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POLICY COUNCIL

# 2022 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for State Legislative Candidates

### Candidate Information

(Please Print or Type)

Candidate Name SAM WATFORD Party Affiliation R

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Candidate Signature Sam Watford Date 07-25-22  
(required) (required)

### 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

Candidate Signature  Date 07-25-22  
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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](mailto:vote@ncfamily.org)

By Fax to: (919) 807-0900

From: samwatford@aol.com  
Subject: Re: Voter Guide Questionnaire  
Date: July 29, 2022 at 2:33 PM  
To: vote@ncfamily.org



Sorry, I am undecided but leaning in favor. I truly don't understand it all but our state is already in the gambling business in a big way.

-----Original Message-----

From: vote@ncfamily.org <vote@ncfamily.org>  
To: samwatford@aol.com  
Sent: Thu, Jul 28, 2022 2:17 pm  
Subject: Voter Guide Questionnaire

Dear Representative Watford,

Thank you for your participation in NC Family's 2022 Voter Guide. I am following up regarding your response to question 2, which asked whether sports betting should be legal in North Carolina. For that question, you marked both "yes" and "undecided" as answers. Please confirm if this was intentional, and we will list both your answers in the voter guide. If you would prefer to alter your answer, please just let me know. Thank you again for your participation.

Sincerely,



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