2018 North Carolina Voter Guide
Questionnaire for State 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 2018 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?
   
   X  Yes  ___  No  ___  Undecided

2. Should a person’s religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?
   
   X  Yes  ___  No  ___  Undecided

3. Should the advertising budget for the North Carolina lottery be increased in an effort to increase lottery ticket sales?
   
   ___  Yes  X  No  ___  Undecided

4. Should North Carolina legalize sports betting?
   
   ___  Yes  X  No  ___  Undecided

5. Should the State offer tax breaks and other financial benefits as an incentive for businesses to locate in North Carolina?
   
   ___  Yes  ___  No  X  Undecided

6. Should state nondiscrimination laws include “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” as protected classifications?
   
   ___  Yes  X  No  ___  Undecided
7. Should North Carolina continue to provide abstinence until marriage sexuality education in public schools?
   
   X Yes   ____ No   ____ Undecided

8. Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?
   
   ____ Yes   X No   ____ Undecided

9. Should North Carolina law allow a medical professional to assist another person in ending their life?
   
   ____ Yes   X No   ____ Undecided

10. Should human embryos be used for research purposes?

    ____ Yes   X No   ____ Undecided

11. Should access to public multiple occupancy bathrooms, showers and changing facilities be based on an individual’s biological sex as designated on their birth certificate?

    X Yes   ____ No   ____ Undecided

12. Should churches and other qualified religious organizations continue to receive tax-exempt status?

    X Yes   ____ No   ____ Undecided

13. Should the number of terms a state legislator may serve in the North Carolina General Assembly be limited?

    ____ Yes   X No   ____ Undecided

14. Should North Carolina legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?

    ____ Yes   X No   ____ Undecided

15. Should the N.C. Constitution be amended to prohibit governmental entities from using eminent domain powers to take private property for economic development purposes?

    X Yes   ____ No   ____ Undecided