



Six Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot in NC this November. These Amendments will affect your rights and radically change the structure and separation of power in our state government indefinitely.

It's up to us to protect our democracy in North Carolina.

VOTE AGAINST ALL SIX AMENDMENTS



BIPARTISAN ETHICS AND ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT

- Reduces already bipartisan Ethics and Elections board to 8 members, creating potential deadlocked decisions.
- Prior attempt to restructure the State Board of Elections to 8 members failed earlier this year at the NC Supreme Court for violating the State Constitution.
- Former Governors and Justices have publicly opposed this amendment, as it eliminates a crucial check on the legislature's power.



JUDICIAL VACANCY APPOINTMENTS

- Creates a merit commission to review nominees just to make sure they meet basic standards
- Allows Legislators to choose their own judges when a vacancy arises, instead of the Governor.
- Provides power to add two new Supreme Court seats for legislators to fill - thereby deciding who judges cases against their own laws.
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REQUIRE PHOTO ID TO VOTE

- Gives the current legislature complete power to pick and choose who is allowed to vote in 2020.
- No upfront description of what types of ID would be allowed.
- Discriminates against over 380,000 North Carolinians who don't have a picture ID.
- A backdoor way to pass the 2013 Voter ID law that was struck down in court for racial discrimination.



MAX INCOME TAX RATE

- Limits state resources from income taxes.
- Restricts our state's ability to respond to emergencies and natural disasters.
- Puts our children's education at risk.
- Could force property and sales taxes to increase.
- Doesn't give NC options when federal funding is eliminated.



VICTIM'S RIGHTS

- Mandates existing laws for victims without offering a plan to implement or pay for it.
- Places unfunded burdens on the criminal justice system.
- We need to avoid redundant laws which have no implementation plans or funding provided upfront.
- Weakens defendants' due process rights by assuming guilt instead of innocence.



HUNT AND FISH

- Gives the NCGA the sole power to regulate hunting and fishing —which they do already.
- Provides no new rights to North Carolinians.
- Could bring back traditional hunting methods deemed cruel.
- Establishes basis to block potential new gun control measures.

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