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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for 2016 Partisan Elections**  
(WV Code §3-5-7)

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

(1) **Date of Election:** (Check one)

Primary - May 10, 2016

General - November 8, 2016

Unexpired Term

(2) **Name of office sought:** Sheriff

(3) **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

(4) **Candidate's Legal Name:** Thomas William Newcomer  
(First, middle and last name)

(5) **Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:** Tom Newcomer  
(limited to 25 characters)

(6) **I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the county of:** Jefferson

(6)(a) **Magisterial District:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) **Current residence address:** 260 Fleetwood Lane  
(Specific address where candidate resides at time of filing.)

Charles Town, WV 25414

(8) **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 515  
(if different from residence address above)

Charles Town, WV 25414

304 886 6048  
Daytime Phone (for public use)

Newcomer45@yahoo.com  
Email Address (for public use)

304 886 6048  
Campaign Phone (for public use)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Web Site

Newcomer for Sheriff  
Campaign Committee Name (if applicable)

(9) **I am a member of and affiliated with the following political party:** Republican. I am a member of and affiliated with this political party as evidenced by my current voter's registration and I have not been registered as a member of another political party within 60 days of this date. (W.Va. Code §3-5-7(d)(6))

**I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith, that I am eligible and qualified to hold this office and that the information provided on this form is true.**

Thomas W. Newcomer  
Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

1/12/2016  
Date

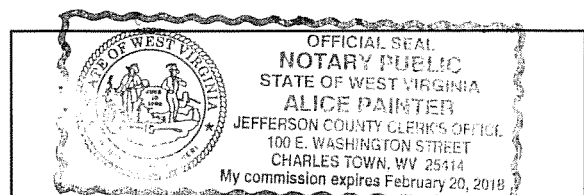
(Notary Public use only)

State of West Virginia, County of Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup>

day of January, 2016.

Wise Painter  
Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths



# CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

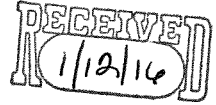
STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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The Hon. Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State (Ex-Officio Member)

**The State Election Commission and the Secretary of State invite you to subscribe and adhere to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. If you decide to participate and are running for a county office, please file this document with your county clerk; for a statewide, legislative or judicial office, please file with the Secretary of State.**

**THIS CODE IS VOLUNTARY; HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1B OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE**

There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which every candidate for public office in the United States has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues before the country. THEREFORE:

I SHALL CONDUCT this campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting positions and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of candidates or political parties which merit such criticism.

I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.

I SHALL CONDEMN the use of campaign advertising or communication of any sort which misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts regarding any candidate or issue raised in my campaign.

I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, national origin, physical disability, or age.

I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice which tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections, or which hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder, prevent or discourage any eligible person from registering to vote, or from voting, or which is intended to affect voting through the buying of influence or votes.

I SHALL NOT COERCE election help or campaign contributions for myself or my committee or for any other candidate or any ballot issue from my employees or from any person under my authority, influence or control.

I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support on behalf of or in opposition to any candidacy deriving from any individual or group which resorts to the methods and tactics which I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate or associate who violates any provisions of this code or the laws governing elections.

I PERSONALLY SUPPORT a limit on campaign expenditures that when reasonable, sufficient and fairly applied, does not limit or restrict the expression of ideas of the candidate or others on behalf of the candidate, but instead challenges individuals to engage in open dialogue on the issues rather than merely to purchase the excessive repetition of images and slogans.

ACCORDINGLY, IF I AM A CANDIDATE for one of the offices listed below, I will, in conjunction with the committee or committees organized on my behalf, adhere to the following limits on campaign spending specified for the office I seek.

	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Governor	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Constitutional Officers	150,000	150,000
Supreme Court of Appeals	150,000	150,000
State Senate	50,000	50,000
House of Delegates	25,000	25,000
Circuit Judge	50,000	50,000

*Expenditures which do not exceed the limits designated for the primary election may not be added to the limits for the general election.*

I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

**I, the undersigned, a candidate for election to public office in the State of West Virginia, or the chairperson of a political committee supporting one or more candidates for election, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct this campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices. I understand that subscription and adherence to the code is voluntary.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
1/12/2016  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newcomer For Sheriff  
Committee for/Committee Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas E. Newcom  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box 515  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
Address and City

**Names of individuals signing this Code will be provided to the public. We encourage you to publicize the fact that you have signed this code and challenge your opponents to do likewise.**

State of West Virginia  
PRECANDIDACY REGISTRATION FORM

RECEIVED  
7/23/15

For All Statewide, Legislative, County and Municipal Offices

I will accept contributions and spend money toward my possible candidacy for public office, as permitted by West Virginia Code §3-8-5e.

Date: 7/23/15 Office: Sheriff District #: Political Party: Republican

Name: Thomas William Newcomer Election Year: 2016

Residence Address: 260 Fleetwood Lane

City: Charles Town, WV Zip Code: 25414 County: Jefferson

Telephone: (home) 304 886 6048 (work) 304 886 6048

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 515 Charles Town, WV 25414

Email: Tomn1040@aol.com

Committee Name: Newcomer For Sheriff

My treasurer or financial agent will be:

NOTE: A judicial candidate cannot act as treasurer or financial agent for his or her campaign.

Name: David Harty

Residence Address: 198 Prides Crossing

City: Shenandoah Jct. State: WV Zip Code: 25442

Telephone: (home) 304-876-0950 (work) 304-876-0950

Mailing Address: 198 Prides Crossing, Shen. Jct. WV 25442

Email: dave.harty@ngc.com

Check here to enroll your committee in the Campaign Finance Reporting System which will allow you to file the committee's finances via an internet service provided by the Secretary of State. This service is only available for committees that file with the Secretary of State.

I understand that every financial transaction related to my precandidacy or candidacy is subject to the requirements of the WV Code and the Rules & Regulations promulgated by the Secretary of State, including all reporting requirements. This document will serve as the oath for all electronically filed reports associated with the above listed campaign, if applicable.

Thomas W. Newcomer  
Precandidate's signature

David Harty  
Treasurer's Signature



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File this form with Secretary of State if a candidate for statewide, legislative, or multi-county judicial office.  
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