## North Carolina Coalition for Charter Schools and North Carolina Association for Public Charter Schools



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## Q1

What is your name?

Christian Castelli

## Q2

What office are you seeking?

U.S. House of Representatives, NC-06

Q3	Yes
Do you view public charter schools as a valuable, necessary school choice for families to have as an educational option?	
Q4	Yes
Should public charter students be treated the same as traditional public school students in terms of funding?	
Q5	Multiple options
Q5 In general, do you believe parents should be allowed to choose among multiple schooling options for their children- or just one option?	Multiple options
In general, do you believe parents should be allowed to choose among multiple schooling options for their children-	Multiple options Yes

Q7	Yes
Should public charter schools receive the same level of local and state funding for their operations as traditional public schools?	
<b>Q8</b> Unlike traditional public schools, public charter schools must pay for their facilities out of their school operating budget. Do you believe public charter schools should receive separate funding to pay for their buildingsthe same way traditional public schools doif the local government would like to assist the public charter school with facility funding?	Yes, charter schools should receive separate facility funding, just like traditional public schools.
<b>Q9</b> Would you oppose reinstating a cap on the number of public charter schools allowed in North Carolina?	Yes
<b>Q10</b> Do you oppose further restrictions on the number of students allowed to enroll in public charter schools?	Yes
<b>Q11</b> Do you believe that public charter schools siphon funds from traditional public schools?	No
<b>Q12</b> Please use this space to expand (25-30 words) upon any of your answers above.	Respondent skipped this question

## Q13

Please tell us your overall view of public charter schools in North Carolina, in 50 words or less.

I am a firm believer in charter schools and giving parents education choice. Parents know what is best for their children's education and should have a say.