

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: Thomas Hill Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 8
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: LIBERTARIAN
Address: 10896 Pioneer Mill Road City: Concord State: NC Zip: 28025
County of Residence: Cabarrus Length of Residence in County: 37 years
Home Phone: 704-455-9200 Work Phone: n/a Mobile Phone: —
Email: thomasbhill@msn.com Fax: —
Gender: Male Race/Ethnicity: WHITE Religion: Christian
Place of Birth (city/state): Charlotte, NC Date of Birth: 6-24-1966
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 0
Occupation: Electrician Employer: self-employed
Military Service: n/a High School: Central Cabarrus HS
Colleges/Universities Attended: CPCC
Degrees: n/a
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: n/a

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: HILL FOR US HOUSE
Campaign Email: _____ Campaign Website: http://thomasbhill2010.com
Campaign Phone: _____ Campaign Fax: _____
Campaign Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Campaign Treasurer: _____ 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)

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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 worked in the family business for 18 years and
I am currently self-employed*

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.

Allow insurance companies to compete across
state lines. Support tort reform and besides
protecting against force or fraud, the government
should stay out of health care.

