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# 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 #1

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 #2

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

Yes  No  Undecided no education is best, this is a subject for inside the home. however, if condoms are passed out abstinence should be presented.

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

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8. Should North Carolina have a state-sponsored lottery?  
 Yes  No  Undecided *This is a done deal!*
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 #3
12. Should state funds be used to pay for abortions?  
 Yes  No  Undecided #4
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
16. Should the General Assembly pass a law to clarify that assisted suicide is 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 *Just as my political beliefs, my trips to foreign countries, my parents standards, etc*

Candidate Signature  
(required)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date 8/24/06

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.

# Chuck Stires NC Senate

"I am a social and economic conservative. My opponent is the liberal, Doug Berger. The citizens of this district deserve a conservative voice in the NC Senate. Doug Berger has not provided that voice. The choice in the November 7th election is clear."

## Biography

"I am not a career politician. I am a small business owner. My ancestors settled in Rockingham County in the late 1700's. I have been married for 41 years. I am the father of three and grandfather of 11. I am a Christian and Church Elder. I have taught both youth and university classes. I volunteer in the community. I care deeply about North Carolina."

## Issues

### Improve Education and Increase School Choice

"Our children can no longer be held hostage by special interests who demand limits on school choice but dodge accountability. The lack of competition and choice is crippling the future of the children of North Carolina, including the children of its poorest families, who need a choice but are denied the possibility."

"I support removing the arbitrary limits and significantly expanding the number of charter schools in our state. I support a review of ALL options, including vouchers, to provide ALL our children with a quality education."

### Tax Reduction, Temporary Sales Tax, Property Tax, Corporate Tax, Death Tax, Gas Tax

"It is appalling that our legislature has demonstrated such poor stewardship of our tax dollars. Over the last two years, their overspending has burdened us with increased taxes and fees totalling over \$1.6 billion. We now pay new taxes on food, candy, gasoline, and furniture...taxes that affect every household in the state, regardless of income, and every business, regardless of size."

"They did not roll back the gas tax increases that impact everyone. They increased auto tag fees. They broke their promise by not allowing temporary tax increases to expire."

"In addition, the state over-collected \$2.4 billion of our hard-earned income. We will get no refund or rebate. They spent it all... much of it on new programs that may require tax increases for years to come!

"Medicaid funding is a state responsibility, but North Carolina is the only state in the Union that burdens its county property taxpayers with this expense. I support legislation that requires the state immediately to assume its responsibility to fund Medicaid entirely."

"I signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a pledge to oppose and vote against all tax increases. I will vote for a Taxpayer's Bill of Rights to protect all of us."

## Spending Integrity

"Hundreds of millions of our tax dollars were raided from the Highway Trust Fund to pay for spending increases and the continued funding of bloated programs."

"Our trust was betrayed by these raids on our tax money. I will work to put the 'trust' back in the Highway Trust Fund. That fund will pay for widening US 401, Hwy 50, Hwy 158 and renovation of I-85 in Vance and Warren Counties."

## Healthcare Reform and Improvement

"Healthcare costs are too high for too many citizens. Waste, fraud, mismanagement of our tax dollars and the impact of illegal aliens have resulted in unnecessarily high costs, removing necessary healthcare out of reach of those citizens who are the most vulnerable and the most in need. This is not right."

"I support rock solid oversight to stop waste and fraud, to improve healthcare delivery and to severely restrict medical services to illegal aliens. I know that we can deliver the best healthcare to our deserving citizens."

## Illegal Alien Immigration

"North Carolina remains a destination state for illegal aliens. Election year legislation to restrict drivers licenses came too late and now hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens have illegal IDs, easy access to government services and the right to vote. Illegal aliens are straining every public resource in our state: schools, hospitals, housing, child and infant services and more at an extra cost now of \$250 million...and growing."

"I support legislation that makes taxpayer-funded benefits available only to legal residents and denies all but emergency medical services to illegal aliens. We are compassionate, but we must insist the law to be obeyed."

"I support legislation that severely penalizes employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens."

"North Carolina must no longer be a 'safe haven' for illegal aliens."

## Sanctity of Marriage

"Our state's current statute defining marriage is not strong enough. In two dozen other states marriage statutes are under challenge or have been challenged by liberal, activist judges."

"I support state and federal constitutional amendments defining marriage ONLY as being between one man and one woman."

## Sanctity of Life

"I believe in the sanctity of innocent human life. The rights of our children should be protected from the time they are conceived. I support the overturning of the controversial Roe vs. Wade decision."

## Private Property Rights and Eminent Domain

"Citizens must maintain their right and liberty to own property. Like so many things, private property was once protected and sacred but is now vulnerable to the swing of a judge's gavel. Seizure of land by invoking eminent domain cannot be allowed except in very narrowly defined circumstances that do not include the profiting of government or private groups. This right must be defined and protected in a Property Rights Amendment."

## Right to Bear Firearms

"Citizens must maintain their right to defend their life and property against criminals. I strongly support and defend the Second Amendment to our Constitution - the right to bear arms. Responsible, law abiding citizens must have the right to own, carry and use firearms."

## Contributions

I am running against Doug Berger in this election. Please contribute to this campaign to elect a conservative voice to the Senate. Send your non-tax deductible contribution to:

Stires for Senate Committee  
PO Box 1157  
Youngsville, NC 27596 USA

Please include your name, address, and occupation.

Thank you. God bless North Carolina and the USA.