

2006 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for U.S. Congressional Candidates



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

Dear Candidate for the United States Congress:

Thank you for seeking to represent North Carolina in the United States Congress! Enclosed you will find a candidate questionnaire for the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2006 Voter Guide.

In an effort to be fair and impartial, we are surveying all candidates in districts with primary opposition at this time. Even though you may not have primary opposition, your General Election opponent does. We believe it is important that candidates not feel advantaged or disadvantaged by being asked to respond to a questionnaire at a different time than their opponent in a Primary or General Election. **This is your only opportunity to be included in the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2006 Voter Guide, and it is our hope that you will complete and return the enclosed questionnaire with a postmark no later than the March 31, 2006 deadline.**

The questionnaire covers a broad range of topics of interest to families in North Carolina. Your answers to these questions will be listed on the North Carolina Family Policy Council's website at www.ncfamily.org prior to the May 2 Primary Election. Your responses will also be included in the North Carolina Family Policy Council's 2006 Voter Guide, which will be published and distributed before the November 7 General Election. The Voter Guide will be utilized by hundreds of thousands of families across the state.

You may provide additional comments and explanations for your responses to the questionnaire on a separate sheet(s) of paper if you desire. These additional comments and explanations will be made available to the public on the North Carolina Family Policy Council website at www.ncfamily.org. Several prominent notices directing citizens to this information will be included in the 2006 Voter Guide.

Failure to respond to this survey by the March 31, 2006 postmark deadline will result in a listing of "CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND TO QUESTIONNAIRE" in the Voter Guide.

The North Carolina Family Policy Council is a nonpartisan, nonprofit research and education organization. As an independent 501(c)(3) organization, we are not associated with any political party, and we serve the citizens of North Carolina by providing research and education on matters affecting the family. One of our efforts is to ensure that every North Carolina voter—regardless of political affiliation—has the information they need to make an informed decision in the upcoming election. That is why we are producing an impartial, nonpartisan Voter Guide for the 2006 Elections.

If you have any questions, please contact John Rustin at (919) 807-0800 or through e-mail at vote@ncfamily.org.

Sincerely,
William J. Brooks, Jr.
President

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Candidate Information

(Please Print or Type)

Candidate Name _____ Party Affiliation _____

Office Sought _____ District _____

Campaign Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Campaign Phone/Fax _____ / _____ Campaign Website _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

(required)

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

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 _____ Date _____
(required)

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