

## **What's on your ballot?**

*A discussion of the perspectives on the six proposed constitutional amendments*

As the campaign season has ramped up, now in its final days, both political parties have taken an active role in promoting their chosen candidates who they feel will best represent them. This election, those parties have also taken on advocacy related to six constitutional amendments. Each of these addresses a different issue, from voter id to the right to hunt and fish, as well as victim's rights.

In a previous article, we presented the language of each amendment as it appeared in their authorizing legislation. Since NC REALTORS did not take a formal position on any of these amendments, we present all information as part of our voter education efforts.

Both sides of the aisle have staked out their respective positions on these amendments. From the "Nix all Six" campaign supported by the NC Democratic Party to the NC Republican Party's support of all amendments campaign, each are working to turn out their respective voters this November. You have also seen multiple issue campaigns launched by both proponents of respective amendments or the entire amendment package.

Below are links to both the official voter guide position statements of the North Carolina Republican and Democratic Parties.

### **Political Party Positions on Proposed Constitutional Amendments**

**North Carolina Republican Party Voter Guide: Constitutional Amendments** [LINK: [https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ncgop/pages/965/attachments/original/1537993187/Constitutional\\_Amendments.pdf?1537993187](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ncgop/pages/965/attachments/original/1537993187/Constitutional_Amendments.pdf?1537993187)]

**North Carolina Democratic Party Voter Guide: Constitutional Amendments** [LINK: <https://www.ncdp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/20181001-CA- -One-Pagers-Full.pdf>]

\*\*The North Carolina Libertarian Party has not issued a formal position on the constitutional amendments, but many of their party's candidates have offered statements regarding them.

In an effort to provide all perspectives on this issue, we have also provided links to many of the issue campaigns aligned with one or more of the amendments. This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but represents many of the major voices.

Nix All Six [LINK: <https://nixallsix.com>]

Marsy's Law for NC (pertains specifically to the crime victim's rights amendment) [LINK: <https://www.marsyslawfornc.com>]

Stop Deceptive Amendments [LINK: <https://stopdeceptiveamendments.com>]

American's for Prosperity: "Vote 'No' on Judicial Vacancy Amendment" [LINK: <https://americansforprosperity.org/afp-nc-vote-no-on-judicial-vacancy-amendment/>]

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