

# 2008 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for U.S. Congressional Candidates

— Please return no later than March 31, 2008 —

P.O. Box 20607  
Raleigh, NC 27619

— or by Fax: (919) 807-0900 —

Dear Candidate:

**Please read this entire letter carefully.**

Enclosed you will find a candidate questionnaire for the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2008 Voter Guide. In an effort to be fair and impartial, we are surveying all candidates in districts with primary opposition at this time. Even though you may not have primary opposition, your General Election opponent does. We believe it is important that candidates not feel advantaged or disadvantaged by being asked to respond to a questionnaire at a different time than their opponent in a Primary or General Election. **This is your only opportunity to be included in the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2008 Voter Guide. Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire with a postmark no later than the March 31, 2008 deadline.**

The questionnaire covers a broad range of topics of interest to families in North Carolina. Your answers to these questions will be listed on the North Carolina Family Policy Council's website at [www.ncfamily.org](http://www.ncfamily.org) prior to the May 6 Primary Election. Your responses will also be included in the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2008 Voter Guide, which will be published and distributed before the November 4 General Election. We estimate that more than one million voters will reference our Voter Guide before the election.

You may provide additional comments and explanations for your responses to the questionnaire on a separate sheet(s) of paper if you desire. These additional comments and explanations will be made available to the public on the North Carolina Family Policy Council website at [www.ncfamily.org](http://www.ncfamily.org). Several prominent notices directing citizens to this information will be included in the 2008 Voter Guide.

**Failure to respond to this survey by the March 31, 2008 postmark deadline will result in a listing of "CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND TO QUESTIONNAIRE" in the Voter Guide.**

The North Carolina Family Policy Council is a nonpartisan, nonprofit research and education organization. As an independent 501(c)(3) organization, we are not associated with any political party, and we serve the citizens of North Carolina by providing research and education on matters affecting the family. One of our efforts is to ensure that every North Carolina voter—regardless of political affiliation—has the information they need to make an informed decision in the upcoming election. That is why we are producing an impartial, nonpartisan Voter Guide for the 2008 Elections.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 807-0800 or through e-mail at [vote@ncfamily.org](mailto:vote@ncfamily.org).

Sincerely,

John L. Rustin  
Vice President & Director of Government Relations

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### Candidate Information

*(Please Print or Type)*

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Website \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**(required)**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

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