



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 10 - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 163-107.

Filing fees required of candidates in
primary; refunds.

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§ 163-107(a) Fee Schedule. - At the time of filing a notice of candidacy, each candidate shall pay to the board of elections with which the candidate files under the provisions of G.S. 163-106, 163-106.1, 163-106.2, 163-106.3, 163-106.4, 163-106.5, and 163-106.6, a filing fee for the office sought in the amount specified in the following tabulation:

Office Sought	Amount of Filing Fee
Governor	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
Lieutenant Governor	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
All State executive offices	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
All Justices, Judges, and District Attorneys of the General Court of Justice	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
United States Senator	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
Members of the United States House of Representatives	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
State Senator	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought
Member of the State House of Representatives	One percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought

All county offices not compensated by One percent (1%) of the annual salary of fees office sought

All county offices compensated partly One percent (1%) of the first annual by salary and partly by fees salary to be received (exclusive of fees)

The salary of any office that is the basis for calculating the filing fee is the starting salary for the office, rather than the salary received by the incumbent, if different. If no starting salary can be determined for the office, then the salary used for calculation is the salary of the incumbent, as of January 1 of the election year.

§ 163-107(b)

Refund of Fees. - If any person who has filed a notice of candidacy and paid the filing fee prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, withdraws his notice of candidacy within the period prescribed in G.S. 163-106.4, he shall be entitled to have the fee he paid refunded. If the fee was paid to the State Board of Elections, the chairman of that board shall cause a warrant to be drawn on the Treasurer of the State for the refund payment. If the fee was paid to a county board of elections, the chairman of the Board shall certify to the county finance officer that the refund should be made, and the county finance officer shall make the refund in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. If any person who has filed a notice of candidacy and paid the filing fee prescribed in subsection (a) of this section dies prior to the date of the primary election provided by G.S. 163-1, the personal representative of the estate shall be entitled to have the fee refunded if application is made to the board of elections to which the fee was paid no later than one year after the date of death, and refund shall be made in the same manner as in withdrawal of notice of candidacy.

If any person files a notice of candidacy and pays a filing fee to a board of elections other than that with which he is required to file under the provisions of G.S. 163-106.4, he shall be entitled to have the fee refunded in the manner prescribed in this subsection if he requests the refund before the date on which the right to file for that office expires under the provisions of G.S. 163-106.4.

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APPARATUS I
23 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1915	c. 101, s. 4	ENACTED
02	1917	c. 218	AMENDED
03	1919	cc. 50, 139	AMENDED
04	C.S.	ss. 6023, 6024	RECODIFIED
05	1927	c. 260, s. 20	AMENDED
06	1933	c. 165, s. 12	AMENDED
07	1939	c. 264, s. 2	AMENDED
08	1959	c. 1203, s. 5	AMENDED
09	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1969	c. 44, s. 84	AMENDED
11	1973	c. 47, s. 2	AMENDED
12	1973	c. 793, s. 37	AMENDED
13	1977	c. 265, s. 6	AMENDED
14	1983	c. 913, s. 56	AMENDED
15	1995	c. 464, s. 1	AMENDED
16	1996	2nd Ex. Sess., c. 9, s. 9	AMENDED
17	2001	S.L. 2001-403, s. 4	AMENDED
18	2002	S.L. 2002-158, s. 10	AMENDED
19	2005	S.L. 2005-428, s. 8	AMENDED
20	2016	S.L. 2016-125, 4th Ex. Sess., s. 21(b)	AMENDED
21	2017	S.L. 2017-3, s. 6	AMENDED
22	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
23	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 163-106	(a)	"candidate files under the provisions of"
G.S. 163-106.4	(b)	"candidacy within the period prescribed in"
G.S. 163-1	(b)	"of the primary election provided by"

APPARATUS III

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