

2010 North Carolina Voter Guide

Questionnaire for State 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 2010 Voter Guide.)

- Should the State Constitution be amended to include the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should an unmarried couple be allowed to adopt children?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should students have access to contraceptives, including condoms, at school?
 Yes No Undecided *...not in taxpayer-funded public schools, that's not their job.*
- Should the General Assembly remove the cap on the number of charter schools allowed in the state?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should state law recognize an unborn child as a separate victim of a separate crime when the child is injured or dies as a result of a crime against the mother?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should parents who educate their children in non-public schools be eligible for a voucher, tax credit, or tax deduction from the state?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should state taxpayer dollars be used to pay for abortions?
 Yes No Undecided
- Should abortionists be required to supply women seeking an abortion with information explaining the risks of and alternatives to the procedure?
 Yes No Undecided *This should be the case for any medical procedure.*

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9. Should human embryos be used for research purposes?
 Yes No Undecided *That's a private decision between donor and research*
10. Should an individual's personal religious beliefs influence the decisions he or she makes while serving in public office?
 Yes No Undecided *Religion/Faith is a part of our identity and, as such, will be a driving factor in any decisions we make.*
11. In addition to a teacher's credentials and experience, should the academic performance of their own students be added to the determinants of their pay?
 Yes No Undecided
12. Should the current purpose of the state's Alcohol Beverage Control System to limit the per capita consumption of hard liquor be retained?
 Yes No Undecided *ABC is a government-controlled monopoly serving no proven "benefits" except to eliminate competition.*
13. Should the General Assembly impose a sales tax on services, such as those provided by mechanics, CPAs, lawyers, doctors, and electricians, in order to increase tax revenue?
 Yes No Undecided
14. Should video gambling machines be legalized?
 Yes No Undecided
15. Should it be illegal to allow the withdrawal of life-sustaining medications or food and water from a person who is in a vegetative state?
 Yes No Undecided *This is a private medical decision for the family responsible for that individual's well-being.*
16. Should a woman have the right to conceive and carry a child to term for the purpose of selling that child to another individual or couple?
 Yes No Undecided
17. Should homosexuals as a group receive the same special legal protections against discrimination in areas like employment and housing as those given to other groups based on characteristics such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability?
 Yes No Undecided *Likewise, though, I do not believe we should have "protected classes" for whom equal crimes are punished unequally due to that class designation. Let the courts make that precedence.*

Candidate Signature
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Stephanie E. Wilson

Date 6/13/2010