

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO SUBMISSION INFORMATION ON
AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION
PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R., PART 51**

The following information is submitted pursuant to 28 C.F.R., Part 51.28 regarding an Amendment to the North Carolina Constitution, Session Law 2010-49, and supplements the information provided this date in SUBMISSION INFORMATION ON AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R., PART 51.

(a) Demographic information.

(1) Total and voting age population of the affected area before and after the change, by race and language group. If such information is contained in publications of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, reference to the appropriate volume and table is sufficient.

Before the Change

From: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37000.html>

North Carolina Population, 2009 estimate	9,380,884
Persons under 18 years old, percent 2009	24.3%
White persons, percent, 2009	73.7%
Black persons, percent 2009	21.6%
American Indian & Alaska Native person, percent 2009	1.3%
Asian persons, percent 2009	2.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific islander, percent 2009	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent 2009	1.3%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent 2009	7.7%
White persons, not Hispanic, percent 2009	66.85

After the Change

There is no change in the data as the change does not affect this data.

(2) The number of registered voters for the affected area by voting precinct

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before and after the change, by race and language group.

Before the Change

According to the website of the State Board of Elections, <http://www.sboe.state.nc.us/>, on August 26, 2010, the total statewide voter registration was 6,145,316.

After the Change

There is no change in the data as the change does not affect this data.

(3) Any estimates of population, by race and language group, made in connection with the adoption of the change.

Not applicable.

(4) Demographic data provided on magnetic media shall be based upon the Bureau of the Census Public Law 94-171 file unique block identity code of state, county, tract, and block.

Not applicable.

(5) Demographic data on magnetic media that are provided in conjunction with a redistricting shall be contained in a table of equivalencies giving the census block to district assignments in the following format:

Not applicable.

(b) Maps. Where any change is made that revises the constituency that elects any office or affects the boundaries of any geographic unit or units defined or employed for voting purposes (e.g., redistricting, annexation, change from district to at-large elections) or that changes voting precinct boundaries, polling place locations, or voter registration sites, maps in duplicate of the area to be affected, containing the following information.

Not applicable.

(c) Annexations. For annexations, in addition to that information specified elsewhere, the following information.

Not applicable.

(d) Election returns. Where a change may affect the electoral influence of a racial

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or language minority group, returns of primary and general elections conducted by or in the jurisdiction, containing the following information:

- (1) The name of each candidate.
- (2) The race or language group of each candidate, if known.
- (3) The position sought by each candidate.
- (4) The number of votes received by each candidate, by voting precinct.
- (5) The outcome of each contest.
- (6) The number of registered voters, by race and language group, for each voting precinct for which election returns are furnished. Information with respect to elections held during the last ten years will normally be sufficient.
- (7) Election related data containing any of the information described above that are provided on magnetic media shall conform to the requirements of S 51.20 (b) through (e). Election related data that cannot be accurately presented in terms of census blocks may be identified by county and by precinct.

This information may be provided in a further supplement to the SUBMISSION INFORMATION ON AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R., PART 51.

(e) Language usage. Where a change is made affecting the use of the language of a language minority group in the electoral process, information that will enable the Attorney General to determine whether the change is consistent with the minority language requirements of the Act. The Attorney General's interpretation of the minority language requirements of the Act is contained in Interpretative Guidelines: Implementation of the provisions of the Voting Rights Act Regarding Language Minority Groups, 28 CFR Part 55.

Not applicable.

(f) Publicity and participation. For submissions involving controversial or potentially controversial changes, evidence of public notice, of the opportunity for the public to be heard, and of the opportunity for interested parties to participate in the decision to adopt the proposed change and an account of the extent to which such participation, especially by minority group members, in fact took place. Examples of materials demonstrating public notice or participation include:

- (1) Copies of newspaper articles discussion the proposed change.

Copies of newspaper articles discussing the proposed change are included as **Attachment 1**.

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(2) Copies of public notices that describe the proposed change and invite public comment or participation in hearings and statements regarding where such public notices appeared (e.g., newspaper, radio, or television, posted in public buildings, sent to identified individuals or groups).

The North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Calendar contains notice to the public of bills, including HB 1307, which will be on a committee's Calendar and as to which bills are planned to be on the calendar of the Senate and House. The Calendar is available in the General Assembly building and Legislative Office Building in print form and on a rolling electronic display each day. The Legislative Calendar is also made available to the public on line at: <http://www.ncleg.net/homePage.pl> . In addition, any member of the public may sign up to have the calendar emailed to him or her. A copy of the North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Calendars for June 23, 2010, June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010 is enclosed as **Attachment 2**. In addition, there are Notices for each committee's meetings. A copy of the Notice for The Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate for June 23, 2010 is included as **Attachment 3**.

In addition, subscribers to the Daily Bulletin published by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill also receive notice that a bill is on both a committee's calendar and that of one of the chambers of the General Assembly, <http://www.sog.unc.edu/dailybulletin/>. Copies of the Daily Bulletin for June 23, 2010, June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010 are enclosed as **Attachment 4**.

Subscribers to The Insider, a privately owned daily electronic publication of the State Government News Service, also receive notice that a bill is on both a committee's calendar and that of one of the chambers of the General Assembly, Insider State Government News Service, P.O. Box 191, Raleigh, N.C. 27602-9150, Customer Service (919) 836-2804, Legislature (919) 832-8358 / Fax (919) 836-2814, <http://www.ncinsider.com> .

The NC Department of the Secretary of State posted a Notice of the meeting of the Constitutional Amendments Publication Commission to develop an explanation of the proposed Amendment to be voted on at the general election. In addition, the Department directly notified all three (3) political parties about the meeting of the Commission. A press release about the public meeting was also sent to more than 350 media outlets in North Carolina. A copy of the Notice is included as **Attachment 5**.

(3) Minutes or accounts of public hearings concerning the proposed change.

A copy of the Minutes of the Senate Rules Committee for June 23, 2010 is included as **Attachment 6**. A copy of the audiotape of the Committee meeting may be obtained from the committee clerk: <http://www.ncleg.net>.

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(4) Statements, speeches, and other public communications concerning the proposed change.

A copy of the Position Statement of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association and a News Release from the Association are included as **Attachment 7**.

An audio interview with the bill's sponsor, Senator Stan Bingham, may be reviewed at the Capitol Beat Blog of the Greensboro News & Record at http://blog.news-record.com/staff/capblog/archives/2009/03/no_felons_as_sh.shtml

Other public statements, speeches and communications are included in Attachment 1, new stories.

(5) Copies of comments from the general public.

Copies of comments from the general public are included with some of the news articles provided as Attachment 1.

(6) Excerpts from legislative journals containing discussion of a submitted enactment, or other materials revealing its legislative purpose.

A copy of the Journal entries for the Senate for June 23, 2010 is included as **Attachment 8**.

A copy of the Journal entries for the House for June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010 is included as **Attachment 9**.

The audio for the House session on June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010 may be reviewed at the General Assembly's website by going to: <http://www.ncleg.net> and clicking on the House tab, then clicking on House Audio Archive. The audio for the Senate session on June 23, 2010 may be obtained by contacting the Senate Principal Clerk, Janet Pruitt: (919) 733-7761; Fax (919) 715-2880, janetpr@ncleg.net.

(g) Availability of the submission.

(1) Copies of public notices that announce the submission to the Attorney General, inform the public that a complete duplicate copy of the submission is available for public inspection (e.g., at the county courthouse) and invite comments for the consideration of the Attorney general and statements regarding where such public notices appeared.

Information will be provided in a second supplement to the SUBMISSION INFORMATION ON AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R., PART 51

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(2) Information demonstrating that the submitting authority, where a submission contains magnetic media, made the magnetic media available to be copied or, if so requested, made a hard copy of the data contained on the magnetic media available to be copied.

Not applicable.

(h) Minority group contacts. For submissions from jurisdictions having a significant minority population, the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) of racial or language minority group members residing in the jurisdiction who can be expected to be familiar with the proposed change or who have been active in the political process. [56 FR 51836, Oct. 16, 1991]

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