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# 2024 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 2024 Voter Guide.)

1. Should North Carolina 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

*See attached letter*

2. Should the N.C. General Assembly authorize non-tribal commercial gambling casinos 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 N.C. offer tax breaks and other financial benefits as an incentive for businesses to locate in the state?

Yes  No  Undecided

5. Should the N.C. General Assembly legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?

Yes  No  Undecided

6. Should state nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?

Yes  No  Undecided



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7. Should biological male students who identify as female be allowed to participate on female sports teams?

Yes  No  Undecided

*See attached letter*

8. Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive state funds?

Yes  No  Undecided

9. Should North Carolina law allow a medical professional to assist another person in ending their life?

Yes  No  Undecided

10. 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

11. Should North Carolina public schools be prohibited from instructing students in kindergarten through fourth grade about "gender identity," "sexual activity," and "sexuality?"

Yes  No  Undecided

12. Should N.C. law (NCGS §90-21.5) continue to allow minors to consent to the treatment of venereal disease or other reportable communicable diseases, pregnancy (not including abortion), abuse of controlled substances or alcohol, and emotional disturbance, without parental consent?

Yes  No  Undecided

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

Yes  No  Undecided

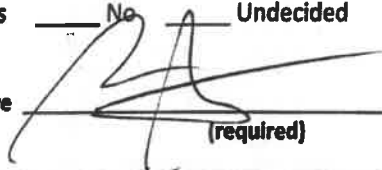
14. Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?

Yes  No  Undecided

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

Yes  No  Undecided

Candidate Signature

  
(required)

Date

*7/26/24*  
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**Please return completed questionnaire by Friday, July 19, 2024**

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Re: Candidate questionnaire comments

Dear John:

Thank you for the opportunity to share comments regarding the FPC questionnaire process.

First, I want to let you know that I have appreciated and enjoyed getting to know the FPC staff who work at the NC General Assembly building. They – and you – are among the most consistent presences in the building and are always willing and interested in engaging in conversation about the latest issues. In particular, I have appreciated your organization's engagement on issues around predatory gambling schemes. 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, 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 am happy to 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