

North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for North Carolina Appellate Courts

Please complete and return
by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Ann Marie Calabria Party (optional): Democrat Republican Other: _____
Office Sought (circle): N.C. Supreme Court N.C. Court of Appeals, seat: Calabria Seat
Address: 1197 Crabtree Crossing Hwy City: Morrisville NC State: NC Zip: 27560
County of Residence: Wake Length of Residence in County: 19 years
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Gender: Female Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian Religion: Roman Catholic
Place of Birth (city/state): Bryn Mawr, PA Date of Birth: 10-31-47
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 3
Occupation: Judge NC Court of Appeals Employer: State of NC
Military Service: None. However, I was an Army wife for 22 yrs High School: John W. Hallahan Catholic
Univ. of PA, School of Dental Medicine Girls High School
Colleges/Universities Attended: and Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
Law Degree Received From: Campbell University School of Law
Previous Appointed Offices: District Court (10th Judicial District)
1996-2002, NC Court of Appeals 2002 to present.

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Committee to Elect Judge Ann Marie Calabria
Campaign Email: judgecalabria@gmail.com Campaign Website: www.judgecalabria.com
Campaign Phone: (919) 467-5541 Campaign Fax: (919) 467-5542
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Campaign Treasurer: W. Thomas McCriston Campaign Treasurer Phone: (919) 467-4100
Political Consultants: None.

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Do you plan to participate in North Carolina public financing program?

Yes No Undecided

Considering your personal and professional associations, how likely are you to receive support from each of the following groups?

	Very Likely	Likely	Unknown	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
A. North Carolina Advocates for Justice (formerly the Academy of Trial Lawyers)	1	2	3	4	5
B. Medical Groups (ex. Doctors, Hospital Administrators)	1	2	3	4	5
C. Banking & Finance Industry	1	2	3	4	5
D. Utility/Telecommunications Companies	1	2	3	4	5
E. Real Estate & Construction Industry	1	2	3	4	5
F. Labor Unions	1	2	3	4	5
G. Retail/Wholesale Businesses	1	2	3	4	5
H. State Employees Association of N.C. (SEANC)	1	2	3	4	5
I. Insurance Industry	1	2	3	4	5
J. N.C. Association of Educators (NCAE)	1	2	3	4	5
K. Business Professionals (ex. Architects, Accountants, Engineers)	1	2	3	4	5
L. Transportation Industry	1	2	3	4	5
M. Agri-business Interests	1	2	3	4	5
N. Legislative Leadership Committees	1	2	3	4	5

Are there other groups not listed that you would expect to receive a campaign contribution or endorsement from? (Ex. Lillian's List, Anti-Tax Groups) *If I were able to:*

*Anti-Tax Groups, Property Rights,
Americans for Prosperity, Civitas*

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SECTION III. CANDIDATE QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

Instructions: Please respond to the following questions and statements by circling the response that best represents your position or opinion. You are invited to provide additional comments or explanations for your answers on a separate page. Please be sure to identify which question you are commenting on by noting the appropriate question number with your additional comments.

1. Of the justices currently serving on the United States Supreme Court, whose judicial philosophy most closely reflects your own? (Circle one response)

Alito Breyer Ginsburg Kennedy Roberts Scalia Sotomayor Stevens Thomas

2. Do you believe the words and meaning of the Constitution should be interpreted in the context of our present culture or as closely to the intent of the original authors as possible?

Present Culture Original Authors Undecided

3. Do you believe judges in North Carolina should be appointed by the Governor instead of elected by the people?

Yes No Undecided

4. Have you owned or managed a business? (If so, please describe below.)

Yes No

I had my own law firm in Cary from 1991-1996. When my husband was in private practice, I managed his dental practice.

5. For every \$100.00 of sales, about how much profit do you believe the average North Carolina business nets? (Circle one response)

Under \$1 \$1-5 \$5-10 \$10-25 \$25-50 Over \$50

6. Do you believe the current level of taxes paid by North Carolina businesses is too high, too low, or about right? (Circle one response)

Too high Too low About right

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SECTION IV. OPEN-ENDED QUESTION

Please describe your judicial philosophy.

My judicial philosophy rests on the bedrock of the Constitution which established a government of limited powers. Judges also have an important but limited role: protecting individual liberty, applying the law fairly and recognizing the authorities, responsibilities and limits on each branch of government;

I believe in judicial restraint not judicial activism that makes me a reliable judge. When parties come before me, they know what to expect: fair treatment from a judge who sticks to the law and won't legislate from the bench.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)

Anna Marie Calabria

Date: 3-18-10