

Church Teaching	"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation..." -- <i>Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship</i> , No. 13
	“The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family and because of the number of lives destroyed” - US Conference of Catholic Bishops

2020 COMPARISION GUDIE ----- South Mecklenburg & N.W. Union Counties

President		Donald Trump	Joe Biden
	*Endorsed by:	National Right to Life & NC Right to Life	NARAL Pro-Choice America, Planned Parenthood Action Fund
	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act	Trump, at his 2019 State of the Union speech, called on Congress to pass protections to unborn babies from pain-capable late-term abortion.	Biden criticized the U.S. Supreme Court majority for upholding the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act in 2007. When asked about prohibiting abortions after 20 weeks when the unborn child can feel pain, he said, “I’m not going to interfere with that,” allowing abortion through birth.
	Abortion Funding	In 2018, Trump issued regulations to ensure Title X funding does not go to facilities that perform or refer for abortions. Trump cut off funding for UNFPA due to their involvement in China’s forced abortion program and he committed to defund abortion providers.	Biden supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion. He says he will overturn the Hyde Amendment. He voted for taxpayer funding of overseas pro-abortion organizations.
US Senate		Thom Tillis	Cal Cunningham
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	Pain-Capable Protection Act	Tillis co-sponsored and voted for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.	Cunningham supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion essentially up until birth.
	Abortion Funding	Tillis voted against using our tax dollars for abortion, and opposes taxpayer funding of abortion providers.	Cunningham supports using our tax dollars for abortion, and supports taxpayer funding of abortion providers.
US House District 9		Dan Bishop	Cynthia Wallace
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All commentary above is from: <https://ncrtl.org/blog/>

North Carolina Party Platforms	Republicans	Democrats
	"1. We believe in the sanctity of all human life. Unborn children have constitutional rights to life and liberty and, the government must respect and protect all innocent human life from conception to natural death. 2. We oppose infanticide and urge the enactment of laws to require medical care for babies who survive abortions."	"...abortion must be safe, legal, accessible to all North Carolina women regardless of ability to pay; therefore, the State abortion fund should be fully funded and accessible to indigent women."

NC State Offices	°Candidate	*Endorsed or Recommended by:	°Candidate	*Endorsed or Recommended by:
Governor	D. Forest	National Right to Life & NC Right to Life	R. Cooper	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic, & NARAL
Lieutenant Gov.	M. Robinson	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	Y. Holley	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic, & NARAL
Attorney Gen.	J. O'Neill	National Right to Life & NC Right to Life	J. Stein	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic, & NARAL
Superintendent	C. Truitt	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	J. Mangrum	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic & Emily's List
Secretary of State	E. Sykes	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	E. Marshall	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic & Emily's List
Agriculture Com.	S. Troxler	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	J. Wadsworth	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic, & NARAL
Labor Com.	J. Dobson	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	J. Holmes	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic & Emily's List
Insurance Com.	M. Causey	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	W. Goodwin	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
Treasurer	D. Folwell	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	R. Chatterji	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic
Auditor	A. Street	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	B. Wood	Emily's List
NC Senate 37	S. Nichols	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	J. Jackson	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic
NC Senate 39	J. Niday	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	D. Salvador	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic & Emily's List
NC Senate 35	T. Johnson	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	J. Santiago	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
NC House 68	D. Willis	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate	E. McKnight	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
NC House 88	D. Tondreau	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	M. Belk	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic
NC House 92	J. Munden	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate	T. Brown	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
NC House 103	B. Brawley	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	R. Hunt	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic & Emily's List
NC House 104	D. Pomeroy	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate	B. Lofton	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic
NC House 105	A. Bynum	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	W. Harris	Planned Parenthood Votes! S. Atlantic
NC Supreme Court	Newby, Berger, Barringer	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	Beasley, Inman, Davis	None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
NC Court of Appeals	Wood, Dillon, Carpenter, Griffin, Gore	North Carolina Right To Life -Recommended	Shields, Cabbage, Styers, Young, Brook	-- Brook - NARAL -- All Others - None Found - See Party Platform, or contact candidate
Other Races	Multiple	Few endorsements, use party platform, or contact candidate.	Multiple	Few endorsements, use party platform, or contact candidate.

Notes: * Endorsements & Recommendations only include groups, which are highly focused on abortion issues. Information from [ivoterguide.com](https://www.ivoterguide.com) & endorsers websites. Planned Parenthood, National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), & Emily's List support abortion rights candidates.