



# 2024 North Carolina Voter Guide

## Questionnaire for State Judicial Candidates

Candidate Information  
*(Please Print or Type)*

Deadline Extended to  
**August 9, 2024**

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### Candidate Questionnaire

Please indicate your responses below to the following questions. 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 2024 Voter Guide.)*

1. Which Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court best reflects your judicial philosophy?

Alito Barrett  Gorsuch Jackson Kagan Kavanaugh Roberts Sotomayor Thomas

2. Rate your judicial philosophy toward the Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with a "living document" approach being a 1 and an "originalism" approach being a 10.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  9 10  
*Living Document Approach* *(Originalistic meaning)* *Originalism Approach*

3. Please list the organizations with which you have been involved over the past five years through membership, religious affiliation, pro-bono legal work, or volunteer service.

NC Bar Association - Vice President  
United Methodist Church  
NC Governor's School Board of Governors  
Court of Appeals volunteer mediator  
American Bar Association, NC State Bar  
Various boards & commissions, as appointed by the NC Chief Justice and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals

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4. In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe your overall judicial philosophy.

The NC Court of Appeals is an error-correcting court. As such, it is not the role of the judges of this court to create law or policy for the citizens of our state. I have authored approximately 600 opinions, and in each I have endeavored to hew closely to this role — that is, to apply the law as written.

5. In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, please describe the role faith plays in your daily life.

I am a Christian, specifically a United Methodist. I believe that it is important to have a strong moral compass, which supports my deep commitment to justice & to compassion for others.

Candidate Signature

  
(required)

Date

8/17/24  
(required)

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**Please return completed questionnaire by Friday, July 19, 2024**

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