

(a) Within one business day of the receipt of a completed petition request form for a write-in candidate petition, the board of elections shall inform the prospective write-in candidate of the constitutional and statutory qualifications for the office sought and that the petition will be cancelled if the candidate does not meet those qualifications when submitting the signature sheets for their write-in candidate petition.

(c) A board of elections in receipt of a write-in candidate petition shall proceed as follows:

- Before proceeding to cancel a write-in candidate petition, the board of elections with which the petition was filed shall provide the prospective write-in candidate with an opportunity to submit a voter registration form so that their voter registration record reflects their current qualifications for the office sought.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 163-22; 163-123;  
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