North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

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SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: David Burnett

Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 4

Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____

Address: 906 Vickie Dr.

City: Cary State: NC Zip: 27511

County of Residence: Wake

Length of Residence in County: 35 years

Home Phone: 919-469-5234 Work Phone: same Mobile Phone: —

Email: david@electdavid2010.com Fax: —

Gender: Male Race/Ethnicity: caucasian Religion: Christian

Place of Birth (city/state): Plainfield / NJ Date of Birth: 10-12-57

Marital Status (circle): (Married) Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 4

Occupation: Roofer Employer: self

Military Service: — High School: Millbrook

Colleges/Universities Attended: Shenandoah and Columbia Bible College

Degrees: —

Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: —

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: _____

Campaign Email: same as above Campaign Website: electdavid2010.com

Campaign Phone: " " " Campaign Fax: —

Campaign Address: " " " City: Cary State: NC Zip: 27511

Campaign Treasurer: Donna Burnett Campaign Treasurer Phone: 606-4054

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

   Tarheel Roofing and Dave's Roof Repair

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 am opposed to any type of legislation at the federal level that would further regulate or escalate government involvement in the health care industry. Our current health care is devoid of free market competition due to government intervention primarily through state medical boards acting in concert with the medical industry. These issues must be addressed on the state level.

I would support the purchasing of insurance policies across state lines and equal tax benefits for all parties involved.

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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.

Overspending on every level from individuals to federal government is having negative effects on our economy. As we correct our spending habits and live within our means the economy and jobs will improve. Also, as de-regulation occurs many additional jobs will be created in the private sector - especially in energy.

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