



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 1 - TIME OF PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 163-3.

Special elections.

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Special elections shall be called as permitted by law and conducted in accordance with G.S. 163-287.- (2013-381, s. 10.2; 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 163-287		"law and conducted in accordance with"

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Citation

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