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Re: 2026 Candidate questionnaire comments

Dear John:

Thank you for the opportunity to share comments in conjunction with the 2026 Family Policy Council questionnaire.

I continue to appreciate and enjoy engaging with your staff who work at the NC General Assembly building, and I believe we share a relationship of genuine mutual respect. As I'm sure you know, we do not see eye to eye on some of the issues that come before the General Assembly, but I have greatly appreciated that our differences do not keep us from working together where we can. I look forward to continuing these conversations.

In terms of the questionnaire itself, as with last year, I am not submitting yes/no responses because I feel that some of the questions characterize issues in a way that is slanted toward a particular viewpoint, making it impossible for me to answer yes or no with integrity. On some of the most significant issues, I again share that I am pro-choice, against predatory/monopolistic gambling schemes, and for equality with regard to sexual orientation. I am strongly in favor of religious freedom, consider my faith to be an important part of who I am, and helpful to me in navigating moral and ethical decisions.

Thank you again for the opportunity to respond via letter. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Sen. Lisa Grafstein