

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 220

Short Title: Write-In Candidate Rule. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives E. Floyd; K. Alexander and Hughes.

Referred to: Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform, if favorable, Judiciary II.

February 19, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LOSING PRIMARY CANDIDATE MAY NOT RUN AS A
3 WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT
4 YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-123(e) reads as rewritten:

7 "(e) Defeated Primary Candidate. – No person whose name appeared on the ballot in a
8 primary election preliminary to the general election shall be eligible to have votes counted for
9 him as a write-in candidate for ~~the same~~ any office in that year."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective with respect to elections held on or after
11 September 1, 2009.

