



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 X 10
Living Document Approach Originalism Approach

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

Christ Covenant Church (Worship Coordinator and member),

Mecklenburg Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution,

Charlotte Chapter of the Federalist Society,

The American Legion (Judge Advocate for Post 555),

The Mecklenburg County Bar (Professionalism/Linking Lawyers Committee).

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

Words matter. As a textualist, I believe words say what they mean and mean what they say.

This is important because enduring American values are enshrined in the Constitution and should be protected. Moreover, textualism is to be informed by the guiding principle of originalism. That is, the original meaning or understanding of the text at the time the Constitution (or statute, as the case may be) was drafted and ratified.

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

Faith guides my daily professional and personal life. As a believer, I understand that God is sovereign and the ultimate authority. I am subject to His will and must seek His guidance in all that I do. My children are raised in a house guided by faith with a strong biblical foundation. As a former practicing attorney and current judge, I rely on prayer and scripture for wisdom, humility, and a constant reminder of the great responsibility entrusted to me every day. 2 Chronicles 19:6-7 provides Godly insight and direction for a prudent judge.

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**Please return completed questionnaire to the
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