



2022 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Legislative Candidates

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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 2022 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 sports betting be legal in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should abortion be prohibited in North Carolina once a fetal heartbeat is detected?
 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
- Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should biological male students who identify as female be allowed to participate on female sports teams?
 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 a health care practitioner, who is present at the time a child is born alive after a failed abortion attempt, be required by state law 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 North Carolina public schools instruct students about "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" in kindergarten through third grade?

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

14. Should the use of marijuana for medical purposes be legal in North Carolina?

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, July 15, 2022**

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Hello,

Please find my completed questionnaire attached. In addition, I have added explanations for several of my answers below. Thank you!

Question 3: Should abortion be prohibited in North Carolina once a fetal heartbeat is detected?

Fetal heartbeats are detected around 5-6 weeks. In my view, this is too early to restrict access to abortion. While I do not claim to know precisely when life begins, I believe it is later in the gestational period. I do support certain restrictions on abortion services after the 15-20 week time frame. After 20 weeks, for example, I believe a child in utero has all the same rights as a child that has been born. Additionally, halfway through the 40-week term achieves a balance between the rights of the mother and her child.

Question 5: Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?

I (and most Libertarians) want to eliminate nondiscrimination laws - not expand them. This is not an endorsement of racism or misogyny, but a recognition that freedom of association is a right of every private citizen. You don't have to bake cakes for gay couples, but I reserve the right not to do business with you as a consequence.

Question 7: Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?

My goal as a Libertarian is to drastically reduce the size of government and its role in our lives. Based on that alone, I would not support state funding for these organizations, but abortion is also a deeply divisive issue. Individuals should not be forced to fund procedures they consider abhorrent.

Question 8: Should North Carolina law allow a medical professional to assist another person in ending their life?

One of the core principles of Libertarian philosophy is self-ownership. You own your body, and as the owner, you have the right to end your life. No one has the authority to force another human being to continue living against their will.

Question 11: Should churches and other qualified religious organizations continue to receive tax-exempt status?

I and my Libertarian colleagues are actively working to expand tax-exempt status to as many people and organizations as possible.

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

I do not care what motivates a person's decisions so long as they decide to maximize individual liberty and reduce the size of the state.



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