and Members of the Pender County Republican Executive Committee,

Please accept this letter as my formal self-nomination for appointment to the District 1 seat on the Pender County Board of Commissioners. I have enclosed my résumé for your review, which outlines my professional experience, community involvement, and public service.

For the past eight years, I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Pender County on the Board of Education, including serving as Vice Chair and Chair. During that time, I have remained committed to conservative principles of fiscal responsibility, transparency, accountability, and limited government. Every decision I have made has been guided by what is in the best interest of the families of Pender County.

My experience overseeing multimillion-dollar budgets, evaluating contracts, establishing policy, and working collaboratively with fellow board members and county leaders has prepared me to serve effectively on the Board of Commissioners. As Pender County continues to experience significant growth, thoughtful leadership and sound financial stewardship are more important than ever.

I am seeking this appointment because I believe I can provide experienced, steady leadership during the remainder of this term and support fellow commissioners. My focus will be on listening to the citizens of District 1, protecting taxpayer dollars, supporting responsible growth, and ensuring county government remains transparent and accountable.

Having grown up in Burgaw and serving this community, I care deeply about the future of Pender County. What we leave behind us is our legacy and we should safeguard that with all our might. It would be an honor to continue serving our citizens in this new role.

Thank you for your time, your service to the Republican Party, and your consideration of my nomination. I appreciate the opportunity to be considered and would be honored to earn your support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Beth Burns', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Beth Burns

Enclosure: Résumé