

**North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress**

Please complete and return
by March 30 deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: William ("Bill") Randall Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: 13
 Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
 Address: 242 Sugar Maple Ave City: Wake Forest State: NC Zip: 27587
 County of Residence: Wake Length of Residence in County: _____
 Home Phone: 919.435-6007 Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: 262.960-4740
 Email: bill@randallforcongress.com Fax: _____
 Gender: M Race/Ethnicity: Native Amer/Black Religion: Christian
 Place of Birth (city/state): New Orleans, LA Date of Birth: 08-13-1956
 Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: _____
 Occupation: Retired Military Employer: _____
 Military Service: 27 yrs (Active duty) High School: Brother Martin HS (New Orleans)
www.brothermartin.com
 Colleges/Universities Attended: BelleVue Univ // National Louis Univ.
 Degrees: BS (Business Mgmt) // MBA
 Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: NONE

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Randall for Congress
 Campaign Email: victory@randallforcongress.com Campaign Website: randallforcongress.com
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 Campaign Address: P O Box 97905 City: Raleigh State: NC Zip: 27624
 Campaign Treasurer: Tom Price Campaign Treasurer Phone: _____
 Political Consultants: Ms. Evelyn Murray

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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)

Military Advocacy Groups
Faith and Family Support Advocacy Groups
Chambers of Commerce PACs
Tea Party and GOP PACs

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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

Business profit margins are about 5-10%. Was 10-25% during Bush years.

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
AFLAC (Independent Insurance Agent)
EXCEL (Telecom sales agent)

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

Stymies business in a myriad of ways.

5. Do you believe reducing taxes on businesses will stimulate economic activity resulting in the creation of more jobs and increased tax revenue?

Definitely 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

It actually INCREASES the tax revenue stream.

7. Do you believe the United States Congress should increase the minimum wage?

Yes No Undecided

Advocates of minimum wage have probably NEVER owned a business.

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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

My earth science (meteorology/oceanography) background qualifies my opinion's -

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

No. The State (NC) laws already address the issue. Enforce the laws already on the books!

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

I say: Do away with mandatory unions, and the point becomes moot.

14. Do you believe the government should take a greater role in establishing rates and prices for financial products and services?

Yes No Undecided

"Child, please!"

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.

Tort Reform
HSA's (Health Savings Accounts)
Interstate/IntraState competition
Pooling together small businesses into "block groups"
Decreased government regulation (especially with respect to coverage)
Transition Medicare, Medicaid & SCHIP to broaden patients' choices
Reduce bureaucratic layers & excessive administrative costs

Remarks: We have the BEST health care system in the world. Can it be improved; are there abuses in the system? Yes... and yes. But that's no excuse to radically and permanently transform it into a socialized entitlement bureaucracy beholden to an ever-expanding government. The "fixes" can be applied, but let there be free-market solutions.

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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.

- * Reduce burdensome government regulations and controls that adversely impede the private sector.
 - * Reduce the current sky-high corporate tax rate (2nd highest in the free world) by 50%. This would immediately spur economic growth!
 - * Eliminate government MANDATES for insurance coverage ^{for employees}. Businesses should have the latitude to OFFER it voluntarily.
 - * Open energy initiatives (offshore drilling, nuclear power, etc). This would create a chain reaction of investment, commerce and ^{job} creation.
 - * Consider implementing the "Fair Tax"; Audit the Federal Reserve
 - * Freeze minimum wage
 - * Disestablish all bloated, redundant and/or inefficient ^{government agencies}
 - * Tax credits for entrepreneurial investment
- ...I wish I had more space -- I was on a roll! 😊

Candidate Signature: William A Randall Date: 19 March 2010
(signature required)

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