



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 12 - PRECINCTS AND VOTING PLACES

N.C.G.S. § 163-128.

Election precincts and voting places established or altered.

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§ 163-128(a)

Each county shall be divided into a convenient number of precincts for the purpose of voting. Upon a resolution adopted by the county board of elections and approved by the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections voters from a given precinct may be temporarily transferred, for the purpose of voting, to an adjacent precinct. Any such transfers shall be for the period of time equal only to the term of office of the county board of elections making such transfer. When such a resolution has been adopted by the county board of elections to assign voters from more than one precinct to the same precinct, then the county board of elections shall maintain separate registration and voting records, consistent with the procedure prescribed by the State Board of Elections, so as to properly identify the precinct in which such voters reside. The polling place for a precinct shall be located within the precinct or on a lot or tract adjoining the precinct.

Except as provided by Article 12A of this Chapter, the county board of elections shall have power from time to time, by resolution, to establish, alter, discontinue, or create such new election precincts or voting places as it may deem expedient. Upon adoption of a resolution establishing, altering, discontinuing, or creating a precinct or voting place, the board shall give 45 days' notice thereof prior to the next primary or election. Notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in the county, by posting a copy of the resolution at the courthouse door and at the office of the county board of elections, and by mailing a copy of the resolution to the chairman of every political party in the county. Notice may additionally be made on a radio or television station or both, but such notice shall be in addition to the

newspaper and other required notice. No later than 30 days prior to the primary or election, the county board of elections shall mail a notice of precinct change to each registered voter who as a result of the change will be assigned to a different voting place.

§ 163-128(b)

Each county board of elections shall prepare a map of the county on which the precinct boundaries are drawn or described, shall revise the map when boundaries are changed, and shall keep a copy of the current map on file and posted for public inspection at the office of the Board of Elections, and shall file a copy with the State Board of Elections.

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01	Rev.	s. 4313	RECODIFIED
02	1913	c. 53	AMENDED
03	C.S.	s. 5934	RECODIFIED
04	1921	c. 180	AMENDED
05	1933	c. 165, s. 3	AMENDED
06	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1969	c. 570	AMENDED
08	1973	c. 793, ss. 51-53	AMENDED
09	1975	c. 798, s. 2	AMENDED
10	1979	c. 785	AMENDED
11	1981	c. 515, s. 1	AMENDED
12	1985	c. 757, s. 205(b)	AMENDED
13	1989	c. 93, s. 4	AMENDED
14	1989	c. 440, s. 1	AMENDED

15	1989	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 33	AMENDED
16	1995	c. 423, s. 1	AMENDED
17	2001	S.L. 2001-353, s. 2	AMENDED
18	2006	S.L. 2006-264, s. 20	AMENDED
19	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
20	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

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