

1 missing or unclear is validly submitted if received in the mail not later
2 than 20 days before the election,

3 (2) If submitted in ~~person, person~~ or by facsimile transmission, must be
4 received by the county board of elections by 5:00 p.m. on the
5 twenty-fifth day before the election,

6 (3) If submitted through a delegatee who violates the duty set forth in
7 subsection (a) of this section, must be signed by the applicant and
8 given to the delegatee not later than 25 days before the election, except
9 as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

10 (d) Instances When Person May Register and Vote on Election Day. – If a person
11 has become qualified to register and vote between the twenty-fifth day before an
12 election and election-day, then that person may apply to register on election day by
13 submitting an application form described in G.S. 163-82.3(a) or (b) to:

14 (1) A member of the county board of elections;

15 (2) The county director of elections; or

16 (3) The chief judge or a judge of the precinct in which the person is
17 eligible to vote,

18 and, if the application is approved, that person may vote the same day. The official in
19 subdivisions (1) through (3) of this subsection to whom the application is submitted
20 shall decide whether the applicant is eligible to vote. The applicant shall present to the
21 official written or documentary evidence that the applicant is the person he represents
22 himself to be. The official, if in doubt as to the right of the applicant to register, may
23 require other evidence satisfactory to that official as to the applicant's qualifications. If
24 the official determines that the person is eligible, the person shall be permitted to vote in
25 the election and the county board shall add the person's name to the list of registered
26 voters. If the official denies the application, the person shall be permitted to vote a
27 challenged ballot under the provisions of G.S. 163-88.1, and may appeal the denial to
28 the full county board of elections. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules
29 for the county boards of elections to follow in hearing appeals for denial of election-day
30 applications to register. No person shall be permitted to register on the day of a second
31 primary unless he shall have become qualified to register and vote between the date of
32 the first primary and the date of the succeeding second primary.

33 (e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section, persons who "become qualified
34 to register and vote" during a time period:

35 (1) Include those who during that time period are naturalized as citizens of
36 the United States or who are restored to citizenship after a conviction
37 of a felony; but

38 (2) Do not include persons who reach the age of 18 during that time
39 period, if those persons were eligible to register while 17 years old
40 during an earlier period."

41 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.