

2006 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Legislative 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 will result in a listing of "No Response" in the 2006 Voter Guide.)

- Should state law prohibit registered lobbyists from making political contributions or giving anything of value to members of the North Carolina General Assembly?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should the North Carolina Constitution be amended to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman?
 Yes No Undecided Not at this time. Refer Attachment
- Should individuals who are not legally in the United States be able to obtain a driver's license in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should public schools be required to teach students that they should abstain from sexual activity until marriage?
 Yes No Undecided PETER DUSEMUT
- Should health clinics located on public school property be allowed to dispense birth control without parental consent?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should the North Carolina General Assembly legalize gambling on horse racing in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided REFER QUESTION 8 IN RE ATTACHMENT
- Should local governments have more authority to regulate the location and operation of sexually oriented businesses?
 Yes No Undecided REFER ATTACHMENT

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8. Should North Carolina have a state-sponsored lottery?

Yes No Undecided *REFER ATTACHMENT*

9. Should the North Carolina General Assembly regularly require state agencies and other entities that receive state funds to substantiate the need of all programs and services that receive those funds?

Yes No Undecided

10. Should a display of the Ten Commandments be allowed in public buildings?

Yes No Undecided *REFER TO ATTACHMENT*

11. Should the state provide vouchers or tax credits to help defray the cost incurred by parents who choose to educate their children in private, religious, or home schools?

Yes No Undecided *REFER TO ATTACHMENT*

12. Should state funds 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 *REFER ATTACHMENT*

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

Yes No Undecided

16. Should the General Assembly pass a law to clarify that assisted suicide is illegal in North Carolina?

Yes No Undecided *REFER ATTACHED*

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

Yes No Undecided *REFER ATTACHMENT*

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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 August 25, 2006.

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1. Should state law prohibit registered lobbyists from making political contributions or giving anything of value to members of the North Carolina Assembly? — **YES**

2. Should the North Carolina Constitution be amended to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman? — **NO - Not at this time.** Refer to Attachment

The US Supreme Court has upheld the ban on same-sex marriages. Let's see what the courts decide before changing the State's Constitution. A change at this time could initiate a lawsuit causing the State to unnecessarily spend taxpayer's money defending that change.

3. Should individuals who are not legally in the United States be able to obtain a driver's license in North Carolina? — **NO**

4. Should public schools be required to teach students that they should abstain from sexual activity until marriage? — **NO** Refer Attachment 4

That is a parent's responsibility! Let locally elected School Boards decide what extra courses should be taught. The State Legislature has already mandated too many requirements that schools must adhere to.

5. Should health clinics located on public school property be allowed to dispense birth control without parental consent? — **NO**

6. Should the North Carolina General Assembly legalize gambling on horse racing in North Carolina? — **NO** Refer to Question 8 in the Attachment

Refer to Question 8

7. Should local governments have more authority to regulate the location and operation of sexually oriented business? — **UNDECIDED** Refer to Attachment

Those requirements should be up to the local elected officials to determine what they wish to do within their communities as long as it doesn't violate the US or North Carolina Constitutions.

8. Should North Carolina have a state-sponsored lottery? — **NO** Refer to Attachment

The State currently has one and is in the gambling business. At the same time the private video poker industry is being told they can't operate in North Carolina. By doing so the State is creating a monopoly and sooner or later could be sued by private gambling businesses.

9. Should the North Carolina General Assembly regularly require State Agencies and other entities that receive state funds to substantiate the need of all programs and services that receive those funds? — **YES**

10. Should a display of the Ten Commandments be allowed in public buildings? — **YES** Refer to Attachment

The US Supreme Court has previously made an adverse ruling on this subject.

11. Should the state provide vouchers or tax credits to help defray the cost incurred by parents who choose to educate their children in private, religious or home schools? — **YES** Refer to Attachment

Many school systems are currently failing to fulfill their responsibilities. Note the Leandro ruling by Judge Howard Manning.

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14. Should homosexuals have the right to adopt children? — **NO** Refer to Attachment

Unfortunately the courts have already ruled adversely on this subject.

15. Should the stem cells of a human embryo be used for research purposes if the act of obtaining the stem cells results in the destruction of the human embryo? — **NO**

16. Should the General Assembly pass a law to clarify that assisted suicide is illegal in North Carolina? — **UNDECIDED** Refer to Attachment

I don't believe such a ruling is necessary at this time.

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

It will happen no matter what! Be careful with religious questions as the last words in Article VI of the US Constitution says "...*but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.*"

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