

North Carolina Free Enterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

Please complete and return
by June 11 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Sue Myrick Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 9
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: 8437 Olde Troon Dr. City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28277
County of Residence: Mecklenburg Length of Residence in County: _____
Home Phone: 704-752-9607 Work Phone: 704-332-5200 Mobile Phone: _____
Email: sue@suemyrick.com Fax: 704-540-7391
Gender: F Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian Religion: Methodist
Place of Birth (city/state): Tiffin / OH Date of Birth: 8/1/41
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 2 children, 3 step-children
Occupation: Pres/CEO, Myrick Advertising/Myrick Enterprises Employer: _____
1971-1994
Military Service: _____ High School: Port Clinton HS (OH)
Colleges/Universities Attended: Attended Heidelberg College, 1959-1960
Degrees: _____
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: Charlotte, NC, City Council - 1983-1985; Charlotte, NC, Mayor - 1987-1991;
US House of Representatives - 1995-present

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Sue Myrick For Congress
Campaign Email: Sue@suemyrick.com Campaign Website: www.suemyrick.com
Campaign Phone: 704-332-5200 Campaign Fax: 704-332-5900
Campaign Address: 6525 Morrison Blvd, Suite 103 City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28211
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)

NFIB, Chamber of Commerce, Americans for Tax Reform, Club for Growth,
National Taxpayers Union, Citizens Against Government Waste, Susan B Anthony
List

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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 President and CEO of Myrick Advertising from 1971-1992. I was President and CEO of Myrick Enterprises from 1992-1994.

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.

Health care solutions need to be market-driven rather than government-driven. It's the best way to reduce costs and maintain quality of care. We can lower costs and improve access to coverage without adding to the federal debt by doing the following:

- Allow the purchase of insurance across state lines
- Give employers flexibility to financially reward employees who are involved in wellness programs that will improve their health and lower their risk of developing chronic illnesses over the long run
- Enact sensible medical liability reform to limit frivolous lawsuit-related costs and the added cost associated with defensive medicine practices.
- Allow small businesses and community organizations to pool together to improve buying power and allow better access to affordable coverage for the self-employed
- Expand + reform high risk pools and reinsurance programs so that those with pre-existing and other very costly conditions can access reliable coverage. Encourage states to address health care cost reforms that best fit their own populations.
- Prohibit insurance companies from cancelling coverage, allow dependents to remain on parents' insurance for additional time, eliminate inadequate annual and lifetime caps, + improve availability and access to HSA^s and High Deductible plans that give consumers more control over healthcare costs and better access to pricing⁵ information.

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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.

I believe jobs are created by entrepreneurs - not the government. The best way to create jobs is to reduce tax and regulatory burdens on businesses, small and large. The current push by Congress and the Administration to enact new regulations and increase taxes has created a climate of uncertainty that is damaging to our economy. We cannot spend and regulate our way out of a recession. Instead, we should cut capital gains tax rates so people can invest. We should cut corporate tax rates so businesses can hire. Finally, we should cut individual tax rates so people can live.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)

Sue Myrick

Date: 6/9/10

Please return completed questionnaire: by mail: NCFEF, P.O. Box 12406, Raleigh, NC 27605
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