### What the Ballot Says

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

**Judicial Appointments**
"Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State 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 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."

**Voter Photo ID**
"Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person."

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

**Victims Bill of Rights**
"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."

**Right to Hunt and Fish**
"Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife."

### What the Law Would Change

- Transfers power from Governor to NC Legislature to make appointments to the Bipartisan State Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement.
- Reduces current 9 member Elections Board to 8 members, each party gets to appoint 4 members. An even number of members appointed by the majority and minority party may result in tie votes, affecting issues like limiting early voting.
- Removes Governor’s power to appoint judges when there is an opening between elections.
- The NC Legislature, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Governor, and the General Assembly would be given power to appoint a commission to nominate a list of judges.
- Gives NC Legislature the power to choose two names to send to the Governor for approval of one appointment.
- Legislature could add two Supreme Court seats in a special session, potentially shifting the balance of the court.

- 381,000 eligible NC voters (5.6%) do not have photo ID. Primarily seniors, youth, low income, people of color, people with disabilities.
- 1200+ citizens could not vote in the March 2016 Primary due to the ID law that was in place at that time (ruled unconstitutional in July 2016).
- There is no plan to ensure that all voters who need an ID get one.
- Types of photo ID that would be allowed or exceptions to the law won’t be decided until AFTER this is voted on.
- Lowers cap on income tax from 10 to 7% for all NC taxpayers.
- In the case of another recession or emergency, lawmakers would only have the option of increasing sales taxes and fees which impact people regardless of income.
- Expands constitutional rights of crime victims.
- Estimated cost $30.5 million per year for additional prosecutors.
- Right to receive notice of court proceedings, to be heard and present at any court proceedings, to restitution in a timely manner, to receive information about the conviction and sentence.
- Creates a constitutional right to hunt and fish.
- This is already a right of North Carolinians, with no known threats.

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