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S 1253. VOTER REG. AND VOTING IN ENGLISH. Filed 3/21/07. *TO RESTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND BALLOTS TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW; AND TO LIMIT THE ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING.*

Enacts new GS 163-82.4A to prohibit the State Board of Elections and any county board of elections from printing or making available voter registration forms in any language other than English, except as otherwise required by federal law. Amends GS 163-165.5A to require all official ballots to be in English only except as otherwise required by federal law. Makes the \$4,000 limitation on campaign contributions in GS 163-278.13 apply to contributions made between political party executive committees and candidates or candidate committees. Effective January 1, 2008.

Intro. by Brock.

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