

Election 2016

Voter's Guide



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Presidential Candidates





Donald Trump

President

Republican

Background:
 Donald Trump is a wealthy business man who lives in Manhattan New York. He lives with his wife Melania , his 3 sons, and 2 daughters. He attended Wharton School Of the university of Pennsylvania, Fordham University, New York Military Academy, and The Kew-Forest School.

Experience/Qualifications:
 Donald is a wealthy business man who has made millions.

Candidate's Stance

Immigration	Education	Gun control	Economy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Build a wall across the U.S/ Mexican border •Return all illegal immigrants back to their countries • End birthright citizenship • Temporarily ban Muslims from entering the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put an end to Common Core • Provided vouchers so that students in inner cities can attend any Charter School or other school of their choice • Spend less money on education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No background checks for guns • Trump has stated that law-abiding people should be allowed to own the firearm of their choice • The government has no business dictating what types of firearms people are allowed to own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower the tax rate for corporations to 15% so more people will start businesses • Make paying taxes easier and cut taxes for all Americans • Make sure everyone pays their fair share of taxes • Companies do not have to provide "paid leave" as that would be too costly for some companies to bear

Information Sources:
<http://www.idesignarch.com/inside-donald-and-melania-trumps-manhattan-apartment-mansion/http://heavy.com/news/2016/05/where-did-donald-trump-go-to-college-education-young-biography-news/>



Mike Pence

Vice President

Republican

- Background:**
- Born in Indiana in 1959
 - Attended Hanover College and the Indiana University McKinney School of Law
 - Became a conservative radio and TV talk show host in the 1990's
 - One of six children of Nancy and Edward Pence

- Experience/Qualifications:**
- Former six-term U.S. congressman
 - Current governor of Indiana
 - Ran for Congress in 1988 and 1990, and again in 2000
 - Head of the Republican Study Committee in 2005
 - Ran for Indiana Governor in 2011
 - Chosen to be the Vice Presidential Candidate for Donald Trump

Candidate's Stance

Economy	Crime	Drugs	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As governor, he repealed Indiana's inheritance tax • He also cut taxes on corporate income and business property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Reduce crime, not penalties for crime." • Voted YES on allowing more ways for offenders to re-enter society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confront the amount of drug abuse • Voted YES to protect the border from drugs and terrorism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced Common Core with State Standards • Voted NO on requiring states to test students • Constitution guarantees parents' right to educate kids

Information Sources
 • www.ontheissues.org/mike_pence.htm • www.biography.com/people/mike-pence-071416
 nytimes.com



Hillary Clinton

President

Democrat

Background:
Residence: Chappaqua, NY
Profession: Politician, Lawyer, Author, Diplomat
Education: Yale Law School, Wellesley College
Family: Bill Clinton(Spouse), Chelsea(Daughter), Dorothy Rodham(Mother), Hugh Rodham(Father)

Experience/Qualifications:
 Qualifications: 67th United States Secretary of State, a Lawyer, Diplomat, First Lady of United States, an Activist, Law Professor

Candidate's Stance

Gun Control	Minimum Wage	Economy	The War on Terror
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background checks on all those who purchase a gun - This reduces illegal trafficking of firearms to dangerous individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All working employees should make at least 15\$ an hour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure every employee has a chance to take paid paternity leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would not increase military funding - Would not increase soldiers' presence in foreign countries

Information Sources: Trump vs. Clinton chart, hillaryclinton.com



Tim Kaine

Vice President

Democrat

Background:
 Include relevant background information on the candidate such as residence, profession, education, family, etc. He is a us senator, a Virginia governor and mayor of Richmond. He is married to Anne Holton. He has an undergrad from Missouri and law degree from Harvard.

Experience/Qualifications:
 Include previous experience and qualifications held by candidate. Mr. Kaine represented Virginia since 2013. Was states governor from 2006 to 2010. Previously served as mayor of Richmond.

