

1 of the Public Campaign Financing Fund. The Advisory Council shall consist of five
2 members to be appointed as follows:

- 3 (1) The Governor shall name two members from a list of individuals
4 nominated by the State Chair of the political party with which the
5 greatest number of registered voters is affiliated. The State Chair of
6 that party shall submit to the Governor the names of five nominees.
- 7 (2) The Governor shall name two members from a list of individuals
8 nominated by the State Chair of the political party with which the
9 second greatest number of registered voters is affiliated. The State
10 Chair of that party shall submit to the Governor the names of five
11 nominees.
- 12 (3) The Board shall name one member by unanimous vote of all members
13 of the Board. If the Board cannot reach unanimity on the appointment
14 of that member, the Advisory Council shall consist of the remaining
15 members.

16 No individual shall be eligible to be a member of the Advisory Council who would
17 be ineligible to serve on a county board of elections in accordance with G.S. 163-30.
18 The initial members shall be appointed by December 1, 2002. Of the initial appointees,
19 two are appointed for one-year terms, two are appointed for two-year terms, and one is
20 appointed for a three-year term according to random lot. Thereafter, appointees are
21 appointed to serve four-year terms. An individual may not serve more than two full
22 ~~terms~~ terms, except that regardless of the time of appointment each term shall end on
23 December 31. A member shall continue on the Advisory Council beyond the expired
24 term until a successor is appointed. The appointed members receive the legislative per
25 diem pursuant to G.S. 120-3.1. One of the Advisory Council members shall be elected
26 by the members as Chair. A vacancy during an unexpired term shall be filled in the
27 same manner as the regular appointment for that term, but a vacancy appointment is
28 only for the unexpired portion of the term."

29 **SECTION 5.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State
30 Board of Elections for the 2004-2005 fiscal year the sum of one million dollars
31 (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of administering Article 22D of Chapter 163 of the
32 General Statutes.

33 **SECTION 6.** Section 5 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2004. The
34 remainder of this act is effective when this act becomes law.