

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

Please complete and return
by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Todd Gailas Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: NC 2
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: 148 Prestonian Place City: Morrisville State: NC Zip: 27560
County of Residence: Wake Length of Residence in County: _____
Home Phone: 919-238-9607 Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: todd.gailas @ gailas for congress.com Fax: _____
Gender: M Race/Ethnicity: _____ Religion: _____
Place of Birth (city/state): _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: —
Occupation: Business Owner Employer: AutoMax
Military Service: N/A High School: Cary High School
Colleges/Universities Attended: East Carolina Univ
Degrees: _____
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: _____

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Gailas for Congress Committee
Campaign Email: Campaign @ gailas for congress.com Campaign Website: www.gailas for congress.com
Campaign Phone: 919.238.9607 Campaign Fax: 919.882.8458
Campaign Address: 148 Prestonian PL City: Cary State: NC Zip: 27560
Campaign Treasurer: J. Donaldson Campaign Treasurer Phone: 919.238.9607
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)

* answered from perspective of community banks
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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

Automobile Dealership + Real Estate Holding 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)

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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 support a number of initiatives to improve health care including the following:

Competition across state lines for insurance
tort reform

upfront pricing from health care providers

limiting the display of medical collections on credit reports
to health care providers

Granting individuals the same tax breaks given to employers
for insurance

Ending coverage mandates and allow individuals to purchase
only coverage desired (ie being able to purchase
catastrophic insurance only and not pay for things
like mandatory hair transplant coverage)

Allow individuals and groups to join together to qualify
for group rates

Removing unfunded governmental mandates that drive up
costs without improving health care

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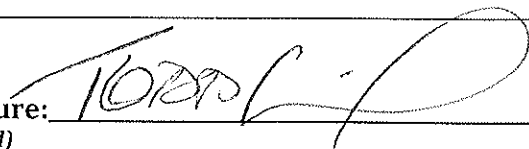
2. Statewide surveys indicate the top issue on the minds of voters in North Carolina is the economy and jobs. With that in mind, please explain your vision for economic growth and job creation.

- As a knee-jerk reaction to problems within the large mega banks, the Treasury Department has overly restricted community banks from lending to profitable, local businesses. I would remove these stifling restrictions.

- Further, we should pursue energy independence and approve offshore drilling and the construction of new refineries. Approval of new nuclear plants should also be approved.

- By cutting government spending dramatically and passing those savings along to taxpayers, there will be more consumer spending and resulting jobs.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)



Date:

3-14-2010