



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 24 - CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 163-304.

State Board of Elections to have jurisdiction over municipal elections, and to advise; emergency and ongoing administration by county board.

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Authority and Duty of State Board. - The State Board of Elections shall have the same authority over municipal elections as it has over county and State elections. The State Board of Elections shall advise and assist cities, towns, incorporated villages and special districts, their members and legal officers on the conduct and administration of their elections and registration procedure.

The county boards of elections shall be governed by the same rules for settling controversies with respect to counting ballots or certification of the returns of the vote in any municipal or special district election as are in effect for settling such controversies in county and State elections.

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APPARATUS I
9 ACTS

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01	1971	c. 835, s. 1	ENACTED						

02	1973	c. 793, s. 92	AMENDED
03	1999	S.L. 1999-426, s. 6(a)	AMENDED
04	2001	S.L. 2001-319, s. 11	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-374, s. 3	AMENDED
06	2011	S.L. 2011-31, s. 25	AMENDED
07	2012	S.L. 2012-194, s. 22(b)	AMENDED
08	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
09	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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