



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 18 - PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

N.C.G.S. § 163-212.

Penalty for failure of presidential elector to attend and vote.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b) — ninth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 04:08 UTC	053ce1a9156e7c013a1fa885 - 13ea872ce1c727a2bf875588 - d05f6c5a8863b716

Any presidential elector having previously signified his consent to serve as such, who fails to attend and vote for the candidate of the political party which nominated such elector, for President and Vice-President of the United States at the time and place directed in G.S. 163-210 (except in case of sickness or other unavoidable accident) shall forfeit and pay to the State five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to be recovered by the Attorney General in the Superior Court of Wake County. In addition to such forfeiture, refusal or failure to vote for the candidates of the political party which nominated such elector shall constitute a resignation from the office of elector, his vote shall not be recorded, and the remaining electors shall forthwith fill such vacancy as hereinbefore provided.

The clear proceeds of forfeitures provided for in this section shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER			
01	1901	c. 89, s. 83	ENACTED			

02	Rev.	s. 4375	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 6013	RECODIFIED
04	1933	c. 165, s. 11	AMENDED
05	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1969	c. 949, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1998	S.L. 1998-215, s. 131	AMENDED
08	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
09	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

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. 163-210		<i>"the time and place directed in"</i>
G.S. 115C-457.2		<i>"and Forfeiture Fund in accordance with"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-212 (2018).

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