

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2023**

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HOUSE BILL 1058

Short Title: Jackson Co Bd of Ed Elections to Nov. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Clampitt.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 7, 2024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
2 BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND TO
3 CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
4 BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE NONPARTISAN PLURALITY METHOD.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** Chapter 170 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

8 "Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 115C-37, the Jackson County Board of
9 Education shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis at the time of the ~~primary-general~~ election ~~in~~
10 ~~1992 and biennially thereafter as terms of office provided by Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1961,~~
11 ~~expire. The names of the candidates shall be printed on the ballot without reference to any party~~
12 ~~affiliations. The nonpartisan election and runoff election plurality method shall be used with the~~
13 ~~results determined as provided in G.S. 163-293, except that the runoff shall be held on the date~~
14 ~~provided by G.S. 163-111(e). G.S. 163-292. Except as provided by this act, the election shall be~~
15 ~~conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 115C and 163 of the General~~
16 ~~Statutes.~~

17 "Sec. 2. Members elected ~~in 1992~~ shall take office on the first Monday in December of ~~1992,~~
18 ~~but their terms shall expire July 1, 1996. Members elected in 1994 shall take office on the first~~
19 ~~Monday in December of 1994, but their terms shall expire July 1, 1998. Subsequent terms begin~~
20 ~~on the first day of July in the year of the election, and are for four years following their election.~~
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23 **SECTION 1.(b)** The term of any member elected to the Jackson County Board of
24 Education in 2022 or 2024 or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for the remainder of an
25 unexpired term for a member elected in 2022 or 2024 shall continue until their replacement is
26 elected and qualified.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
in 2026 and thereafter.

