



## 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.)

1. 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 See Attachment
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?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_ Undecided
6. 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

See Attachment

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 Attachment

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

Candidate Signature

Albert L. Pisano  
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Date

6/19/20  
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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)  
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**NC Family Policy Council questionnaire**

**response of Al Pisano**

**Constitution Party of North Carolina's candidate for North Carolina Governor 2020**

**Question #1**

***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?***

**Answer:** In theory I am completely in favor of education freedom and choice. I put three children through private school, so I understand this system. To answer this question, one must consider several things.

First, why should it be just low- income children that benefit from a program of financial assistance. In all fairness a program like this should include all socio-economic levels. There are many families with working class or middle- class income status that would love to have the opportunity to send their children to a private school but can not afford it. They pay the taxes, go to work, pay their bills with out any assistance from government and their children are forced into attending one of the public schools because they cannot afford private school. Shouldn't they receive a state funded scholarship? How about the working class and middle-class parents who have sacrificed and have taken second and third jobs to pay for the costs of the private school. They also support the public schools through their taxes. So why should they have to work extra jobs and hours to pay when other children get to utilize those same tax dollars to attend a school that other must work and sacrifice to send their children.

Second, I have concerns about the government using the excuse that tax money is going to a private institution and therefore the public-school system can now infiltrate and dictate the curriculum of the private school that is accepting public education vouchers. Also, what happens if a student who attends a private school on the public voucher system, gets expelled from school? Does the school have to follow public school guidelines for expulsion? Does the private school keep the voucher funds, or does it have to return it?

Third, I believe that the state giving direct money to a private school has a strong potential to lead to a system of corruption.

Due to the above-mentioned issues I am not in favor of direct tax dollars being used to fund private schools.

I would rather see a tax credit system go to families that make the sacrifice to pay to have their children attend a private school. People who send their children to private schools still pay school taxes that fund public schools, in addition to private school tuition along with the other fees that go along with sending a student to private school.

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**Question #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?***

***This question broaches a topic that is complex, and I feel needs a more complete response beyond a simple yes or no answer. Please keep in mind that my response is based primarily on the protection of women***

**Answer:** I am not in favor of permitting people to utilize the facilities designate for the opposite sex, but we must acknowledge the reality that modern science has taken us to a very slippery slope by tampering with natural biology. I am concerned about passing a law that requires a person to be forced to use the facility that is designated for their sex as defined by their birth certificate. My concern centers around the protection of women. Here is an example, A person who was born a female and has fully transitioned into a man,( facial hair, body hair ,muscle tone and deepening of the voice from steroids along with the removal of the female breasts and the addition of male genitalia or any combination of the aforementioned), enters into the bathroom/ shower or changing facility designated for women because they were born a female and are required to use the women's room by law. The individual who is now from all appearances a male must use the women's facility by law.

I also believe that there needs to be protections put in place that allows the law to deal with individuals who would claim to be of the opposite sex in order for them to have access to the facilities of the opposite sex. Once again, my concern is for the women not being subjected to men claiming that they are women in order to gain access to their facilities. There must be a law that gives the police the ability to deal with these individuals.

I would like to explore as a possible solution, public facilities offering neutral sex restrooms and changing facilities in addition to the traditional facility. There of course would be an exemption for churches and private businesses. In my opinion they should have the right to address the situation in the manner they deem is best for them.

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**Question # 13:**

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

My answer depends on what is the definition of Religious beliefs. If the question is asking, should one's values and morals, based on their faith, influence their decisions in public office then I would say yes. if those beliefs are not violating the Constitution. The governor's office and any civil government office needs to be constrained against the possibility of abuse by the office holder. If by religious beliefs the question is defined by implementing laws that force the population into participating in the distinct practices of one's church, then my answer is no.