

# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

NORTH CAROLINA

➤ **AFP-NC NO TAX INCREASE PLEDGE**

I pledge to oppose and vote against any increase in statewide tax rates.

Rick Smith

➤ **AFP-NC REVENUE NEUTRAL TAX REFORM PLEDGE**

I pledge to oppose and vote against "tax reform" legislation that is not "revenue neutral". *- UNLESS IT ACTUALLY REDUCES REVENUE AS A PART OF SPENDING REDUCTION.*

Rick Smith

➤ **A TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS AMENDMENT: STATE LAWMAKER PLEDGE**

I support the following principles: Annual state spending growth should be limited to the rate of population growth and inflation. Excess revenues collected above this limit should be used to create a Budget Stabilization Fund, an Emergency Fund and refunded to taxpayers through broad-based tax cuts and rebates; Tax increases should only be enacted by the people's vote or a legislative supermajority; Therefore, I pledge to support a Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.

Rick Smith

➤ **NO CLIMATE TAX PLEDGE:**

I pledge to the taxpayers of the state of North Carolina and to the American people that I will oppose any legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.

Rick Smith

➤ **AFP-NC CHARTER SCHOOLS PLEDGE**

I pledge to support removing the "cap" on the number of charter schools allowed in North Carolina.

Rick Smith

➤ **AFP-NC PROPERTY RIGHTS PLEDGE**

I pledge to support a Constitutional Amendment to restrict eminent domain abuse and support reforming North Carolina's annexation laws to provide more protections for property owners.

Rick Smith

➤ **AFP-NC NO FORCED TAXPAYER FUNDING OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**

I pledge to oppose taxpayer funding of political campaigns.

Rick Smith

RICK SMITH Candidate Name:  
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Please designate by circling House/ Senate Seat In the 50<sup>th</sup> District

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