

This year, you have a chance to support fair courts and fair elections — without it costing you anything!

Just say “Yes” to the Public Campaign Fund when you fill out your North Carolina income tax form.

Check It Out, Check It Off. Say “Yes” To Fair Elections, Fair Courts!

A new law in North Carolina helps voters learn about the candidates who want to be judges on the N.C. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. It also helps those candidates finance their campaigns from a Public Campaign Fund, so they don't rely on the lawyers or litigants who appear in their courts! Fair elections and fair courts go together.

But this program will only work if you mark the “check off” box on your state income tax form “Yes” and show your support for the Public Campaign Fund.

By saying “Yes,” you will:

- support distribution of a nonpartisan voter guide that helps you cast an informed vote in state judicial elections;
- give all candidates in those elections, regardless of their personal wealth, a chance to run an effective campaign.*
- help keep special-interest money out of our judicial elections and courts.

FIND THIS QUESTION on your N.C. income tax form:

N.C. Public Campaign Fund	
Mark “Yes” if you want to designate \$3 of taxes to this special Fund for voter education materials and for candidates who accept strict spending limits. <u>Marking “Yes” does not change your tax or refund.</u>	
<u>You</u>	<u>Your Spouse</u>
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> No

Join Others Who Say “Yes” For Voter-Owned Elections and Fair Courts

League of Women Voters • NC Voters for Clean Elections • NCAE
N.C. Bankers Association • AARP • NC Council of Churches • NAACP
Business & Professional Women • Covenant With NC's Children • Common Cause
Democracy North Carolina • NC Center for Voter Education • Conservation Council of NC

For more information, call 1-888-OUR-VOTE or go to www.ncjudges.org

*To be eligible for public financing, candidates must first get several hundred small donations from registered voters across N.C. to show broad support and also accept spending and fundraising limits.