



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 10 - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 163-106.2.

Time for filing notice of candidacy.

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§ 163-106.2(a) Candidates seeking party primary nominations for the following offices shall file their notice of candidacy with the State Board no earlier than 12:00 noon on the first Monday in December and no later than 12:00 noon on the third Friday in December preceding the primary:

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- All State executive officers
- Justices of the Supreme Court
- Judges of the Court of Appeals
- Judges of the superior court
- Judges of the district court
- United States Senators
- Members of the House of Representatives of the United States
- District attorneys

§ 163-106.2(b) Candidates seeking party primary nominations for the following offices shall file their notice of candidacy with the county board of elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on the first Monday in December and no later than 12:00 noon on the third Friday in December preceding the primary:

State Senators

Members of the State House of Representatives

All county offices.

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APPARATUS I
59 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1915	c. 101, ss. 6, 15	ENACTED
02	1917	c. 218	AMENDED
03	C.S.	ss. 6022, 6035	RECODIFIED
04	1921	c. 217	AMENDED
05	1923	c. 111, s. 13	AMENDED
06	C.S.	s. 6055(a)	RECODIFIED
07	1927	c. 260, s. 19	AMENDED
08	1929	c. 26, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1933	c. 165, s. 12	AMENDED
10	1937	c. 364	AMENDED
11	1947	c. 505, s. 7	AMENDED
12	1949	c. 672, s. 4	AMENDED
13	1949	c. 932	AMENDED
14	1951	c. 1009, s. 3	AMENDED
15	1955	c. 755	AMENDED
16	1955	c. 871, s. 1	AMENDED
17	1959	c. 1203, s. 4	AMENDED
18	1965	c. 262	AMENDED

19	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
20	1967	c. 1063, s. 2	AMENDED
21	1969	c. 44, s. 83	AMENDED
22	1969	c. 1190, s. 56	AMENDED
23	1971	cc. 189, 675, 798	AMENDED
24	1973	c. 47, s. 2	AMENDED
25	1973	c. 793, s. 36	AMENDED
26	1973	c. 862	AMENDED
27	1975	c. 844, s. 2	AMENDED
28	1977	c. 265, ss. 4, 5	AMENDED
29	1977	c. 408, s. 2	AMENDED
30	1977	c. 661, ss. 2, 3	AMENDED
31	1979	c. 24	AMENDED
32	1979	c. 411, s. 5	AMENDED
33	1981	c. 32, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
34	1983	c. 330, s. 1	AMENDED
35	1985	c. 472, s. 2	AMENDED
36	1985	c. 558, s. 1	AMENDED
37	1985	c. 759, s. 6	AMENDED
38	1985	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 957, s. 1	AMENDED
39	1987	c. 509, s. 13	AMENDED
40	1987	c. 738, s. 124	AMENDED
41	1987	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 1	AMENDED
42	1987	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 31	AMENDED
43	1995	c. 243, s. 1	AMENDED
44	1996	2nd Ex. Sess., c. 9, s. 8	AMENDED
45	1999	S.L. 1999-456, s. 59	AMENDED
46	2001	S.L. 2001-403, s. 3	AMENDED
47	2001	S.L. 2001-466, s. 5.1(a)	AMENDED
48	2002	S.L. 2002-158, ss. 8, 9	AMENDED

49	2002	S.L. 2002-159, s. 55(a)	AMENDED
50	2006	S.L. 2006-155, s. 2	AMENDED
51	2007	S.L. 2007-369, s. 1	AMENDED
52	2009	S.L. 2009-47, s. 1	AMENDED
53	2013	S.L. 2013-381, s. 21.1	AMENDED
54	2014	S.L. 2014-111, s. 1(a)	AMENDED
55	2016	S.L. 2016-125, 4th Ex. Sess., s. 21(a)	AMENDED
56	2017	S.L. 2017-3, s. 5	AMENDED
57	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
58	2018	S.L. 2018-21, s. 2	AMENDED
59	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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