

North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

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by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: John Carter Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 4
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: 5313 Carter Road City: Wilson State: NC Zip: 27893
County of Residence: Wilson Length of Residence in County: 30+
Home Phone: (252) 243-2798 Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: (252) 230-1031
Email: johncartercampaign@johncartercampaign.com Fax: _____
Gender: Male Race/Ethnicity: white Religion: Christian
Place of Birth (city/state): Wilson / NC Date of Birth: 8/9/67
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 7
Occupation: Sales Associate Employer: Belk
Military Service: USAF - honorable discharge High School: Beddingfield
Colleges/Universities Attended: East Carolina University
Degrees: BA English
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: None

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: ~~John Carter~~ John Carter Campaign
Campaign Email: johncartercampaign@johncartercampaign.com Campaign Website: www.johncartercampaign.com
Campaign Phone: (252) 230-1031 Campaign Fax: _____
Campaign Address: 5313 Carter Road City: Wilson State: NC Zip: 27893
Campaign Treasurer: Self for now Campaign Treasurer Phone: _____
Political Consultants: _____

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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)

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SECTION III. CANDIDATE ISSUE 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. 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

2. The current level of federal taxes paid by North Carolina business and industry is too high, too low, or about right? (Circle one response)

Too high Too low About right

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

Yes No

4. Do you believe that environmental laws and regulations in the United States are too strict, about right, or too lenient?

Too Strict About Right Too Lenient Undecided

5. Do you believe reducing taxes on businesses will stimulate economic activity resulting in the creation of more jobs and increased tax revenue?

Yes No Undecided

6. Do you believe reducing taxes on businesses will reduce tax revenues and cause substantial harm to critical government programs and services?

Yes No Undecided

7. Do you believe the United States Congress should increase the minimum wage?

Yes No Undecided

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8. Do you believe the U.S. Congress should enact "Cap and Trade" legislation that would enable government agencies to cap the amount of emissions a company may produce or require that company to purchase credits if it exceeds the government-set emissions limitation?

Yes No Undecided

9. Do you believe a limit should be imposed on the amount of damages a jury can award to a plaintiff beyond the actual monetary loss incurred by the plaintiff?

Yes No Undecided

10. Do believe offshore energy exploration should take place off of the coast of North Carolina?

Yes No Undecided

11. Do you believe a nonpartisan redistricting commission should be established to draw North Carolina's congressional and state legislative district maps following the 2010 Census?

Yes No Undecided

12. Do you believe secret ballot voting during union organizing elections should be eliminated?

Yes No Undecided

13. Do you believe employers, employees and organized labor should be subject to binding arbitration in order to determine the wages and benefits an employer must provide for its employees?

Yes No Undecided

14. Do you believe the government should take a greater role in establishing rates and prices for financial products and services?

Yes No Undecided

15. Do you believe it is necessary for the U.S. Congress to increase regulations on the financial services industry in order to protect the interests of consumers?

Yes No Undecided

(Please proceed to Section IV. Open-Ended Questions)

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SECTION IV. OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

1. A primary focus of the U.S. Congress this past year has been to reform health care and health insurance in the United States. Please briefly explain your recommendations for reform and the roles of the government and private sector in your proposal.

I will oppose any legislation currently in Congress that I am aware of ^{pertainning to health care OR} I am not yet convinced that we need more governmental involvement in health care. We have the best health care in the world. It is expensive and needs to be made more affordable. However, I lean towards the belief that government will only make matters worse, not better. Government intervention may be to blame for the high cost of health care and we may find that reducing government regulation on health care and government involvement in health care is the best answer to the problem.

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2. Statewide surveys indicate the top issue on the minds of voters in North Carolina is the economy and jobs. With that in mind, please explain your vision for economic growth and job creation.

I have campaigned on a two-part plan for economic growth and job creation. I will propose legislation to waive all Federal taxes on small business and the self-employed for at least two years. I believe small business owners will use most of those funds to reinvest in and grow their businesses. This will create real jobs that will last. I include the self-employed because I believe this will help people that want to be self-employed to succeed. I will also propose waiving the Capital Gains tax. This will spur investment in our economy. Investors will begin to buy and sell and ~~buying and selling is what~~ ^{QRC} won't be penalized for making a profit. Buying and selling is what drives our economy. When and IF these taxes are reinstated, both should be drastically reduced in order to continue economic growth and job creation. I think we will find government revenue will increase as a result of my plan and there will be no need to reinstate the taxes I spoke of above.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)

John Carter

Date: March 14, 2010