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2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

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SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Chad Larkins

Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 1st

Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other:

Address: 266 Carroll Town Rd

City: Macon State: NC Zip: 27551

County of Residence: Warren

Length of Residence in County: 2009

Home Phone: Work Phone: Mobile Phone: 919-931-0937

Email: chad@chadlarkinsforcongress.com

Fax:

Gender: Male Race/Ethnicity: A. A. Religion: Christian

Place of Birth (city/state): San Diego / CA Date of Birth: 2-20-75

Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 1

Occupation: Employer:

Military Service: High School:

Colleges/Universities Attended:

Degrees:

Previous Elected/Appointed Offices:

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Chad Larkins for Congress

Campaign Email: chad@chadlarkinsforcongress.com

Campaign Website: www.chadlarkinsforcongress.com

Campaign Phone: 919-931-0937

Campaign Fax:

Campaign Address: 266 Carroll Town Rd.

City: Macon State: NC Zip: 27551

Campaign Treasurer: Jaime Wallace

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

   Construction Company

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)

Attached

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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.

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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.

Candidate Signature: _____ **Date:** 3.6.10
(signature required)

Section IV Answers

Healthcare-

When elected to Congress, I plan to improve healthcare access in rural areas. In District 1, some of our most basic medical needs range from medical check-ups and eye exams to dialysis and chemotherapy. We need practical approaches to improve the existing conditions within our most rural areas. Every U.S. citizen, particularly veterans, children, the elderly and impoverished should be offered affordable, accessible and quality healthcare. However, in order to reduce the current $17 Billion Dollar tax burden largely related to avoidable healthcare costs, we must promote a system that incents healthy lifestyles and wellness. Those who are willing to promote prevention and intervention based health strategies should be rewarded for assuming civic and social responsibility. I do believe that healthcare should be affordable and accessible to every United States citizen. However, I do not believe in nor condone complacency and a continued reliance upon the government to shoulder the responsibility of able bodied individuals who have the capacity to become civically and socially responsible citizens in bearing some responsibility for their health and well being. According to the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ), many illnesses can be avoided with changes to lifestyle. Those who are offered affordable alternative health plans by the federal government must demonstrate, in my opinion, their willingness to lead healthy lifestyles to reduce the current $17 Billion Dollars in expenses related to unavoidable ancillary costs for chronic illnesses and their co-morbidities.

Economic Growth and Job Creation-

As a small business owner, I can certainly identify with the numerous economic concerns that face each business; not only from increased State and Federally imposed taxes, but also rising health and business insurance costs, banks limiting lines of credit impacting cash flow, and slow payment hindrances from public and private sector clients that constrain other future business, to name a few.

As your Congressman, high priority will be placed on job creation and retention. Along with providing support for those companies who employ legal United States residents within our District, my plan will include a comprehensive approach to attracting new and successful businesses. Likewise, we must be qualified to fill the openings. As such, major emphasis will be placed on education and training.

The economy will eventually spring back as a result of the resiliency of our great nation and its citizens. Economic recovery must be approached strategically and from an entrepreneurial perspective. I would employ those skills that are part of my professional tool kit to help stimulate the economy of the 1st District of North Carolina by tackling the need for quality education, job creation and affordable accessible health care. These are the primary foundations that define my candidacy.