

1 08 NCAC 10C .0103 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **08 NCAC 10C .0103 VOTING SITE ELECTIONEERING ZONE**

4 (a) Before each election, the county board of elections shall adopt a resolution establishing an electioneering zone at
5 each voting site in the county in accordance with G.S. 163-166.4(b) that shares a physical border with the voting place
6 buffer zone. When adopting a resolution establishing an electioneering zone, the county board shall take into account
7 the physical layout and dimensions of the voting site, parking and access areas at the voting site, and the voting and
8 buffer zones established under Rule .0103 of this Subchapter. The county board shall establish additional
9 electioneering zones at a voting site that do not share a border with the voting place buffer zone if the county board
10 determines that the physical layout of the voting site will result in an insufficient amount of space for electioneers to
11 engage in the election-related activity permitted under G.S. 163-166.4(b) as a result of there being only a single
12 electioneering zone. Notice of the resolution shall be given to the public in accordance with G.S. 163-166.4.

13 (b) Prior to the start of voting at the voting site, the chief judge or a judge designated by the chief judge shall mark the
14 boundary of the electioneering zone consistent with the county board of election’s resolution adopted under this Rule.
15 The zone shall be marked or caused to be marked with signage, cones, rope, tape, or some other visible marker that
16 the chief judge determines is appropriate for ensuring peace and good order at the voting place in accordance with 08
17 NCAC 10B .0101(b)(18) and (19) when taking into account the physical layout, dimensions, and parking areas of the
18 voting site.

19 (c) This Rule does not apply to a voting site that has been granted approval to not permit election-related activities at
20 the voting site under G.S. 163-166.4(c).

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22 History Note: Authority G.S. 163-22; 163-129; 163-166.4; 163-166.5; 163-166.6; 163-166.7;

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