

# 2008 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 a question will result in a listing of "No Response" in the 2008 Voter Guide.)

1. Should the United States Constitution be amended to include the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes  No \_\_\_\_ Undecided
2. Should federal law extend health and other benefits to the same-sex 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 federal government continue to provide funding for abstinence until marriage education programs?  
\_\_\_\_ 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 parents who choose to educate their children in private, religious, or home schools receive a voucher or tax credit from the federal government?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
9. Should references to God be removed from government property?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
10. Should "sexual orientation" be added as a protected class in federal law?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
11. Should federal taxpayer dollars 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 it be illegal to transport a minor across state lines in order to evade state laws requiring parental consent for abortion?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
14. Should the stem cells of a human embryo be used for research purposes when 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 *William L. Harrison* Date 3/16/08  
(required)

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1. Amending the constitution would be going a bit too far, but I firmly believe marriage is between a man and a woman.
2. I believe everyone should have healthcare from birth, but I believe other benefits should be for regular married couples.
3. Indian Territory is just that. If they want this type of industry on their land, then I will not oppose them. I don't gamble myself, but some people do enjoy throwing their hard earned money away.
4. Yes.
5. Research shows that this does not work. STDs and teen pregnancies are on the rise. I received sex education in school and one thing that still stands out in my mind are the graphic pictures of what some STDs can do to the human body. Those pictures got my attention more than anything else. Kids need to know what happens in the real world.
6. Some material may not be suitable for young children.
7. The current rules are sufficient.
8. Georgia tried this already. The public schools had difficulties for years.
9. No.
10. Everyone deserves to work without fear of losing one's job over a personal issue. The only exception would be military personnel with security clearances and intelligence agents who could be blackmailed.
11. But only for low income women as well victims of rape, incest or where the life of the woman is at stake.
12. We need to really enforce your existing laws especially in regards to employers hiring illegals immigrants. Americans need these jobs more than ever. We need to complete the border fence and there should be no amnesty for illegal immigrants. It would be an insult to all the legal immigrants who went through the proper channels.
13. Yes.
14. These human embryos that are used by researchers will be destroyed anyway. The research done today could save tens of millions of people in the future. How could anyone oppose such a powerful argument?
15. All who have personal religious beliefs are influenced by these beliefs. Whether an individual should or shouldn't make their decision based on belief is actually a moot point due to the fact that this simply is a part of human nature.