Candidate's Stance

Budget	Crime	Education	Taxes
He cut state spending in billions while investing in infrastructure.	Crime: focuses on incarceration , he monitors death penalty until it is fair.	Education: increase of student loan interest cuts , cut college funding and led to thirty percent interest increase	Tax reform : he kept bush's tax cuts except for the wealthy , supports increasing tax rates

Information Source:
http://www.ontheissues.org/Senate/Tim_Kaine.htm
<http://www.kaine.senate.gov/>. By : Kim & Thomas



Gary Johnson

President of United States

Libertarian

Background:
He served as the 29th governor in New Mexico. He was born in North Dakota in 1953. His first wife died and now he's engaged to Kate Prusack. Johnson is an avid runner and has climbed all 7 of the Seven Summits. His Vice President is Bill Weld.

Experience/Qualifications:
Johnson was a governor for New Mexico. He is running in the 2016 election for president. He supports gay marriage. U.S needs to stay out of the world's businesses and should mind it's own.

Candidate's Stance

Foreign Policy	Gun Control	Federal Involvement	Immigration
Says the US needs to stay out of the worlds problems	Keep guns away from mentally ill and possible terrorist	Protect state tobacco settlement funds from federal seizure.	He wants to deport illegal immigrants back to where they came from.

Sources: Ontheissue.org
www.johnsonweld.com



Dr. Jill Stein

President

Green Party

Dr. Jill Stein was born in Chicago Illinois on May 14, 1950 . Her profession was a physician and her religion was Jewish. She went to Harvard college in 1973 and Harvard medical School in 1979.

Experience/Qualifications:
Jill Stein has been elected twice for town meeting in Lexington, Massachusetts. She began fighting for a healthy environment as human rights and community groups and native Americans in 1990s. In 2012 , Stein was locked out of the 2012 presidential debate.

Candidate's Stance

Jobs	Environment	Energy	Minimum Wage
She believes in creating jobs by switching to clean energy	Jill Stein is an organizer, physician, and pioneering environmental-health advocate.	She supports government funding for the development of renewable energy.	She would set a \$15-per-hour federal minimum wage

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US Senate Candidates





Richard Burr

Senator

Republican

Background:

Richard Burr, is the current United States senator from North Carolina having served since 2005. Burr was born in Charlottesville, Virginia in 1955, he attended Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, and later attended Wake Forrest University, and worked as a sales manager in the Carswell Distributing Company for 17 years. Burr has a wife, Brooke Burr, and two children, Tyler and William Burr.

Experience/Qualifications:

Richard Burr has been the North Carolina senator for 11 years. Burr worked in the United States House of Representatives from 1995 to 2005. Prior to his political career he worked for 17 years with Carswell Distributing.

Candidate's Stance

Issue #1	Issue #2	Issue #3	Issue #4
<p>Abortion- Richard Burr voted yes for banning abortion unless it will save the mothers life. He is against human cloning for medical research. Burr wants to prohibit minors from crossing state borders for abortion, and he wants to notify parents if children who get out of state abortions.</p>	<p>Crime- Burr voted yes on making federal death penalty appeals harder. Burr is for more prosecution and sentencing for juvenile crime, and he wants more prisons, more enforcement, and effective death penalty</p>	<p>Education- Burr is for requiring states to test students, and wants schools to allow prayer. He voted no on and additional 10.2 billion for federal education.</p>	<p>Families and children- Burr wants to establish a nation wide amber alert system. Reduce marriage taxes but 399 billion dollars. Use tax code to reinforce families. And call for a White House Conference on Children and Youth.</p>

Information Sources:
ontheissues.org

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US House of Representatives





G. K. Butterfield

US House Representative

Democrat

Background:
Born: April 27, 1947
Born in: Wilson
Graduated: North Carolina Central University
Parents: Addie Lourine and George Kenneth Butterfield Senior

Experience/Qualifications:
 He was a Congressman and was elected Resident Superior Court Judge for the First Judicial Division for 13 years. He also presided over civil and criminal courts in 48 counties throughout NC. In January 2007, congressmen Butterfield was appointed Chief Deputy Whip of the House Democratic Caucus.

