

# PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION - VOTE AGAINST

Raleigh politicians are asking for a “blank check” to steamroll our constitution, pushing through unprecedented, unnecessary, and politically-driven measures. North Carolina must send a loud message by voting “against” each of the proposed constitutional amendments.

## VOTE AGAINST “BLANK CHECK” CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### 1. **UNDERMINE SEPARATION OF POWERS (“BOARD OF ELECTIONS & ETHICS”)**

A “blank-check” giving politicians power over the board that investigates those same politicians. The 4-4 Board is set up to fail – exactly what legislators want.

### 2. **GIVE POLITICIANS POWER OVER THE COURTS (“JUDICIAL VACANCY”)**

This “blank-check” would give a few partisan politicians power to cherry-pick judges, undermining judicial independence and making our courts another partisan, political body.

### 3. **MAKE IT HARDER TO VOTE (“VOTER ID”)**

This will create new hurdles to the ballot box for seniors, veterans, young people, and people of color. Past illegal attempts targeted African-Americans “with almost surgical precision.”

### 4. **NICKEL-AND-DIME THE MIDDLE CLASS (“CAP INCOME TAXES AT 7%”)**

This amendment will nickel-and-dime consumers while starving resources for public schools and tying the state’s hands to deal with future recessions.

### 5. **UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES FROM CRIME VICTIMS (“MARSY’S LAW”)**

North Carolina already has robust victims’ rights laws – changing the state constitution is unnecessary. This measure could also impede victims’ ability to have their day in court.

### 6. **PLAYING POLITICS WITH HUNTING LAWS (“PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH”)**

This unnecessary amendment – an effort to lure Republican voters to the polls – could create backdoor restrictions on future common-sense gun safety laws.

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Any attempt to change our Constitution should be deliberate and bipartisan. A bipartisan group of leaders – including six Governors, six former chief justices – and newspapers agree:

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“[The legislature is] forcing people to vote for constitutional amendments that are **bad for our state** and that are unnecessary”.

– Gov. Roy Cooper

“You have to **defeat** (the amendment).”

– Republican Gov. Jim Martin

“Wise North Carolina voters should **vote ‘no’**”

– Wilmington Star News

“This is a **constitutional train wreck** waiting to happen.”

– News & Observer

“North Carolina’s proposed constitutional amendments **need to be defeated.**”

– News & Record

“Voters should **reject them outright.**”

– Star News

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