

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.)

1. 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

2. Should the North Carolina Constitution be amended to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman?

Yes No Undecided

3. Should individuals who are not legally in the United States be able to obtain a driver's license in North Carolina?

Yes No Undecided

4. Should public schools be required to teach students that they should abstain from sexual activity until marriage?

Yes No Undecided *Assuming that any sex education is to be taught, abstinence should be included as the preferred & expected standard*

5. Should health clinics located on public school property be allowed to dispense birth control without parental consent?

Yes No Undecided

6. Should the North Carolina General Assembly legalize gambling on horse racing in North Carolina?

Yes No Undecided

7. Should local governments have more authority to regulate the location and operation of sexually oriented businesses?

Yes No Undecided

to the extent such authority is lacking or unclear

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8. Should North Carolina have a state-sponsored lottery?
 Yes No Undecided
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
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 *Assuming the budget permits and with appropriate conditions attached and protection for public school funding*
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 *We should energetically pursue alternatives not requiring destruction of the human embryo.*
16. Should the General Assembly pass a law to clarify that assisted suicide is illegal in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided *Assuming that the current law is unclear and that assisted suicide is appropriately defined*
17. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions he or she makes while serving in a public office?
 Yes No Undecided *But there are limits to be observed when it comes to imposing views on others.*

Candidate Signature (required) Hyatt C. Dawson Date 8-24-2006

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.