08 NCAC 10C .0101 is proposed for adoption as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 10C – VOTING SITES

08 NCAC 10C .0101 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Subchapter:

(1) "Chief judge" means the precinct official appointed as the chief judge for a voting site in accordance with G.S. 163-41 or G.S. 163-166.35.

(2) "Curbside buffer zone" means the area designated by a county board of elections where the activities under G.S. 163-166.4(a) are prohibited around a curbside voting zone.

(3) "Curbside voting zone" means the area designated by a county board of elections for qualified voters to vote curbside at a voting site pursuant to 08 NCAC 10B .0109(g) and G.S. 163-166.9.

(4) "Electioneering zone" means the area designated by a county board of elections where the activities under G.S. 163-166.4(b) are permitted at a voting site.

(5) "Judge" means the precinct official appointed as a judge of election for a voting site in accordance with G.S. 163-41 or G.S. 163-166.35.

(6) "Voting enclosure" means the room or designated area within the voting place that is used for voting.

(7) "Voting place" means the building, or part thereof, used for voting on election day in each precinct established under G.S. 163-128 or during early voting at an early voting site approved in an early voting plan under G.S. 163-166.35. Voting place shall mean the county board of elections office when that building, or part thereof, is used for voting.

(8) "Voting place buffer zone" means the area designated by a county board of elections where the activities under G.S. 163-166.4(a) are prohibited at a voting site.

(9) "Voting site" means the property on which the voting place is located.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 163-22; 163-129; 163-166.4; 163-166.5; 163-166.6; 163-166.7; 163-166.9; Eff. September 1, 2026.*