

North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

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by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Tim D'Annunzio Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 08
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: PO Box 489 City: Raeford State: NC Zip: 28376
County of Residence: HOKE Length of Residence in County: 30 years
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: 910-848-0200 Mobile Phone: _____
Email: info@timvote.com Fax: 910-848-0220
Gender: M Race/Ethnicity: white Religion: Christian
Place of Birth (city/state): Philadelphia, PA Date of Birth: 1/14/1958
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 6
Occupation: Business Owner Employer: Self
Military Service: Army High School: _____
Colleges/Universities Attended: _____
Degrees: _____
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: _____

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Tim D'Annunzio for Congress
Campaign Email: info@timvote Campaign Website: www.timvote.com
Campaign Phone: 910-848-0200 Campaign Fax: 910-848-0220
Campaign Address: PO Box 489 City: Raeford State: NC Zip: 28376
Campaign Treasurer: Colleen D'Annunzio 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)

Team America PAC

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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

Owned Paraclete Armor + Equipment
own Paraclete XP Sky Venture, Paraclete Aviation,
Paraclete Real Estate Holdings, Paraclete Aero

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

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)

Section IV.

Question #1.

As a business owner, I provide health insurance to my employees and have seen first-hand how costs have escalated in recent years. Reforming our health care system must be undertaken responsibly and without government intervention. Above all, there is no authority in the Constitution for a nationalized health care system. Forming another unfunded entitlement program, similar to Medicare or Social Security, is not only unconstitutional, but it is irresponsible and will only lead our country deeper into debt.

- Reforming the system must focus on free-market solutions. This includes increasing competition among insurance companies to lower costs, adding additional physicians to guarantee access to care and fixing our nation's broken medical malpractice system by eliminating frivolous lawsuits.
- I am against health care reform proposals that overstep constitutional and government authority. These proposals also increase the deficit, divert money from senior citizens and Medicare, and increase taxes for middle class families.

Question #2.

I've owned and operated several businesses in the past 20 years, and I continue to create jobs here in the 8th district of North Carolina. I know the best way to grow the economy and create jobs is to limit the size of government; cut taxes, and give businesses the opportunity to compete on a level playing field. I opened my businesses when the time and economic conditions were right. If we want to create more jobs, we must give small business owners the tools they need to be successful in today's economic climate. Billion dollar bailouts, wasteful spending, tax increases and misguided priorities are not the answer and will only prolong the recession.

- Small businesses are the engine of job growth, employing nearly 7 out of every 10 Americans.
- Lowering taxes for small businesses allows those businesses to pass on savings to their workers in the form of higher wages and make investments in new employees.
- I'm deeply concerned over the recent budget passed by the Democrats that will increase taxes for the average American family by \$3,000, according to the Heritage Foundation. This is not the path to economic recovery, and will only make families and small businesses worse off.
- In Washington, I will work to restore our economic principles put our great nation back on track for a lasting recovery.



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