

2008 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Candidates



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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.)

- Should state agencies and other entities that receive funds from the state be required to substantiate the need of all programs and services that receive those funds?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should the North Carolina Constitution be amended to include the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman?
 Yes No Undecided See ATTACHED SHEET #2
- Should the North Carolina Constitution be amended to prohibit governmental entities from using eminent domain powers to take private property for economic development purposes?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should North Carolina's sex education law require instruction in the use of condoms and contraceptives in addition to teaching students that abstinence from sexual activity until marriage is the expected standard of behavior?
 Yes No Undecided SEE ATTACHED SHEET #A
- Should contraceptives, including condoms, be made available on public school property?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should the North Carolina General Assembly increase the number of charter schools allowed in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided Need more info from teachers!
- Should North Carolina public schools teach students that homosexuality is acceptable?
 Yes No Undecided SEE ATTACHED SHEET 7#

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8. Should the law that authorizes a state sponsored lottery in North Carolina be repealed?
 Yes No Undecided
9. Should North Carolina law recognize an unborn child as a separate victim of a separate crime when the child dies as a result of a crime against the mother?
 Yes No Undecided
10. Should public prayer be allowed at meetings of governmental bodies in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
11. Should parents who choose to educate their children in private, religious, or home schools receive a voucher or tax credit from the state?
 Yes No Undecided
12. Should state taxpayer dollars be used to pay for abortions?
 Yes No Undecided *SEE ATTACHED SHEET # 12*
13. Should North Carolina require abortion providers to supply women seeking an abortion with information explaining the risks of and alternatives to the procedure at least 24 hours prior to performing an abortion?
 Yes No Undecided *ATTACHMENT # 13*
14. Should homosexuals have the right to adopt children?
 Yes No Undecided *SEE ATTACH # 14*
15. 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 *ATTACHMENT 15*
16. Should the act of assisting another person to commit suicide be illegal in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided *ONLY FOR TERMINAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS DR. ASSISTED*
17. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions he or she makes while serving in a public office?
 Yes No Undecided *I WILL RELY ON MORAL VALUES TRUST/FAITH IN GOD*

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Please return questionnaire by fax: (919) 807-0900; or by mail: P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 with a postmark no later than March 31, 2008.

Question 2

It is a shame that our society has come to a point that we must write down this law. I believe this law is already written in our Bible. I as Governor, acknowledge marriage as one man/one woman.

Question 4

My first thoughts are No,, our children should know better. Reality is, a few kids have virtually no chance of living a productive home life or future with a very few parents who devote themselves to their personal wants/desires, not caring or not knowing how to properly raise a child. In talking with public school teachers, there are many 6,7, and 8th grade children pregnant. They need help from someone, somewhere.

Question 6

If I am elected as Gov., I will rid our public schools of the unruly, disrespectful and bully students. I have a better place for them. Currently parents seek better avenues for the safety/learning of their children. If charter schools are the answer then we create more. I need more info from teachers first.

Question 7

It is sad things have come to this stage. Many kids without the proper parental or spiritual guidance commit suicide. Where and whom do they turn to?

Question 12

Abortions should not be used as birth control. A medical matter of life/death to the mother or by rape, I believe in choice. State tax dollars such as, if in a state mental hospital if one patient becomes pregnant then yes I agree to this.

Question 13

Yes, this is a decision that cannot be changed. I will find out as Governor what is wrong with our adoption system. This area needs a major overhaul. Why are so many American born children in need of adoption, yet many loving couples travel to other country's and adopt children. What is wrong? I will find out, and correct if within my Powers!!!

Question 14

I hear of cases where one/man, one/woman, had a child, by birth or adoption, they horribly treated or eventually killed the child. I know of two women who adopted three children over time, these children were disadvantaged, mentally retarded, yet these two women took them in their new home, and to this day the three kids have a wonderful life. Even tho I disagree with their sexual preference, I thank them each for being loving providers for the three children.

Question 15

Much more info I need here. IF,, the case results in abortion no matter what, mother stated if she has it, she hates it, she will kill it as many have, the end result is adoption. If it would saves someone's life or lives in the future, then yes.

Question 16

Many people have loved ones who die of horrible disease's. Once realizing it is a terminal condition and to a point of nothing but pain and horrible suffering on the family/patient, at their choice I agree with Doctor assisted suicides.

Ellie Powers
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