



## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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### CERTIFICATION

The State Board of Elections hereby certifies that the petitioners on behalf of the AMERICANS ELECT PARTY have submitted petitions containing in excess of the requisite number of signatures (85,379) to qualify as a new political party in North Carolina consistent with the provisions cited in N.C.G.S. 163-96(a)(2).

THEREFORE, AMERICANS ELECT qualifies, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 163-98, to submit to the State Board of Elections its nominees for public office as permitted by said statute, who shall, following the nomination process and payment of a filing fee or complying with the alternative in N.C.G.S. 163-107.1, be placed on the official ballot as candidates representing said party in the November 6, 2012 general election.

At Raleigh this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

For the State Board of Elections:

Handwritten signature of Gary O. Bartlett in cursive.

Gary O. Bartlett

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Johnnie F. McLean in cursive.

Johnnie F. McLean, Deputy Director

cc: Secretary of State  
Campaign Finance Office  
State Board of Elections Members  
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Democratic Party of North Carolina  
Republican Party of North Carolina  
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