



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 20 - ABSENTEE BALLOT

N.C.G.S. § 163-233.

Applications for absentee ballots; how retained.

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- § 163-233(a)

The county board of elections shall retain, in a safe place, the original of all applications made for absentee ballots, which shall be available to inspection by the State Board or to any person upon the directive of the State Board. Any copies of any photographic identification associated with the absentee ballots shall not be a public record.
- § 163-233(b)

The county board of elections shall create a list of applications made for absentee ballots received by the county board, which shall be updated daily from the date the county board begins to mail application and ballots through the date of canvass. Such list shall be a public record.
- § 163-233(c)

All applications for absentee ballots shall be retained by the county board of elections for a period of 22 months after the corresponding election or as otherwise specified in federal law, whichever is greater.

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01	1939	c. 159, s. 7			ENACTED
02	1943	c. 751, s. 4			AMENDED
03	1963	c. 457, s. 7			AMENDED
04	1967	c. 775, s. 1			AMENDED
05	1973	c. 536, s. 1			AMENDED
06	1973	c. 1075, s. 5			AMENDED
07	1977	c. 469, s. 1			AMENDED
08	1999	S.L. 1999-455, s. 13			AMENDED
09	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3			AMENDED
10	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)			AMENDED
11	2019	S.L. 2019-239, s. 1.1(b)			AMENDED
12	2023	S.L. 2023-140, s. 35			AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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