



CHAPTER 163
ARTICLE 8 - CHALLENGES

N.C.G.S. § 163-90.2.

Action when challenge sustained,
overruled, or dismissed.

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- § 163-90.2(a)

When any challenge is sustained for any cause listed under G.S. 163-85(c), the board shall cancel or correct the voter registration of the voter. The board shall maintain such record for at least six months and during the pendency of any appeal. The challenged ballot shall be counted for any ballot items for which the challenged voter is eligible to vote, as if it were a provisional official ballot under the provisions of G.S. 163-166.11(4).
- § 163-90.2(b)

When any challenge made under G.S. 163-85 is overruled or dismissed, the board shall erase the word "challenged" which appears on the person's registration records.
- § 163-90.2(c)

A decision by a county board of elections on any challenge made under the provisions of this Article shall be appealable to the Superior Court of the county in which the offices of that board are located within 10 days. If the appeal is made by the State Board, that appeal shall be to the Superior Court of the county in which the challenge originated. Only those persons against whom a challenge is sustained or persons who have made a challenge which is overruled shall have standing to file such appeal.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT				CHARACTER	
01	1979	c. 357, s. 4				ENACTED	
02	1979	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1028, s. 11				AMENDED	
03	2006	S.L. 2006-262, s. 3(b)				AMENDED	
04	2017	S.L. 2017-6, s. 3				AMENDED	
05	2018	S.L. 2018-146, s. 31(a), (b)				AMENDED	
06	2023	S.L. 2023-140, s. 16				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. 163-85(c)	(a)	"sustained for any cause listed under"
G.S. 163-166.11(4)	(a)	"official ballot under the provisions of"
G.S. 163-85	(b)	"When any challenge made under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-90.2 (2023).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-90.2(a) (2023).

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