



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 22A - REGULATING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

N.C.G.S. § 163-278.10A.

Threshold of \$1,000 for financial reports for certain candidates.

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§ 163-278.10A(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, a candidate for a county off - ice, municipal office, local school board office, soil and water conservation district board of supervisors, or sanitary district board shall be exempted from the reports of contributions, loans, and expenditures required in G.S. 163-278.9(a), 163-278.40B, 163-278.40C, 163-278.40D, and 163-278.40E if to further the candidate's campaign that candidate:

- (1) Does not receive more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in contributions, and
- (2) Does not receive more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in loans, and
- (3) Does not spend more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

To qualify for the exemption from those reports, the candidate's treasurer shall f - ile a certification that the candidate does not intend to receive in contributions or loans or expend more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to further the candidate's campaign. The certification shall be filed with the Board at the same time the candidate files the candidate's Organizational Report as required in G.S. 163-278.7, G.S. 163-278.9, and G.S. 163-278.40A. If the candidate's campaign is being conducted by a political committee which is handling all contributions, loans, and expenditures for the candidate's campaign, the treasurer of the political committee shall file a certification of intent to stay within the threshold amount. If the intent to stay within the threshold changes, or if the one-thousand-dollar (\$1,000) threshold is exceeded, the treasurer shall immediately notify the Board and shall be responsible for filing all reports required in G.S. 163-278.9 and 163-278.40B, 163-278.40C, 163-278.40D, and

163-278.40E; provided that any contribution, loan, or expenditure which would have been required to be reported on an earlier report but for this section shall be included on the next report required after the intent changes or the threshold is exceeded.

§ 163-278.10A(b) The exemption from reporting in subsection (a) of this section applies to political party committees and affiliated party committees under the same terms as for candidates, except that the term "to further the candidate's campaign" does not relate to a political party committee's or an affiliated party committee's exemption, and all contributions, expenditures, and loans during an election shall be counted against the threshold amount for a political party committee or an affiliated committee. (1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 2; c. 1081, s. 3; 1989, c. 449; c. 770, s. 53; 1997-515, s. 4(e); 2001-235, s. 3; 2009-534, s. 5; 2015-258, s. 3(f); 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b).)

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4 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. 163-278.9(a)	(a)	"contributions, loans, and expenditures required in"
G.S. 163-278.7	(a)	"candidate's Organizational Report as required in"
G.S. 163-278.9	(a)	"Report as required in G.S. 163-278.7,"
G.S. 163-278.40A	(a)	"in G.S. 163-278.7, G.S. 163-278.9, and"

APPARATUS III

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