

## **2019 North Carolina Voter Guide** Questionnaire for U.S. House Candidates

- Please return no later than Friday, April 5, 2019 -

Dear U.S. House Candidate:

#### Please read this entire letter carefully.

Enclosed is a candidate questionnaire for the NC Family Policy Council's 2019 Voter Guide. In an effort to be fair and impartial, we are surveying <u>ALL</u> candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives in North Carolina's Congressional Districts 3 and 9.

This is your opportunity to be included in the NC Family Policy Council's 2019 Voter Guide. Please complete and return the enclosed questionnaire <u>no later than the April 5, 2019</u> <u>deadline</u>. You may submit your completed survey:

- By mail in the enclosed return envelope;
- By fax to: (919) 807.0900; or
- By email as a scanned "PDF" document to: vote@ncfamily.org.

Your answers to this candidate questionnaire will be listed on the NC Family Policy Council's website at www.ncfamily.org. We anticipate that thousands of North Carolina voters will reference NC Family's Voter Guide prior to this year's special election.

In the interest of ensuring that your responses accurately represent your positions and perspectives on these issues, we invite you to provide additional comments or explanations for your responses to the questionnaire on a separate sheet(s) of paper, if you desire. The NC Family Policy Council will scan and post your completed questionnaire, along with any additional comments you provide, on the NC Family Policy Council's website at www.ncfamily.org. (Please note, we do not include candidate campaign brochures, campaign fliers or other campaign materials on the Council's website.)

## Failure to respond to this survey by the April 5, 2019 postmark deadline will result in a listing of "NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CANDIDATE" on our Voter Guide.

As an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, the NC Family Policy Council serves the citizens of North Carolina by providing objective research and education on matters affecting the family. The purpose of the questionnaire and Voter Guide is to educate and inform voters of candidates' positions on a variety of issues that they are likely to address if elected. The Voter Guide will not endorse or oppose any candidates for public office or any political party.

If you have any questions regarding the NC Family Policy Council's 2019 Voter Guide, please contact me by phone at (919) 807-0800 or by e-mail at jrustin@ncfamily.org.

Sincerely

John L. Rustin President



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#### **Candidate Information**

(Please Print or Type)

Candidate Name		Party Affiliation	
Office Sought		District _	
Campaign Address		City	_ State Zip
Campaign Phone/Fax	/	Campaign Website	
Campaign Email		Campaign Facebook	
Candidate Signature		Date	
	(required)		(required)

#### **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 2019 Voter Guide.)

1. Should the federal government require all Americans to have health insurance coverage?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

2. Should the federal government increase the minimum wage?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

3. Should Congress pass legislation to authorize the South Carolina-based Catawba Indian Nation to purchase land in North Carolina for the purpose of owning and operating an Indian gambling casino along the I-85 corridor west of Charlotte?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

4. Should Congress pass legislation like the First Amendment Defense Act (FADA) that would prevent the federal government from discriminating against individuals based on their beliefs about marriage?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

5. Should Congress legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

6. Should Internet gambling be prohibited?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

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7. Should federal nondiscrimination laws include "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected classifications?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

8. Should the federal government continue to provide funding for abstinence until marriage sexual education programs?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

9. Should organizations that provide abortions be allowed to receive federal funds?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided

- 10. Should human embryos be used for research purposes?
  - \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided
- 11. Should a person's religious beliefs influence the decisions they make while serving in public office?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

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

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

- 13. Should Congress increase taxes in an effort to decrease the national debt?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided
- 14. Should Congress pass legislation to further protect students' rights to free speech and expression on public college campuses?
  - \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Undecided

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Please return completed questionnaire to the NC Family Policy Council by Friday, April 5, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By mail to: NCFPC, P.O. Box 20607, Raleigh, NC 27619 By Fax to: (919) 807-0900 By Email to: vote@ncfamily.org