



CHAPTER 163

ARTICLE 2 - TIME OF ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES

N.C.G.S. § 163-13.

Filling vacancy in United States House of Representatives.

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§ 163-13(a)

Special Election. - If at any time after expiration of any Congress and before another election, or if at any time after an election, there shall be a vacancy in this State's representation in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, the Governor shall issue a writ of election, and by proclamation fix the date on which an election to fill the vacancy shall be held in the appropriate congressional district.

§ 163-13(b)

Nominating Procedures. - If a congressional vacancy occurs beginning on the tenth day before the filing period ends under G.S. 163-106(c) preceding the next succeeding general election, candidates for the special election to fill the vacancy shall not be nominated in primaries. Instead, nominations may be made by the political party congressional district executive committees in the district in which the vacancy occurs. The chairman and secretary of each political party congressional district executive committee nominating a candidate shall immediately certify his name and party affiliation to the State Board so that it may be printed on the special election ballots.

If the congressional vacancy occurs before the tenth day before the filing period ends under G.S. 163-106(c) prior to the next succeeding general election, the Governor shall call a special primary for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted on in a special election called by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. Such a primary election shall be conducted in accordance with the general laws governing primaries, except that the opening and closing dates for filing notices of candidacy with the State Board shall be fixed by the Governor in his call

for the special primary. The Governor may also fix the absentee voting period for the special election and for the special first primary, but such period shall not be less than 30 days.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1901	c. 89, s. 60	ENACTED
02	Rev.	s. 4369	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 6007	RECODIFIED
04	1947	c. 505, s. 5	AMENDED
05	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1985	c. 759, ss. 3-5	AMENDED
07	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
08	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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(c)	(b)	"before the filing period ends under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-13 (2018).

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