

2006 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Legislative 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 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
- Should individuals who are not legally in the United States be able to obtain a driver's license in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
This passed during the 2006 session - no social security number, no NC DL
- Should public schools be required to teach students that they should abstain from sexual activity until marriage?
 Yes No Undecided
They should also be required to educate students about contraception
- Should health clinics located on public school property be allowed to dispense birth control without parental consent?
 Yes No Undecided *Question is too vague*
- Should the North Carolina General Assembly legalize gambling on horse racing in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should local governments have more authority to regulate the location and operation of sexually oriented businesses?
 Yes No Undecided
Question is too vague - zoning is the current means of control, what else is being proposed?

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

Yes No Undecided
We already voted on this.

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
currently state law does not prohibit its display in state buildings as long as it is the only document.

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

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

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
If the embryo could develop into a viable human being, the answer is no. If, as is the case with stem cell research currently, the egg is not fertilized and cannot develop into a viable human being, the answer is stem cells should be used for research.

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

Yes No Undecided
We already have laws to clarify this issue.

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

Yes No Undecided
Along with several other factors that an elected official should consider in creating sound public policy.

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