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**Attachments:** 163-82.3-4 Registration and forms.docx; signature and completion.pdf; NC register online.pdf; beingbarack\_com\_weekend\_update\_gotta\_register.pdf; Obama video in OHIO.pdf; thephotographer4you\_com\_politics\_happening\_around\_town\_g.pdf

Electronic Registrations in NC – The President has an APP for THAT!

Imagine my surprise, as a former NC county board of elections member, when my son asked me about a website that lets you register online to vote in NC.

*According to NCGA 163-82.6(b) as pulled from the state website, the only entity that can capture an electronic image of a voter signature is on an electronic voter registration form OFFERED BY A STATE AGENCY.*

Yet, last night I went to [www.Gottaregister.com/NC](http://www.Gottaregister.com/NC) on my son's phone and changed my party affiliation, as I am already a registered voter. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED. The whole time I was doing this I kept thinking surely there will be a screen advising me that Electronic registrations are not accepted in NC and advising me to print the form and mail it to my local board. But that didn't happen as evidenced by my attachments.

This is contrary to the Statute as I read it, and as I was just in Chapel Hill at a training for local board members August 14<sup>th</sup>, I'm sure I didn't hear anything about electronic registrations in NC being allowed. What I did hear was that board members and staff were to be very careful when reviewing voter registrations, in other words to police them for accuracy.

**The Obama Campaign is advertising, encouraging and collecting Online Registrations across the country , including in North Carolina where it is ILLEGAL!**

Please answer the following questions :

- Can local boards recognize these registrations? I can tell you, many online signatures look nothing like they should.
- How do you plan to notify local boards about this issue.
- How will you keep from disenfranchising voters who use this source, confident that they are following the rule of the State of North Carolina, after all, it's the President's website.
- What steps will you take to protect all parties hurt by this campaign's actions of not verifying State Laws? This website could have easily said that electronic registration is not legal in NC and offered a form that the person could fill in and mail just like RegistertoVote.org.
- Are you going to recognize these registrations as official registrations?

Please find below related links.

### 1. [Register to Vote in NC - Get started now to support Pres.](http://www.gottaregister.com/NC)

[www.gottaregister.com/NC](http://www.gottaregister.com/NC)  
Obama and local Democrats.

## Sign your registration from your iPhone

If you have an iPad, iPhone, Android, or any other touch screen device, you can complete the entire process right now—no paper forms or stamps necessary.

Whether you just need to update your registration or you're planning to vote for the first time, try out our one-stop solution with your touch screen device now at [m.GottaRegister.com](http://m.GottaRegister.com).

To finish your registration by mail, continue below

Please see attachments for how it's done and the advertising that the President is doing about this site.