



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 21A - UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT

N.C.G.S. § 163-258.16.

Publication of election notice.

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- § 163-258.16(a)

Not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election to which this Part applies, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled, each county board of elections shall prepare an election notice for that jurisdiction to be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot described in G.S. 163-258.11. For a second primary required by G.S. 163-111, the county board of elections shall prepare, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held, an election notice for that jurisdiction to be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot. The election notice shall contain a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices that, as of that date, the official expects to be on the ballot on the date of the election. The notice also shall contain specific instructions for how a voter is to indicate on the federal write-in absentee ballot the voter's choice for each office to be filled and for each ballot measure to be contested.
- § 163-258.16(b)

A covered voter may request a copy of an election notice. The official charged with preparing the election notice shall send the notice to the voter by facsimile, email, or regular mail, as the voter requests.
- § 163-258.16(c)

As soon as ballot styles are printed, the county board of elections shall update the notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measure questions and make the updated notice publicly available.
- § 163-258.16(d)

A county board of elections that maintains a website shall make updated versions of its election notices regularly available on the website. (2011-182, s. 1; 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b); 2025-25, s. 29(1), (5).)

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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. 163-258.11	(a)	"federal write-in absentee ballot described in"
G.S. 163-111	(a)	"For a second primary required by"

APPARATUS III

Citation

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