



On Nov. 6, Vote **AGAINST** These Amendments

Income Tax Cap Amendment

What it would do: Permanently bar the N.C. General Assembly from raising the income tax rate above 7% even though the current tax rate is already lower than that at 5.49%.

3 fast facts to know and share:

1. This would limit the income tax to a level lower than the state's wealthiest taxpayers paid before 2013. **This proposal is a permanent tax shift to help the rich. It is NOT a tax cut!**
2. This change would **hinder the state's ability to fund vital public needs**, like roads and schools.
3. To make up for the lost income tax revenue, **lawmakers will be forced to increase taxes elsewhere, including property and sales taxes, which more frequently burden working and lower-income voters.**

Elections and Ethics Amendment

What it is: Legislative takeover of the Governor's power to appoint the State Board of Elections & Ethics.

3 fast facts to know and share:

1. A prior attempt to remake the N.C. Board of Elections **was rejected by the N.C. Supreme Court for violating the state's constitution.** Now legislators are trying to change the constitution to get their way.
2. Despite the name, this amendment would lead to a **deadlocked 8-member state elections board, meaning partisan gridlock and less ballot access for voters.**
3. It is unnecessary — **North Carolinians already have a 9-member, bipartisan state elections board**, with one Unaffiliated member, four Democrats, and four Republicans.

Photo ID Restriction Amendment

What it would do: Require N.C. voters to provide "photo ID" to vote, beginning in 2019.

3 fast facts to know and share:

1. **Voters don't know what kind of "photo ID" will be included. Current lawmakers will choose what "photo ID" is valid for N.C. voters after the Nov. election**, without any details about whether there will be free IDs available, what exceptions may be put in place, or how voters will be educated about the new ID rule.
2. **The last ID law did not include common forms of ID like student or employee IDs** and was thrown out in court for using racial data to discriminate against Black voters.
3. **This amendment isn't mainstream, it's extreme.** Only one state has a photo ID requirement in its constitution: Mississippi. This amendment is *worse*.

Judicial Vacancy Appointment Amendment

What it is: Legislative takeover of the Governor's power to decide whom to appoint to fill judicial vacancies.

3 fast facts to know and share:

1. The amendment provides few details on how the so-called "merit commission" would be assembled or who would have a say, so **voters wouldn't know these critical details of the process before casting their vote.**
2. This proposal threatens the separation of powers in our government by dramatically changing the power legislators have to control who sits on our state courts, **a slippery slope that amendment sponsors said could lead to voters losing the ability to elect judges altogether.**
3. If approved, **it would enable lawmakers to engage in partisan "court-packing"** — allowing them to add two seats to the N.C. Supreme Court and fill those high court "vacancies" with justices who agree with them. Voters wouldn't have a chance to vote on these new N.C. Supreme Court Justices until 2022.

Vote the **Whole** Ballot! Vote **AGAINST** these Amendments! **Fight Back!**