

North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation
2010 Questionnaire
Candidates for United States Congress

Please complete and return
by March 19 Deadline

SECTION I. Candidate Personal Profile Information

Name: BRAD JONES Office Sought (circle): Senate House District #: _____
Party (circle): Democratic Republican Other: _____
Address: P.O. BOX 181 City: LAKE TOXAWAY State: NC Zip: 28747
County of Residence: HENDERSON Length of Residence in County: 14 YEARS
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: 828-692-8157 Mobile Phone: _____
Email: Brad4USsenate@bellsouth.net Fax: _____
Gender: MALE Race/Ethnicity: WHITE Religion: BAPTIST
Place of Birth (city/state): WASH., D.C. / _____ Date of Birth: 7/94
Marital Status (circle): Married Single Divorced Separated Number of Children: _____
Occupation: ELECTRONIC ENGINEER Employer: SELF
Military Service: U.S. NAVY High School: SUITLAND SR. HIGH
Colleges/Universities Attended: SOME
Degrees: _____
Previous Elected/Appointed Offices: NONE

SECTION II. Candidate Campaign Information

Name of Campaign Committee: BRAD JONES FOR U.S. SENATE
Campaign Email: Brad4USsenate@bellsouth.net Campaign Website: IN WORK
Campaign Phone: 828-692-8157 Campaign Fax: _____
Campaign Address: P.O. BOX 181 City: LAKE TOXAWAY State: NC Zip: 28747
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)

TEA PARTY, GOODH, INDEPENDENCE CAUCUS,
SPORTING GROUPS (NRA, GOA, ETC), MILITARY GROUPS
(ACTIVE, VETERANS)

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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
(IN MY BUSINESS)

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

COTTON SHOALS ELECTRONICS — 6+ YEARS OLD — A
RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOM ELECTRONICS
DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, AND INTEGRATE FIRM.

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.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF PROBLEMS IN THE PROVIDING OF HEALTH CARE; THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROVIDE SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN ALLOWING PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT OF HEALTH INSURANCE ACROSS STATE LINES, ENACTMENT OF TORT REFORM TO SEVERELY LIMIT FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS AND MONETARY AWARDS BEYOND ACTUAL, PROVEN DAMAGES. THERE ARE WAY TOO MANY FEDERAL LAWS, RESTRICTIONS, REQUIREMENTS, ETC, IN PLACE THAT FORCE INDIVIDUALS TO ACCEPT MEDICARE AT AGE 65 RATHER THAN DELAYING TO PARTICIPATE AT A LATER TIME, REFERENCE TAX-FREE HSA CONTRIBUTIONS CUT-OFF, PENALTIES FOR LATE ENTRY INTO MEDICARE AND MEDIGAP SUPPLEMENTS, AND A HOST OF OTHER FEDERAL REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO FINANCIALLY FORCE INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ALREADY UNDERFUNDED AND POORLY RUN PROGRAM (MEDICARE) THAT DOES A DISSERVICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS, AGAIN, REMOVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM CONTROL OF HEALTH CARE - THEY HAVE FAILED!

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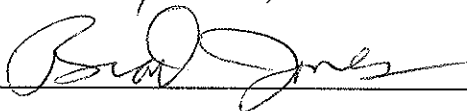
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2. Statewide surveys indicate the top issue on the minds of voters in North Carolina is the economy and jobs. With that in mind, please explain your vision for economic growth and job creation.

BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS MUST LOWER ALL TAXES ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ALSO, ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MUST SEND A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT THEY WILL CEASE TO INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS SO THAT COMPANIES WILL KNOW FOR SURE THAT THEY AND THEY ALONE CONTROL THEIR DESTINIES, THE CURRENT CLIMATE IS TOTALLY OPPOSITE WHICH IS WHY BUSINESSES ARE AFRAID TO HIRE AND AFRAID TO TAKE THE RISKS NECESSARY TO GROW.

FINALLY, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS RELIED ON "JOBS FOR JOBS SAKE," MEANING, POLITICIANS BRING IN MENIAL, UNSKILLED OR LOW SKILLED JOBS (E.G. TEXTILE MILLS AND THE LIKE) SO AS TO BRAG THEY HAVE "CREATED JOBS" WHEN, IN REALITY, THEY HAVE TEMPORARILY PLUGGED A HOLE. WE NEED TO START EARLY (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS) TO PROVIDE A BROAD RANGE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION THAT CAN LATER BE APPLIED TO TRULY HIGH-PAYING, LONG-TERM, STABLE EMPLOYMENT.

Candidate Signature:
(signature required)



Date:

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