



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 11B - CHALLENGE TO CANDIDACY

N.C.G.S. § 163-127.5.

Burden of proof.

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§ 163-127.5(a)
BURDEN OF PROOF

The burden of proof shall be upon the candidate, who must show by a preponderance of the evidence of the record as a whole that he or she is qualified to be a candidate for the office.

§ 163-127.5(b)

If the challenge is based upon a question of residency, the candidate must show all of the following:

- (1) An actual abandonment of the first domicile, coupled with an intent not to return to the first domicile.
- (2) The acquisition of a new domicile by actual residence at another place.
- (3) The intent of making the newer domicile a permanent domicile. (2006-155, s. 1; 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b).)

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