

2008 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State 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.)

- 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
- 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
- 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
- Should North Carolina public schools teach students that homosexuality is acceptable?
 Yes No Undecided

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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 Should the law that authorizes a state sponsored lottery in North Carolina be repealed?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

** See answer on attached page.*

12. Should state taxpayer dollars be used to pay for abortions?

Yes No Undecided

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

14. Should homosexuals have the right to adopt children?

Yes No Undecided

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

16. Should the act of assisting another person to commit suicide be illegal in North Carolina?

Yes No Undecided

17. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions he or she makes while serving in a public office?

Yes No Undecided

** See answer on attached page.*

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Date 3-27-08

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

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11. At this time, I support the removal of the cap on Charter Schools. Charter Schools are public schools and offer parents a choice in the education of their children. I also support home schooling and believe that children who are home schooled should be allowed to participate in public school activities. I believe competition in our educational system is critical for future success.

#17. My personal religious belief influences my worldview and values. I do not check my values and beliefs at the door when I enter the public square. As a public servant, I consider all factors: faith, rule of law, and common good for all people in my decision making process.