



North Carolina Voters for Clean Elections

**2016 Questionnaire**

- Candidate Name:**
- Party Affiliation:**
- Office Sought:**
- District:**
- Campaign Address:**
- Campaign Phone:**
- Campaign Email:**
- Campaign Website:**

Please indicate your position on the following issues by marking yes, no, or undecided. If you need to explain your position, you may elaborate. **Please complete the survey by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

1. Do you think the rising cost of campaigns in North Carolina pushes candidates to spend too much of their time fundraising?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:

2. Do you support providing incentives such as matching funds, limited tax credits and/or small dollar vouchers that encourage the active participation of small donors in our elections so candidates are accountable to, and dependent on, the people – not wealthy donors and special interests?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:

3. Do you support measures that reduce barriers to the ballot box and increase voter turnout?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:



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4. Will you support and work for legislation, with strict criteria, to ensure nonpartisan redistricting in North Carolina?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:

5. Due to a loophole in North Carolina law, some outside political groups — those that are not affiliated with a candidate and spend independently to influence elections, more than \$7.1 million in outside election spending in 2014 would have been disclosed earlier, 71 percent of the nearly \$10.1 million in total outside spending in the North Carolina.

Would you support legislation that increases disclosure of the income sources and the expenses of outside groups that spend money directly opposing or supporting the election of candidates?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:

6. Do you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to reverse the *Citizens United* Supreme Court decision?

Yes  No  Undecided

Your position:

7. If you have any other ideas for addressing democracy issues please list them below.