

FIGHT FOR REFORM



NORTH CAROLINA

2020 NORTH CAROLINA
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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ABOUT END CITIZENS UNITED AND FIGHT FOR REFORM

End Citizens United (ECU) is dedicated to fixing our broken political system by ending the tidal wave of unlimited and undisclosed money that has damaged our democracy, and by securing and defending the right of every American to vote.

ECU is a community of 4 million Americans, including over 91,000 North Carolinians, who are passionate about these reforms. Our supporters are active and engaged in the political process as a progressive grassroots community dedicated to electing reform champions.

Fight for Reform (FFR) is ECU's project to support these champions at the state level.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

FFR will use this questionnaire as well as past and current votes, statements, and actions on campaign finance issues to inform our candidate endorsement process.

FFR takes a comprehensive approach toward addressing the threats to our democracy. There are many avenues to fixing our broken political system: confirming judges and justices who will reject partisan attacks on voting rights and campaign finance laws, passing legislation and regulation that will proactively address these problems, defending North Carolinians' rights, and even enacting targeted constitutional amendments at the federal and state levels.

Kindly return your completed questionnaire by sending a signed copy to Inbox@FightForReform.org. Your answers to this questionnaire, as well as any endorsements made by Fight For Reform, will be released to the public.

STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

I, _____ a candidate for office of _____
in _____ certify that the answers in this questionnaire represent my
own views.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you support overturning *Citizens United*, *Buckley v. Valeo*, and other related court decisions that have given Big Money undue influence over our elections?

YES NO

2. Do you support voters' right to know who is responsible for spending to influence elections?

YES NO

3. To decrease the influence of Big Money in our politics, do you support small-dollar matching funds and/or voucher programs to finance elections, such as restoring and strengthening the 2002 North Carolina Judicial Campaign Reform Act?

YES NO

4. Do you support a ban on donations from individuals, corporations, and firms working under or applying for state government contracts to officeholders and candidates who would influence the awarding of those contracts?

YES NO

5. Do you support options to make elections more fair and accessible, such as expanded vote-by-mail options, online voter registration, and other voting modernization tactics?

YES NO

6. Do you oppose voter suppression laws such as voter ID mandates, sweeping voter purges, and other policies that attack the right to vote?

YES NO

7. Do you support a fair process of drawing legislative and congressional districts, including solutions such as establishing an independent redistricting commission and banning prison-based gerrymandering?

YES NO

8. What are the most urgent problems with North Carolina's campaign finance system?

9. What are the most urgent problems with North Carolina's voting rights laws?

10. What are the most urgent problems that are stopping Raleigh from doing the people's work?

11. Before and during your campaign, how have you demonstrated your leadership on reform? For example, have you committed to rejecting corporate donations or lobbyist donations to your campaign? Have you worked to defend and secure voting rights?

12. In office, what will you do to restore voting rights to North Carolinians who have been impacted by the justice system and are currently disenfranchised?

13. What other policy steps do you support to reform North Carolina's voting rights laws, and how will you advance this agenda in office? How will you engage the public on this issue?

14. What policy steps do you support to reform North Carolina's campaign finance system, and how will you advance this agenda in office? How will you engage the public on this issue?

15. Which are some of the prominent national, state, and local organizations that have already endorsed your campaign?

ADDENDUM

Will Remain Private

1. Please list the best cellphone and email to reach the candidate directly:
2. Please list the best cellphone and email to reach the campaign manager directly:
3. What is the campaign's mailing address?
4. What are your campaign's Facebook and Twitter handles?
5. Who are the members of your consultant team, and what are their roles?
6. Please provide a brief candidate biography so we can get to know you better:
7. Please briefly describe your district and the state of your race: