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# 2020 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire 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.)

- Should lower income parents who choose to educate their children in a non-public school be eligible to receive a state-funded scholarship grant to assist with the cost of tuition and fees?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
- Should the advertising budget for the State Lottery be increased in an effort to increase lottery ticket sales?  
 Yes     No     Undecided
- 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
- Should the State offer tax breaks and other financial benefits as an incentive for businesses to locate in N.C.?  
 Yes     No     Undecided *I usually don't like the idea but I really want to increasing small businesses and manufacturing in my state.*
- Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?  
 Yes     No     Undecided *The Legislators need to clarify this. The Supreme Court weighed in.*
- Should North Carolina continue to provide abstinence until marriage sexuality education in public schools?  
 Yes     No     Undecided

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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  
*Legislators should follow the laws they make. I pray their moral values are high and help shape their decisions.*

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

Yes  No  Undecided  
*I am concerned about the number of people of color in jail because of marijuana.*

15. Should the N.C. General Assembly reinstate a cap on the number of public charter schools in North Carolina?

Yes  No  Undecided

Candidate Signature

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Date

*June 17, 2020*  
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Please return completed questionnaire to the  
NC Family Policy Council by Friday, June 19, 2020

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