

North Carolina

State Statute(s) on Poll Tapes

§ 163-182.2.(a)(3) Administrative code says that the chief judge must verbally announce the totals.

§ 163-182.2. Initial counting of official ballots. a. The initial counting of official ballots shall be conducted according to the following principles: 1. Vote counting at the precinct shall occur immediately after the polls close and shall be continuous until completed. 2. Vote counting at the precinct shall be conducted with the participation of precinct officials of all political parties then present. Vote counting at the county board of elections shall be conducted in the presence or under the supervision of board members of all political parties then present. 3. Any member of the public wishing to witness the vote count at any level shall be allowed to do so. No witness shall interfere with the orderly counting of the official ballots. Witnesses shall not participate in the official counting of official ballots.