Candidate's Stance

Civil Rights	Drugs	Education	Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - said no to Constitutional defining marriage as one-man-one-woman - voted no on protecting the Pledge of Allegiance - thinks ending racial profiling is a part of the fight for justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wants to end harsher sentencing for crack vs. powder cocaine - wants to distribute sterile syringes to reduce AIDS and hepatitis - voted yes on more funding for Mexico to fight drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - voted yes on \$40B for green public schools - voted yes on allowing Courts to decide on "God" in Pledge of Allegiance - wants to close the gap and help out smaller schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wants for no EPA permits to be required for frost road runoff - voted yes on environmental education grant for outdoor experiences - voted yes on protecting free-roaming horses and burros

Information Sources:
<https://butterfield.house.gov/about/biography> http://www.ontheissues.org/NC/G_K_Butterfield.htm

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NC Gubernatorial Candidates





Pat McCrory

Governor

Republican

Background:
Pat McCrory is 59 and is from Columbus, Ohio. He is married to Ann McCrory since 1988. He attended Ragsdale High School. He also attended college at Catawba College.

Experience/Qualifications:
He has been the governor of N.C. since 2013. He also served 14 years as the mayor of Charlotte. As well he was appointed by George W. Bush to serve on the United States Homeland Security Advisory Council from 2002 to 2006.

Candidate's Stance

Drugs	Education	Local Issues	Immigration
McCrory started "Let's Talk It Out," to stop underage drinking	He wants to expand school choice, charter schools and home schools. He also wants virtual education choice and charter school choice. As well he would like to partner with businesses to focus on marketable skills.	He wants to use the lottery money for education, not for lottery advertising.	He would like to stop sending Syrian refugees to North Carolina. He also wants to cease sending Syrian refugees until checking is effective.

Information Sources:
ontheissues.org



Roy Cooper

NC Governor

Democrat

Background:
He was born and raised in Nash County. He attended UNC Chapel Hill on the Morehead scholarship. Roy entered public service because he loves North Carolina and understands the challenges facing our families and communities.

Experience/Qualifications:
He was an American politician who has been an attorney general of North Carolina since 2001. He was previously a member of the North Carolina Senate.

Candidate's Stance

Medicine	Drugs	Consumers	Taxes
Their should be no politicians in the room telling the doctor what to do.	Roy cooper plans to take away key ingredients for meth. He also made the punishment more strict for meth makers.	He wants to raise awareness about scams targeting senior citizens. More and more seniors are getting ripped off through door to door visits or harassing phone calls.	He has set a payroll cap of 118,500 dollars to which the tax company applies. And people who earn above that cap pay zero additional tax.

Information Sources:
roycooper.com , ontheissues.com

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NC Lieutenant Governor Candidates





Linda Coleman

Lieutenant Governor

Democrat

Background:
 Linda Coleman was born in Greenville NC, and is a Democrat. Coleman earned her bachelor degree at N.C A&T State University. Coleman then went on to earn her masters degree at Pittsburgh's Graduate School.

Experience/Qualifications:
 Coleman served as a Chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners. She was elected three times to North Carolina House of Representatives. Also Coleman served as the Director of the office of State Personnel.

