



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 19 - PETITIONS FOR ELECTIONS AND REFERENDA

N.C.G.S. § 163-221.

Persons may not sign name of another to petition.

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- § 163-221(a)

No person may sign the name of another person to any of the following:

 - (1) Any petition calling for an election or referendum.
 - (2) Any petition under G.S. 163-96 for the formulation of a new political party.
 - (3) Any petition under G.S. 163-107.1 requesting a person to be a candidate.
 - (4) Any petition under G.S. 163-122 to have the name of an unaffiliated candidate placed on the general election ballot, or under G.S. 163-296 to have the name of an unaffiliated or nonpartisan candidate placed on the regular municipal election ballot.
 - (5) Any petition under G.S. 163-213.5 to place a name on the ballot under the Presidential Preference Primary Act.
 - (6) Any petition under G.S. 163-123 to qualify as a write-in candidate.
- § 163-221(b)

Any name signed on a petition, in violation of this section, shall be void.
- § 163-221(c)

Any person who willfully violates this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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6 AUTHORITIES

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Citation

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