



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

N.C.G.S. § 163-278.17.

Statements of media outlets regarding political advertising.

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§ 163-278.17(a) Each media outlet shall require written authority for each expenditure from each candidate, treasurer or individual making or authorizing an expenditure. A candidate may authorize advertisement paid for by a treasurer appointed by the candidate. All written authorizations of expenditures signed by a candidate, treasurer or individual shall be deemed public records and copies of those written authorizations shall be available for inspection during normal business hours at the office(s) of the media outlet making the publication or broadcast nearest to the place(s) of publication or broadcast.

§ 163-278.17(b) Each media outlet shall require written authority for each independent expenditure or electioneering communication from each individual, person, or entity making or authorizing an independent expenditure or electioneering communication. All written authorizations of independent expenditures or electioneering communications shall be deemed public records, and copies of those written authorizations shall be available for inspection during normal business hours at the office(s) of the media outlet making the publication or broadcast nearest to the place(s) of publication or broadcast. The written authorization shall include all of the following:

(1) The name and address of the individual, person, or entity making the independent expenditure or electioneering communication.

- (2) The information required by G.S. 163-278.39(a), provided however that the provisions of G.S. 163-278.39(a)(7) and (a)(8) shall not apply to radio or television advertising.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1973	c. 1272, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1975	c. 565, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1979	c. 500, ss. 5, 6	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 1073, s. 9	AMENDED
05	1985	c. 183, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
06	2010	S.L. 2010-170, s. 4	AMENDED
07	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
08	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. 163-278.39(a)	(b)(2)	<i>"The information required by"</i>
G.S. 163-278.39(a)(7) and (a)(8)	(b)(2)	<i>"provided however that the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-278.17 (2018).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-278.17(a) (2018).

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