

2020 North Carolina Voter GuideQuestionnaire for State 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 2020 Voter Guide.)		
1. Should lower income parents who choose to educate their children in a non-public school be eligible to receive state-funded scholarship grant to assist with the cost of tuition and fees?		
Yes No Undecided		
2. Should the advertising budget for the State Lottery be increased in an effort to increase lottery ticket sales?		
Yes No Undecided		
3. Should the N.C. Lottery Commission authorize the use of "digital instants," which would be equivalent to instituting Internet-based video poker or video sweepstakes operated online by the State Lottery?		
Yes No Undecided		
4. Should the State offer tax breaks and other financial benefits as an incentive for businesses to locate in N.C.?		
Yes No Undecided		
5. Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?		
YesUndecided		
6. Should North Carolina continue to provide abstinence until marriage sexuality education in public schools?		
YesNoUndecided		

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7.	Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?
	Yes No Undecided
8.	Should North Carolina law allow a medical professional to assist another person in ending their life?
	Yes No Undecided
9.	Should state law require a health care practitioner, who is present at the time a child is born alive after a failed abortion attempt, to exercise the same degree of skill, care and diligence to preserve the life and health of that child as would be expected for any other child born alive at the same gestational age?
	Yes No Undecided
10.	Should access to public multiple occupancy bathrooms, showers and changing facilities be based on an individual's biological sex as designated on their birth certificate?
	Yes No Undecided
11.	Should churches and other qualified religious organizations continue to receive tax-exempt status?
	Yes No Undecided
12.	Should the number of terms a state legislator may serve in the North Carolina General Assembly be limited?
	Yes No Undecided
13.	Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?
	Yes No Undecided See Comment please
	Should North Carolina legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?
	Yes No Undecided see Comments please.
15.	Should the N.C. General Assembly reinstate a cap on the number of public charter schools in North Carolina?
	Yes No Undecided
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Please return completed questionnaire to the NC Family Policy Council by Friday, June 19, 2020

By mail to: NCFPC, P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 By Email to: vote@ncfamily.org

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13. Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?

"Yes", would be one's typical answer since it is a far stretch to imagine how an individual might disregard their own religious convictions when considering decisions effecting life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for everyone. However, "No", would be one's appropriate answer in view of the many issues that are not pertaining to "religious beliefs", but more aptly to the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding needed to ascertain the best possible governance of all the people being served. Therefore, one serving in public office should responsibly search out and weigh the impact of every issue with integrity, understanding, and knowledge in order to wisely balance one's religious beliefs with the effects the legislation has on the well-being of lives, and in doing so, not be persuaded by the "opinions or pressures from other voices" trying to influence their decisions.

14. Should North Carolina legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?

No, because marijuana is a mind-altering, potentially addictive substance and the medical benefits need to be unequivocally further determined. And, if legalized, needs to be a "Controlled Substance" like any other mind-altering, potentially addictive drug.