

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

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by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: Michael Beitler (pronounced Bite-ler) Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: _____
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: Libertarian
Address: 2709 Currieton Court City: Oak Ridge State: NC Zip: 27310
County of Residence: Guilford Length of Residence in County: 10 Years
Home Phone: (336) 334-4534 Work Phone: (336) 499-3844 Mobile Phone: _____
Email: mike@beitlerforussenate.org Fax: (336) 334-4534
Gender: male Race/Ethnicity: white Religion: N/A
Place of Birth (city/state): Baltimore / Maryland Date of Birth: 3/11/54
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: 3
Occupation: Professor of Business Employer: UNC-Greensboro
Military Service: none High School: Dundalk
Colleges/Universities Attended: University of Central Florida
Degrees: Ph.D. Human Resource Development
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: none

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: Beitler for U.S. Senate
Campaign Email: mike@beitlerforussenate.org Campaign Website: www.beitlerforussenate.org
Campaign Phone: (336) 499-3844 Campaign Fax: _____
Campaign Address: PO Box 38353 City: Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27438
Campaign Treasurer: Alex Vuchnich, CPA Campaign Treasurer Phone: (336) 499-3844
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
consulting + training
publishing (books)

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.

I believe in free markets and a constitutionally limited government.
Federal government involvement in health care is a violation
of the United States Constitution.

Financial issues in health care should be handled by the
patient with his/her physician.

Individuals should be able to purchase medical insurance
across statelines.

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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.

We must reduce taxes and government regulations to stimulate job creation in the private sector.

Government cannot create net new jobs. Government jobs are paid for with tax dollars. Taxes reduce the creation of real jobs in the private sector.

Candidate Signature: Michael Bertha, Ph.D., CPA Date: March 9, 2010
(signature required)