

# 2006 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for U.S. Congressional 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 the United States Constitution be amended to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
2. Should federal law require extending health and other benefits to the domestic partners of federal employees?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
3. Should the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act be amended to place further restrictions on the establishment and expansion of gambling by Indian Tribes in the United States?  
 Yes     No     Undecided PLEASE SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT
4. Should Internet gambling be prohibited?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
5. Should the United States maintain a strong military presence in Iraq until the government and military of that country reach a higher level of self-sufficiency?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
6. Should Internet filtering software be required on computers in public schools and libraries that receive federal funds?  
 Yes     No     Undecided

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7. Should the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) exercise greater regulatory authority over the broadcast of indecent and obscene media content?

Yes     No     Undecided

8. Should the federal government 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

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

Yes     No     Undecided

10. Should "sexual orientation" be added as a protected class under federal hate crime laws?

Yes     No     Undecided

11. Should federal funds be used to pay for abortions?

Yes     No     Undecided

12. Should federal immigration laws be strengthened in order to reduce the number of individuals entering the United States illegally?

Yes     No     Undecided

13. Should the transportation of a minor across state lines in order to evade laws requiring parental consent for abortion be prohibited?

Yes     No     Undecided

14. 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

15. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in a public office?

Yes     No     Undecided

Candidate Signature  
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Date

3/31/06

Please return questionnaire by fax: (919) 807-0900; or by mail: P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 with a postmark no later than March 31, 2006.

### Congressman Charles Taylor's Comments Regarding Question 3.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act presently prohibits gaming activities on lands acquired in trust for Native American tribes by the Secretary of the Interior after the date of IGRA's enactment. Several exceptions to this general rule, however, may lead to expanded or wholly new gaming operations. Most notably, a tribe newly-recognized by the federal government would not be bound by the restriction, and would be able to acquire new lands under reservation on which gaming might occur. This is especially troubling given the actions in recent years by the Lumbee of Eastern North Carolina to win federal recognition as a tribe, through the questionable political method of Congressional action rather than the established evaluative procedures of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Federal Recognition. Few in the State of North Carolina would support the concept of a massive gaming operation by a newly-recognized Lumbee Tribe along Interstate 95.

Some legislators, however, have proposed additional powers for the National Indian Gaming Commission over the three classes of gaming activities among existing federally-recognized tribes. Congress must be careful in undertaking any new legislative initiatives affecting Native American tribes – gaming or otherwise – and be ever-mindful that tribes are sovereign government entities. New legislative proposals affecting tribes, therefore, must be evaluated individually on their own merits.

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