




# 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 **In limited circumstances. See additional response on following page.**
- Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?  
 Yes  No  Undecided
- 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 **See additional response on following page.**

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

Yes  No  Undecided

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

Yes  No  Undecided

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](mailto:vote@ncfamily.org)

By Fax to: (919) 807-0900



## N.C. Family Policy Council Additional Responses

4. I believe incentives can be valuable when trying to attract a game-changing industry to our state in the right locations. Much like BMW transformed South Carolina, there are many areas of our state that need that type of catalyst to jump-start their economy. These transformative projects result in a net positive to the taxpayer, not only through jobs, but through the increased tax base that more than pays for the incentives. In these special instances, state and local governments have a role to play.

It is important to remember that while the big corporate wins get most of the attention, most jobs are created by small businesses. All too often the government finds itself in the position of picking winners at the expense of existing companies (some that may have been loyal taxpayers for many years) that may find themselves with new competition with an unfair market advantage.

Since most businesses are small businesses that never get to see a government incentive, the best incentive is tax relief for all companies that pay taxes, small and large. Tax relief allows them to make decisions that can lead to growth in the economy in a fair and equitable way and helps all communities, not just the big cities where most corporate incentive money lands.

12. The best term limits are those imposed by the voters. As long as a representative is faithfully representing his or her constituents, they should be able to continue to be re-elected and serve. When they fail in their duties, the voters should throw them out of office. This requires an informed and vigilant electorate.