

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: James Taylor Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 6
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: PO Box 2078 City: Southern Pines State: NC Zip: 28388
County of Residence: Moore Length of Residence in County: 3 years
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: 910.693.7485 Mobile Phone: 910.280.1296
Email: eli@jamestaylorforcongress.com Fax: 910.693.7537
Gender: male Race/Ethnicity: _____ Religion: _____
Place of Birth (city/state): Richmond / Va Date of Birth: 8/4/1964
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 3
Occupation: Physician/Anesthesiologist Employer: self
Military Service: _____ High School: RJ Reynolds, Winston-Salem, NC
Colleges/Universities Attended: UNC - Chapel Hill
Degrees: Bachelors - Chemistry, M.D.
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: _____

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: James Taylor for Congress
Campaign Email: eli@jamestaylorforcongress.com Campaign Website: www.jamestaylorforcongress.com
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Campaign Address: PO Box 2078 City: Southern Pines State: NC Zip: 28388
Campaign Treasurer: Scott McDannals Campaign Treasurer Phone: 910.691.2486
Political Consultants: Eli Schilling

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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)

We are currently not seeking endorsements or support
from PAC's.

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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

- Anesthesia management Professional Liability 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.

As physicians, my colleagues and I have known for years that health care reform was needed. Yet, the impersonal, bureaucratic and misdirected solutions of the federal government and big business are not the answer to providing more complete coverage. We need a more free market approach to reducing medical costs that empowers the consumer, not the federal government. Therefore, I support the following approaches to healthcare reform, measures that encourage the role of the private sector and minimize the involvement of the federal government, which has created more problems for every "solution" to problems it initially created.

1. Allow all medical expenses to be tax deductible.
2. Allow insurance companies to compete across state lines. This practice in the car insurance industry has reduced the cost of vehicle insurance, through free-market competition, and has enabled higher-risk consumers to purchase affordable insurance from companies who wish to offer it.
3. Allow doctors to deduct the cost of the care they give to the uninsured.
4. Allow individuals to purchase insurance with pretax dollars just like businesses.
5. Allow everyone the ability to open a Health Savings Account, no matter what type of insurance plan they are under.
6. Allow doctors the ability to negotiate collectively with insurance companies to drive down the cost of medical care.
7. We must have tort reform. This key step will decrease the practice of defensive medicine – prescribing unnecessary and expensive care to avoid malpractice, estimated to increase the cost of medicine alone in the U.S. by \$200 billion annually.
8. Repeal government-imposed requirements on what insurance companies must cover.

The practice of medicine is a science and art that provides care to individuals that are unique and complex. The basic relationship of physician and patient is core to medicine, and must remain sacred. Any discussion on health care reform must begin with these two parties and move out from there to include hospitals, third-party payers, and lastly government, not the other way around.

We can implement these common-sense approaches very easily, without endangering our current system of medical care, which is second to none in the world, and realize cost savings immediately as we focus on long-term solutions to the rising costs of Medicare and Medicaid.

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2. Economic growth and job creation

Once the largest producer of goods, the U.S. is now the world's greatest consumer. Our government's onerous regulations and oppressive tax rates have forced those companies that once manufactured products in the United States to move their businesses offshore in order to be competitive in the world. Here in North Carolina, our textile, furniture, and appliance industries have nearly vanished as a result of unfair and prohibitive trade regulations and taxes. As a small business owner, I deal with the complexities of excessive regulation and high taxes every day. I understand that in order to create jobs and help the economy grow, we must start by eliminating burdensome taxes and regulations. I support:

1. Reforming and/or repealing unfair trade agreements like NAFTA and draconian regulations like Sarbanes-Oxley.
2. Cutting taxes to stimulate job growth.
3. Eliminating the capital gains tax to attract offshore investment to encourage new businesses and produce jobs and goods. We must move away from a society of predominately consumers.
4. Reducing the size of the federal government, creating the freedom needed to encourage creativity and innovation.
5. Reducing federal spending to keep our money in our communities, rather than wait for it to come from Washington, D.C.
6. A Balanced Budget Amendment. I would also work to cease the monetization of our debt.

Only through an aggressive and serious approach to decreasing the size of the federal government, lowering taxes, and decreasing regulation will we be able to restore our country's prosperity and economic prowess.

Candidate Signature:  Date: 03/19/2010