Candidate's Stance

Rebuilding the Economy	Healthcare	Investigation Education	Voice for protection and choice
<p>fresh approach to economic development, one that rests on the belief that the greatest wealth and potential of North Carolina rests in her people, is the path to a full and speedy economic recovery.</p>	<p>She will work with the Governor, the Secretary of Health & Human Services and the Legislature to ensure a smooth implementation of the Patient Affordable Care Act. She must make sure that critical programs helping the less fortunate, the elderly and the infirmed continue to provide the best quality health care services.</p>	<p>Cutting pre-school budgets in the wake of the constitutional order that guaranteed access to pre-k for four year olds at-risk of future academic failure shows contempt for education and struggling children.</p>	<p>She will vocally oppose Amendment 1: the attempt by the legislature and the carriers of prejudice to penalize couples in domestic unions who are not married.</p>

Information Sources:
[https://ballotpedia.org/Linda_Coleman_\(North_Carolina\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Linda_Coleman_(North_Carolina)). LindaColeman.com

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North Carolina Attorney General





Josh Stein

Attorney general

Democratic

Background:
He went to Harvard, Dartmouth, and Harvard law school. His profession is a politician. His wife's name is Anna and she is 20 years old. He has three children- Sam(17) Adam(15) and Leah(12). He is 50 years old. His birthdate was September 13, 1966

Experience/Qualifications:
Josh Stein's previous experiences are Senator from 2009-2016, and Minority Whip from 2011-2016
Qualification: Graduated from Harvard Law School

Candidate's Stance

Safety	Consumers	Environment	Law Enforcement
Promoting public safety	Protecting Seniors and Consumers	Preserving Clean Air and Water	Endorsed by Police and Firefighters

Information Sources:
<http://www.joshstein.org>

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NC Superintendent of Public Instruction





Mark Johnson

State Superintendent

Republican

Background:

- Began career as a NC public school teacher.
- Served on the Forsyth County School Board
- Is married with one child
- Taught at West Charlotte High School before going to law school

Experience/Qualifications:

- Went to law school
- Taught as a public school teacher
- He was a elected leader at one of the biggest NC school districts
- Is corporate counsel at an international technology company in Winston-Salem

Candidate's Stance

Common Core	Education	Real-World Skills	Teachers
He doesn't like common core.	Is tired of hearing parents frustration about there child's education.	Mark supports lessons on financial literacy and other "soft skills"	Most teachers are not as concerned about tenure as they are about testing.

Information Sources:
<http://www.remarkableschoolsnc.com/about>



June Atkinson

Supt. DPI

Democrat

Background:
June Atkinson's birthday August 19, 1948 and she was born in Moneta,VA.
Her religion is a United Methodist.
Her husband's name is Willaim Gurley

Experience/Qualifications:
 She won the North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction Democratic Primary Runoff Election of 2004.
 With 44,175 votes 55.17%
 She also won in 2012 with 2,336,441 54.2%.
 She also won in 2016 with 776,302 79.78%

Candidate's Stance

Teacher Salaries	Classrooms	Students	Graduation
Increasing teachers salary	Putting more resources into classrooms	Seeking out more opportunities for students	She also points to North Carolina's graduation rate, which she states has increased from 68 to 86 percent since she assumed office in 2005.

Information Sources:
 . <http://www.drjuneatkinson.com/>
https://ballotpedia.org/June_Atkinson

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NC Superior Court Judge District 8A





Imelda Pate

Superior Court Judge

Unaffiliated

Background:
 Licensed to practice law in North Carolina and Federal Courts in 1983. Present chairman of the church council, and also former chairman of the finance committee. 1980 graduate of North Carolina state university.

Experience/Qualifications
 30 years experience as a courtroom prosecutor in Lenoir and Greene county, working drugs, major felony and murder. Graduate of Campbell University. Instructor for North Carolina Conference of District Attorney's providing State wide education for attorneys and law enforcement.

Candidate's Stance

Drug and Crime	Poverty	Juvenile Crime Prevention	Lawful decisions
She wants to make the drug and crime rate go down, by when she won the drug crime task force award.	She wants to help end poverty. She worked with the Salvation Army, the gate,	She has been active in the juvenile crime prevention council.	She will follow the law and make decisions based on the law.

Information Sources: <http://www.imeldapateforjudge.com/>
<http://www.imeldapateforjudge.com/>

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