



2022 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State Legislative 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 2022 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
2. Should sports betting be legal in North Carolina?
 Yes No Undecided
3. Should abortion be prohibited in North Carolina once a fetal heartbeat is detected?
 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 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 ***see explanation**

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**

By mail to: NCFPC, P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619
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Explanation to 13

Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office? The term "religious beliefs" is extremely broad considering there are thousands of religions in existence.

I assume this question is really asking "should Christians be influenced by their religious beliefs when it comes to making policy decisions as a public official?"

Generally speaking, yes, I think Christians should carry their moral guidance into public service. For me, specifically, I happen to be a Christian, and I believe that God called me to public office. This does not mean I use the Bible as the only source when it comes to proposing or supporting policy positions. For example, I can argue the pro life position with or without the Bible. I can argue for school choice without the Bible. I can argue for policies that favor work over welfare with or without the Bible and so on and so forth. Having a strong foundation in faith in God is a good thing for anyone, especially those serving in public office. The Bible says "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord"