

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: Tom Rose Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 2
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: PO Box 518 City: Benson State: NC Zip: 27504
County of Residence: Johnston Length of Residence in County: Johnston County
Home Phone: 919 815 8291 Work Phone: 919 207 8341 Mobile Phone: 919 815 8291
Email: tomrose@lj-rogers.com Fax: 919 207 3845
Gender: Male Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian Religion: Christian
Place of Birth (city/state): Max Meadows, VA Date of Birth: 3-25-49
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 3
Occupation: Transportation Broker Employer: L J ROGERS LOGISTICS
Military Service: U.S. NAVY High School: FT CHISWELL H.S.
Colleges/Universities Attended: New River Community College, Dublin VA
Degrees: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: _____

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: TOM ROSE FOR CONGRESS
Campaign Email: tomrose@lj-rogers.com Campaign Website: donatetorose.com
Campaign Phone: 919 815 8291 Campaign Fax: 919-207-3845
Campaign Address: 1503 Morgan Rd City: Benson State: NC Zip: 27504
Campaign Treasurer: TOM ROSE Campaign Treasurer Phone: 919 815 8291
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)

NO - JUST INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO
SAVE this country.

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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

I was the President of Crostmark Enterprises INC
Director of Sales & operations for L.J. ROBERTS Trucking INC

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 you 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.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (WE THE PEOPLE)
should immediately buy out the SOCIAL SECURITY
AND MEDICARE PROGRAMS. AT THE SAME TIME
WE SHOULD PASS TORT REFORM LAWS THAT WILL
PUT A CAP ON ALL LAWSUITS AND OPEN UP
COMPETITION FOR ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES
THAT WANT TO PROVIDE ~~HEALTH~~ HEALTH INSURANCE
TO THE CONSUMERS.

ANY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES THAT
HAS PAID INTO SOCIAL SECURITY AND/OR MEDICARE (OR SPOUSE
OF A CITIZEN) FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS AND IS OVER THE
AGE OF 55, SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUYOUT.

IF YOU ARE A QUALIFIED CITIZEN, 55 YEARS OR OLDER,
YOU WILL RECEIVE \$500,000 PAID TO YOU OVER
4 YEARS. IF YOU ARE QUALIFIED AND ARE ~~45~~ ⁴⁵ YEARS
~~AND~~ TO 54 YEARS OF AGE YOU WILL GET BACK ALL THAT
YOU HAVE PAID IN PLUS \$100,000 OVER 4 YEARS.

IF YOU ARE 44 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER YOU WILL
GET BACK ALL THAT YOU HAVE PAID IN. NO ONE
WILL EVER HAVE TO PAY INTO THESE BANKRUPT PROGRAMS

AGAIN AND WE CAN RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON THE
FEDERAL + STATE GOVERNMENT HAVING TO MANAGE
SUCH PROGRAMS. NO MORE HEALTH CARE DEBATES
OTHER THAN TORT REFORMS DEBATES.

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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.

THIS SOLUTION WILL BE MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE ON THE TAXPAYER THAN ANY REFORMS BEING PROPOSED BY THE FEDERAL "ELECTED" REPRESENTATIVES.

THE "BUYOUT" WOULD PUT EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE CHOICES AND RETIREMENT CHOICES AND THEY WOULD HAVE THE MONEY LEFT IN THEIR PAYDAY CHECKS OR IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS TO DO SO.

THE "BUYOUT" WILL RELIEVE THE FUTURE TAX BURDENS ON OUR CHILDREN, GRAND-CHILDREN AND GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN.

THE "BUYOUT" WILL RELIEVE THE TAXPAYERS OF MOST OF THE FOLLOWING FED + STATE TAX DOLLAR RECEIPTS: ① ALL RETIRED FEDERAL AND STATE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING RETIRED ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN. ② ALL MILITARY VETERANS (ESPECIALLY THE DISABLED) ③ ALL UN-ELIGIBLE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE RECEIPTS AND MANY OTHERS THAT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY.

ALL MEDICARE, WELFARE AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR THE POOR AND PROVERTY ~~SEE~~ LEVEL CITIZENS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATES.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____
(signature required)

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① THE "BUYOUT" of Social Security AND Medicare programs will create 5 to 10 million job openings over a 4 year period of time, without stimulus money. Most of these jobs will be created in the private sector although there will be some in local, state and federal government.

② STOP corporate welfare handouts and eliminate the corporate income tax and eliminate the personal income tax.

③ Eliminate Property Taxes on personal & corporate property.

④ START A "FLAT CONSUMER TAX" on all property transactions.

⑤ Reduce or REMOVE REGULATIONS that hinders people starting small businesses.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)

Tom Rose

Date:

3-11-10