

Chapter 163.

Elections and Election Laws.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-2:** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-460, s. 2.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-22.1:** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-398, s. 2.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-44. Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 793, s. 13.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-56. Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 793, s. 19.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-58: Repealed by Session Laws 1985, c. 563, s. 3.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 7.

Registration of Voters.

§§ **163-65 through 163-82: Repealed by Session Laws 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 1.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-82.25:** Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 19.1, effective January 1, 2014. (1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 1044, s. 19(e); 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 2; 2009-541, s. 16(a); repealed by 2013-381, s. 19.1, effective January 1, 2014.)

§§ **163-1 through 163-335:** Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-109**: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-159, s. 55.(j), effective January 1, 2003, and applicable to all primaries and elections held on or after that date.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§§ **163-116 through 163-118. Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 793, ss. 47-49.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 11A.

Resign-to-Run.

§ **163-125 through 163-127: Repealed by Session Laws 1995, c. 379, s. 18.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 12A.

Precinct Boundaries.

§ **163-132.1**: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 27.1, effective January 1, 2014. (1985, c. 757, s. 205(a); 1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1074, s. 2; 1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 69; 1995, c. 423, s. 2; 1999-227, s. 1; 2000-140, s. 81; 2001-319, s. 11; 2005-428, s. 16; 2006-264, s. 75.5(a); repealed by 2013-381, s. 27.1, effective January 1, 2014.)

§ **163-132.1A**: Repealed by Session Laws 1999-227, s. 1, effective June 25, 1999.

§ **163-132.1B**: Repealed by Session Laws 2016-109, s. 7(b), effective July 22, 2016.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-132.2**: Repealed by Session Laws 1999-227, s. 1, effective June 25, 1999.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-132.5A: Repealed by Session Laws 1991 (Regular Session, 1992), c. 927, s. 1.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-132.5E**. Repealed by Session Laws 1999-227, s. 1.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-132.6: Repealed by Session Laws 1991 (Regular Session, 1992), c. 927, s. 1.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 13.

General Instructions.

§§ 163-135 through 163-159: Repealed by Session Laws 2001-460, s. 1, effective January 1, 2002.

Article 14.

Voting Systems.

§§ 163-160 through 163-164: Repealed by Session Laws 2001-460, s. 1, effective January 1, 2002.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Part 3. Procedures at the voting place.

§ 163-166: Repealed by Session Laws 1997-443, s. 31.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 15.

Counting Ballots, Canvassing Votes, and Certifying Results in Precinct and County.

§§ 163-168 through 163-181: Repealed by Session Laws 2001-398, s. 1, effective January 1, 2002.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 16.

Canvass of Returns for Higher Offices and Preparation of State Abstracts.

§§ 163-187 through 163-200: Repealed by Session Laws 2001-398, s. 1.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-201.2**: Repealed by G.S. 120-30.9J, as enacted by Session Laws 2013-343, s. 1, effective July 23, 2013.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-213.11**: **Repealed by Session Laws 1991, c. 689, s. 15.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-227**. Repealed by Session Laws 1999-455, s. 4.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-230**. Repealed by Session Laws 1999-455, s. 9.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-235**. **Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 536, s. 5.**

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 21.

Military Absentee Registration and Voting in Primary and General Elections.

§ **163-245**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§ **163-246**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§ **163-247**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§ **163-248**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§ **163-249**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§ **163-250**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-252**: Repealed by Session Laws 1973, c. 536, s. 5.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-257**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-182, s. 2, effective January 1, 2012.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

SUBCHAPTER VIII. REGULATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

Article 22.

Corrupt Practices and Other Offenses against the Elective Franchise.

§§ **163-259 through 163-268**. Repealed by Session Laws 1975, c. 565, s. 8.

§§ **163-269 through 163-270**. Repealed by Session Laws 1999-31, s. 5(b).

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-272**. Repealed by Session Laws 1971, c. 872, s. 3.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-278.12A**: Repealed by Session Laws 2004-125, s. 4, effective July 20, 2004.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-278.13A**: Repealed by Session Laws 1997-515, s. 9.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-278.20**: Repealed by Session Laws 2006-195, s. 2, effective January 1, 2007, and applicable to all contributions made and accepted on and after that date.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-278.31**: Repealed by Session Laws 1985, c. 183, s. 4.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-278.36**: Repealed by Session Laws 2007-349, s. 4, effective January 1, 2008.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-278.39A: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 44.1, effective January 1, 2014.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 22B.

Appropriations from the North Carolina Political Parties Financing Fund.

§§ 163-278.41 through 163-278.45: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(c), effective July 1, 2013.

§§ 163-278.41 through 163-278.45: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(c), effective July 1, 2013.

§§ 163-278.41 through 163-278.45: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(c), effective July 1, 2013.

Article 22C.

Appropriations from the North Carolina Candidates Financing Fund.

§ 163-278.46: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.47: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.48: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.49: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.50: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.51: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.52: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.53: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.54: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.55: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.56: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§ 163-278.57: Repealed by Session Laws 2002-158, s. 5, effective January 1, 2003.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 22D.

The North Carolina Public Campaign Fund.

§§ 163-278.61 through 163-278.67: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 21.1(a) and Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(a), effective July 1, 2013.

§ 163-278.68: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-266, s. 1.2(a), effective July 1, 2011.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-278.70: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-360, s. 21.1(a) and Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(a), effective July 1, 2013.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 22E.

Electioneering Communications.

§ 163-278.80: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.81: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.82: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.83: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.84: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.85: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.86: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.87: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.88: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

§ 163-278.89: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 10, effective September 23, 2010.

Article 22F.

Mass Mailings and Telephone Banks: Electioneering Communications.

§ **163-278.90**: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 11, effective September 23, 2010.

§ **163-278.91**: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 11, effective September 23, 2010.

§ **163-278.92**: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 11, effective September 23, 2010.

§ **163-278.93**: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 11, effective September 23, 2010.

§ **163-278.94**: Repealed by Session Laws 2010-170, s. 11, effective September 23, 2010.

Article 22J.

The Voter-Owned Elections Act.

§§ **163-278.95 through 163-278.99D**: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 38.1(b), effective July 1, 2013.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 22G.

Candidate-Specific Communications.

§§ **163-278.100 through 163-278.103**: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 48.1, effective January 1, 2013.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

Article 22H.

Mass Mailings and Telephone Banks: Candidate-Specific Communications.

§§ **163-278.110 through 163-278.113**: Repealed by Session Laws 2013-381, s. 48.4, effective January 1, 2014.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-280**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-31, ss. 1-3, effective April 7, 2011.

§ **163-280.1**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-31, ss. 1-3, effective April 7, 2011.

§ **163-281**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-31, ss. 1-3, effective April 7, 2011.

§§ **163-1 through 163-335**: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ **163-285**: Repealed by Session Laws 2011-31, s. 5, effective April 7, 2011.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-303. Repealed by Session Laws 1977, c. 265, s. 19.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-327: Repealed by Session Laws 2006-192, s. 9(a), effective August 3, 2006, and applicable to vacancies occurring on or after August 3, 2006.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.

§ 163-333: Repealed by Session Laws 2001-398, s. 15.

§§ 163-1 through 163-335: Recodified as Subchapter III of Chapter 163A, by Session Laws 2017-6, s. 3, effective May 1, 2017.