



CHAPTER 163

ARTICLE 5 - PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICIALS

N.C.G.S. § 163-46.

Compensation of precinct officials and assistants.

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The precinct chief judge shall be paid the state minimum wage for his services on the day of a primary, special or general election. Judges of election shall each be paid the state minimum wage for their services on the day of a primary, special or general election. Assistants, appointed pursuant to G.S. 163-42, shall each be paid the state minimum wage for their services on the day of a primary, special or general election. Ballot counters appointed pursuant to G.S. 163-43 shall be paid a minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) for their services on the day of a primary, general or special election. If an election official is being paid an hourly wage or daily fee on an election day and the official is performing additional election duties away from the assigned precinct voting place, the official shall not be entitled to any additional monies for those services, except for reimbursable expenses in performing the services.

If the county board of elections requests the presence of a chief judge or judge at the county canvass, the chief judge shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day and judges shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day. If the county board of elections requests a precinct official, including chief judge or judge, to personally deliver official ballots or other official materials to the county board of elections, the precinct official shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day and judges shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day.

The chairman of the county board of elections, along with the director of elections, shall conduct an instructional meeting prior to each primary and general election which shall be attended by each chief judge and judge of election, unless excused by the chairman, and such precinct election officials shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for attending the instructional meetings required by this section.

In its discretion, the board of county commissioners of any county may provide funds with which the county board of elections may pay chief judges, judges, assistants, and ballot counters in addition to the amounts specified in this section. Observers shall be paid no compensation for their services.

A person appointed to serve as chief judge, or judge of election when a previously appointed chief judge or judge fails to appear at the voting place or leaves his post on the day of an election or primary shall be paid the same compensation as the chief judge or judge appointed prior to that date.

For the purpose of this section, the phrase "the State minimum wage," means the amount set by G.S. 95-25.3(a). For the purpose of this section, no other provision of Article 2A of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes shall apply.

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APPARATUS I
29 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1901	c. 89, s. 42	ENACTED
02	Rev.	s. 4311	RECODIFIED
03	C.S.	s. 5932	RECODIFIED
04	1927	c. 260, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1931	c. 254, s. 16	AMENDED
06	1933	c. 165, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1935	c. 421, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1939	c. 264, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1941	c. 304, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1945	c. 758, s. 3	AMENDED
11	1947	c. 505, s. 11	AMENDED
12	1951	c. 1009, s. 1	AMENDED
13	1953	c. 843	AMENDED
14	1955	c. 800	AMENDED
15	1957	c. 182, s. 2	AMENDED
16	1963	c. 303, s. 1	AMENDED

17	1967	c. 775, s. 1	AMENDED
18	1969	c. 24	AMENDED
19	1971	c. 604	AMENDED
20	1973	c. 793, ss. 15, 16, 94	AMENDED
21	1977	c. 626, s. 1	AMENDED
22	1979	c. 403	AMENDED
23	1981	c. 796, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
24	1981	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 762, s. 20	AMENDED
25	1995	c. 243, s. 1	AMENDED
26	2001	S.L. 2001-398, s. 5	AMENDED
27	2003	S.L. 2003-278, s. 3	AMENDED
28	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3	AMENDED
29	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 3.1(a) (b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 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. 163-42		<i>"general election. Assistants, appointed pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 163-43		<i>"election. Ballot counters appointed pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 95-25.3(a)		<i>"wage," means the amount set by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-46 (2018).

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