



2022 North Carolina Voter Guide Questionnaire for State Judicial Candidates

Candidate Information

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Candidate Questionnaire

Please indicate your responses below to the following questions. 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 2022 Voter Guide.)

1. Which Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court best reflects your judicial philosophy?

Alito Barrett Breyer Gorsuch Kagan Kavanaugh Roberts Sotomayor Thomas

2. Rate your judicial philosophy toward the Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with a "living document" approach being a 1 and an "originalism" approach being a 10.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Living Document Approach Originalism Approach

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3. Please list the organizations with which you have been involved over the past five years through membership, religious affiliation, pro-bona legal work, or volunteer service.

Bar Admissions:

Supreme Court of the United States Bar, 1983;

United States Court of Appeals Bar (Fourth Circuit), 1980;

United States District Court Bar (W.D.N.C., 1980) and (E.D.N.C., 1997);

North Carolina State Bar, 1980;

Virginia State Bar, 1981;

Virginia Supreme Court, 1981.

Professional Organizations:

Certified Appellate Mediator, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 2003–present.

Certified United States District Court Mediator (E.D.N.C.), 1993–present (Inactive);

Certified Mediator by the Dispute Resolution Commission for North Carolina Superior Court Mediation, 1992–present- Current elected Vice Chair;

American Arbitration Association, member of Panel of Arbitrators, 1991–present;

American Bar Association, 1980–1992; 2012-present.

North Carolina Bar Association, 1980–present;

Cumberland County and 12th & 14th Judicial District Bar Assoc., 1980–present

Fayetteville - Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce; 1993 to Present

North Carolina Farm Bureau; 1985 - Present

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), 1982–present

Academic and Scholarly Memberships:

The United States Supreme Court Historical Society, 2001-present

Campbell University, Presidential Board of Advisors, 2003–present;

Campbell University National Alumni Association, 1979-present, (President, 1999-2001), Executive Board of Directors, 1999–present;

Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Alumni Association, 1979 -present President,1984-1986;

The Federalist Society, 2001–present;

University of Virginia Law Alumni Association, 2002–present;

Duke University Alumni Association, 1988–present;

University of North Carolina-Wilmington Alumni Association, 1974–present;

Civic & Charitable Memberships:

North Carolina Republican Party;

Fayetteville Kiwanis Club;

Kiwanis International;

Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels;

American Red Cross;

First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC;

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (Life Member);

National Rifle Association (NRA) –Endowment Life Member, Legion of Honor, Millennium Honor Roll,

4. In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe your overall judicial philosophy.

My judicial philosophy is consistent with the mission & goals of North Carolina's Judicial Branch, which requires Judges: "To protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people, as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina, by providing a fair, independent and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of their legal affairs."

I believe in and have put into practice that judicial accountability and efficiency, which demands a life-long commitment to continuing education, training, and experience. This philosophy has developed over many years of experience, study, and practical application of the law as a practitioner. legal counsel, law professor, and as a trial and appellate judge.

As the third co-equal branch of government, judges should be independent of the Legislative or Executive Branches, not usurp the roles and powers of other branches and legislate or dictate from the bench. Judges must remain objective in their decisions. All my decisions are based upon the law and not my personal opinion or preferences. I am elected by and am accountable to the People of North Carolina. My judicial philosophy is also stated at www.judgejohntyson.com.

5. In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe the role faith plays in your daily life.

I am a confessed sinner whose eternal life is redeemed by profession of faith in my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I was raised in a bible-believing family and church and surrounded by a family who openly professes and practices their faith.

I believe in the power of prayer and have seen the positive differences when prayers are answered. I have witnessed miracles occur in my own life and in the lives of my family and others close to me, which can only be explained by God's intervention.

The family is the primary and fundamental unit of society and must be protected. I believe in the differences between right and wrong, and in the personal responsibility each person must accept and bear for their behaviors and decisions.

While we should keep and hold others in our prayers, their chosen burdens should not be unwillingly imposed upon nor shifted to other family members or society at large. An individual responsibility and duty exists to accept, bear, and resolve those consequences from choices made, hopefully with faith and prayers.
Please see www.judgejohntyson.com.

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Please return completed questionnaire to the NC Family Policy Council by Friday, July 15, 2022. By mail to: NCFPC, P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 By Email to: vote@ncfamily.org By Fax to: (919) 807-0900