

# 2006 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for State Legislative 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 North Carolina General Assembly:

Thank you for seeking to represent North Carolina in the North Carolina General Assembly! 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 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
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
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
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
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

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

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