

Section 1: An Act to Redefine the Term Political Party

Section 2: Amendments to N.C.G.S. § 163-96

Political Parties.

§ 163-96. "Political party" defined; creation of new party.

(a) Definition. – A political party within the meaning of the election laws of this State shall be one of the following:

(1) Any group of voters which, at the last preceding general State election, polled for its candidate for Governor, or for presidential electors, at least ~~two percent~~ one percent (1%) (~~2%~~) of the entire vote cast in the State for Governor or for presidential electors.

Section 3. If any provision of this act is found to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.