



CHAPTER 9
ARTICLE 1 - JURY COMMISSIONS, PREPARATION OF JURY LISTS, AND DRAWING OF PANELS

N.C.G.S. § 9-3.

Qualifications of prospective jurors.

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- § 9-3(a) A person is qualified to serve as a juror and shall be included on the master jury list if the person meets all of the following:
- (1) Is a citizen of the United States.
 - (2) Is a resident of the State.
 - (3) Is a resident of the county.
 - (4) Has not served as a juror during the preceding two years.
 - (5) Has not served a full term of service as a grand juror during the preceding six years.
 - (6) Is 18 years of age or over.
 - (7) Is physically and mentally competent.
 - (8) Can understand the English language.
 - (9) Has not been convicted of a felony or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to an indictment charging a felony, or if convicted of a felony or having plead guilty or nolo contendere to an indictment charging a felony, has had that person's citizenship restored pursuant to law.
 - (10) Has not been adjudged non compos mentis.
- § 9-3(b) A person not qualified under this section is subject to challenge for cause.

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16 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1806	c. 694, P.R	ENACTED
02	1806	Code, ss. 1722, 1723	AMENDED
03	1889	c. 559	AMENDED
04	1897	cc. 117, 539	AMENDED
05	1899	c. 729	AMENDED
06	Rev.	s. 1957	RECODIFIED
07	C.S.	s. 2312	RECODIFIED
08	1947	c. 1007, s. 1	AMENDED
09	1967	c. 218, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1971	c. 1231, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1973	c. 230, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
12	1977	c. 711, s. 10	AMENDED
13	2011	S.L. 2011-42, s. 1	AMENDED
14	2012	S.L. 2012-180, s. 3	AMENDED
15	2013	S.L. 2013-148, s. 1	AMENDED
16	2023	S.L. 2023-140, s. 44(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 9-3 (2023).

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