

08 NCAC 21 .0605 is proposed for adoption as follows:

SECTION .0600 – POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES

08 NCAC 21 .0605 Exempt Sales Plans

(a) A political party committee treasurer seeking approval of an exempt sales plan pursuant to G.S. 163-278.8A shall complete and file a Political Party Exempt Sales Plan with the State Board of Elections using the form available on the State Board's website or using any electronic portal made available by the State Board for this purpose at least 15 business days before the proposed start date of the sales.

(b) Forms shall be scanned and emailed to campaign.reporting@ncsbe.gov. The treasurer shall preserve and retain the original signed form for at least two years, counting from the period end date of the election cycle in which the exempt sales occur.

(c) The Political Party Exempt Sales Plan filed with the State Board of Elections shall include the following:

(1) The dates the exempt sales will be conducted.

(2) A general description of each item to be sold.

(3) The fair market value of each item to be sold.

(4) The price the political party will charge for each item sold.

(5) The estimated quantity of each item to be sold.

(6) The estimated sales receipts.

(7) A signed certification that the treasurer understands the following:

(A) No purchaser may make total purchases exceeding \$50;

(B) The total amount raised from all exempt sales cannot exceed \$20,000 per election cycle; and

(C) The amount raised and number of purchases made from the sale must be disclosed on the disclosure report for the relevant time period.

(d) The Executive Director shall deny a Political Party Exempt Sales Plan that does not conform to G.S. 163-278.8A or this Rule, or if the political party committee has outstanding debts or liabilities related to anonymous contributions for which the State Board has issued penalty assessments or ordered forfeitures under G.S. 163-278.34(b).

*History Note: Authority G.S. 163-278.21; G.S. 163-278.8A
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