



## STUDENT ELECTION ASSISTANT GUIDELINES

### COUNTY BOARD DECISION

- The decision to participate in the student election assistant program is a matter for determination by the County Board of Elections.
- There is no legal requirement that a county must utilize student election assistants.

### APPOINTMENT AND SELECTION

- To be eligible for appointment, student election assistants must meet all requirements of G.S. 163-42.1.
- Applications for a position as a student election assistant are valid for elections held within the calendar year submitted.
- Students who turn 18 during the calendar year in which they work may continue to serve as student election officials.
- Student election assistants must be selected in a timely manner which will allow them to receive the same training provided adult election assistants as defined by the County Board of Elections.
- County Boards of Elections shall document and record all efforts to contact student election assistants, including numbers of students contacted, offers made, offers accepted, offers rejected, and actual numbers of students working in each primary and election. This information and other feedback shall be reported to the State Board of Elections Administrative Division.

### ASSIGNMENT

- To the extent possible, students shall be assigned to work in the precinct in which they live.
- Student election assistants shall be assumed to have no party affiliation.
- No more than 2 student election assistants shall be assigned to any voting place.
- Student election assistants may work less than the entire voting day, as authorized by G.S. 163-42.

### TRAINING AND DUTIES

- Student election assistants shall be trained in the same manner as election assistants as directed by G.S. 163.82.24.
- Student election assistants shall be supervised directly by election judges.
- Student election assistants may be assigned all of the duties of an election assistant as defined under 8 NCAC 10B.0101(d) and (g) and in accordance with G.S. 163.

### COMPENSATION

- Student election assistants shall be compensated at the same rate as elections assistants as determined by the County Board of Elections, subject to the minimum requirements of G.S. 163-46.

### TERMINATION

- Upon violation of an election law, rule, or directions given the student by any adult election worker, the student may be dismissed from work upon order of the chief judge of the precinct, county board, or county director.