

PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION - VOTE AGAINST

WHAT IT SAYS:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS & ETHICS

“ **Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement to administer ethics and elections law.** ”

JUDICIAL VACANCY

“ Constitutional Amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the appointment is solely at the will of the Governor to a process in which the people of the state will nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend nominees to the Governor via legislative action that would not be subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees. ”

VOTER ID

“ **Constitutional Amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.** ”

WHAT IT DOES:

- Creates a 4-4 board designed for gridlock – and failure.
- Allows politicians to choose the members of a board that will investigate those same politicians.
- Ignores that a Bipartisan Board of Ethics already exists.

- Gives a handful of partisan politicians the power to cherry-pick judges.
- Undermines the independence of our courts and makes our judiciary another partisan, political body.
- Could allow politicians to pack the State Supreme Court and allow them to continue to draw gerrymandered districts

- Doesn't say what form of ID will be acceptable – instead, politicians get a “blank check” to create new hurdles to the ballot box.
- Makes it harder for seniors, veterans, young people, and people of color to vote.
- Past attempts were found illegal after politicians targeted African-Americans “with almost surgical precision.”

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CAP INCOME TAXES AT 7%

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Constitutional Amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%). ”

- Nickel-and-dimes the middle class to protect the ultra-wealthy.
- Starves resources for public schools.
- Ties the state's hands to deal with future recessions.

MARSHY'S LAW

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Constitutional Amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights. ”

- Could have unintended consequences on victims' ability to have their day in court.
- Fails to mention that North Carolina already has robust victims' rights laws

HUNTING & FISHING

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Constitutional Amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. ”

- Could create backdoor restrictions on future common-sense gun safety laws.
- Republicans hope this will lure voters to the polls, and are changing our constitution in a desperate attempt to win an election.

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