# HOW CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT

Don't forget! Six constitutional amendments will appear NEAR THE END of your 2018 ballot.

Ballot language for amendments is below, in order of appearance. Vote "for" or "against."

# Constitutional Amendment 1



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

#### Constitutional Amendment 3



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

#### Constitutional Amendment 5



"Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections... [portions omitted for space]...the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto: and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees."

NOTE: Amendments will not be numbered on the ballot.

# Constitutional Amendment 2

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.

### Constitutional Amendment 4

Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.

#### Constitutional Amendment 6

◯ FOR 🔿 AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law.

FLIP OVER to learn how all amendments are a bad deal for voters and why you should vote AGAINST.

# THE FLIP SIDE OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** ON YOUR BALLOT

They were written by politicians to sound good, but when you read the fine print, they're actually a bad deal for NC families.

#### Constitutional Amendment 1



# WHY IS IT BAD?

Supported by the corporate gun lobby, it could be used to challenge gun laws - including restrictions on guns in public parks and schools.

#### Constitutional Amendment 3



AGAINST

# WHY IS IT BAD?

Permanently shifts taxes to help wealthy donors at the expense of working families and hurts our ability to fund our classrooms and help teachers.

#### Constitutional Amendment 5\*



# AGAINST

# WHY IS IT BAD?

Gives the legislature the power to appoint political cronies as judges who will rule in favor of corporate polluters and other special interests.

\*Former governors from both major parties oppose.

### Constitutional Amendment 2



# WHY IS IT BAD?

Victims need protections, but this solution proposed by a California billionaire delays justice for everyone, at a hefty cost to taxpayers.

#### Constitutional Amendment 4

◯ FOR



# WHY IS IT BAD?

Only Mississippi has a strict photo ID mandate in its constitution. This proposal is worse: it lets legislators revive a discriminatory law to exclude any voters they want.

#### **Constitutional** Amendment 6\*



# WHY IS IT BAD?

Removes the board's unaffiliated member, creating a 4-4 deadlocked split that limits our voting access and blocks investigations of political corruption.

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