

# 2008 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for U.S. Congressional Candidates



### Candidate Information

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### Candidate Questionnaire

Please indicate your position on the following issues by marking "Yes," "No," or "Undecided."  
You may provide additional comments and explanations for your responses on a separate sheet of paper.  
(Failure to answer a question will result in a listing of "No Response" in the 2008 Voter Guide.)

1. Should the United States Constitution be amended to include the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
2. Should federal law extend health and other benefits to the same-sex partners of federal employees?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
3. Should the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act be amended to place further restrictions on the establishment and expansion of gambling by Indian Tribes in the United States?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
4. Should Internet gambling be prohibited?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
5. Should the federal government continue to provide funding for abstinence until marriage education programs?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
6. Should Internet filtering software be required on computers in public schools and libraries that receive federal funds?  
 Yes  No  Undecided

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7. Should the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) exercise greater regulatory authority over the broadcast of indecent and obscene media content?

Yes  No  Undecided

8. Should parents who choose to educate their children in private, religious, or home schools receive a voucher or tax credit from the federal government?

Yes  No  Undecided

9. Should references to God be removed from government property?

Yes  No  Undecided

10. Should "sexual orientation" be added as a protected class in federal law?

Yes  No  Undecided

11. Should federal taxpayer dollars be used to pay for abortions?

Yes  No  Undecided

12. Should federal immigration laws be strengthened in order to reduce the number of individuals entering the United States illegally?

Yes  No  Undecided

13. Should it be illegal to transport a minor across state lines in order to evade state laws requiring parental consent for abortion?

Yes  No  Undecided

14. Should the stem cells of a human embryo be used for research purposes when the act of obtaining the stem cells results in the destruction of the human embryo?

Yes  No  Undecided

15. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in a public office?

Yes  No  Undecided

Candidate Signature  
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*Christopher S. Cole*

Date

*8/7/08*

Please return questionnaire by fax: (919) 807-0900; or by mail: P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 with a postmark no later than August 22, 2008.

# Additional Comments

Christopher Cole  
Libertarian nominee  
US Senate from NC

- ① Family law has always been under the jurisdiction of the states. I oppose federalising it.
- ② I support equal treatment under the law, as provided by the 14th Amendment.
- ③ —
- ④ —
- ⑤ I support abstinence education, but isn't proper to federal authority.
- ⑥ I support the autonomy of local school boards and county or municipal authorities to make such choices.
- ⑦ I think that the FCC should be abolished.
- ⑧ As long as federal funds are directed to education, then they should be subject to parental choice. However, such funds, and the regulations that go with them, violate the 10th Amendment, and I support the abolition of the Department of Education and all associated allocations and programs.
- ⑨ Religious citizens have the same freedom of speech as anyone else.
- ⑩ All anti-discrimination laws violate property rights, freedom of speech, freedom of association, and free exercise of religion. They also violate 10th Amendment limits on federal authority. I oppose them all on principle.
- ⑪ —
- ⑫ The problem isn't immigration laws. The problem is a black market in labor. The elimination of legal restrictions on low-end labor, such as minimum-wage laws and the ban on piece-work, would eliminate the economic incentive to smuggle cheap labor.
- ⑬ —
- ⑭ —
- ⑮ But any public official must also understand the distinction between personal preference and what is proper to government.

Christopher Cole 8/7/08