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<b>Video of candidate</b>	<a href="http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090386/">http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090386/</a>	
<b>Education</b>	1978, Wake Forest University, BA in Communications	
<b>Profession/ Background</b>	Sales manager	
<b>Political experience</b>	1995-2005, US House of Representatives, NC District 5; US Senate 2005-present	
<b>Hometown</b>	Winston-Salem, NC	
<b>First issue the candidate says he/she will tackle</b>	Jobs and keeping Americans safe	

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<b>VoteSmart</b>	<a href="https://votesmart.org/candidate/21787/richard-burr#.V5tjkNlrLcs">https://votesmart.org/candidate/21787/richard-burr#.V5tjkNlrLcs</a>
<b>Ballotpedia</b>	<a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Richard_Burr">https://ballotpedia.org/Richard_Burr</a>
<b>WRAL Raleigh</b>	<a href="http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090386/">http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090386/</a>
<b>UNCTV</b>	<a href="http://www.ncvoterguide.org/">http://www.ncvoterguide.org/</a>
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<b>CSPAN</b>	<a href="https://www.c-span.org/person/?richardburr">https://www.c-span.org/person/?richardburr</a>

<b>Richard Burr</b> <b>US Senate</b>	<b>Positions</b>
<b>Civil Rights</b> <b>Civil Justice</b>	<p>Has supported laws like the Violence Against Women Act, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, and the Justice for all Act, laws that protect Americans from violence as well as the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act which he introduced with civil rights leader Representative John Lewis. Burr has introduced and supported legislation to protect children against child abuse and stop human trafficking and modern slavery.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.burrforSenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforSenate.com/the-issues/</a>)</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Helped pass the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the law that ended the Common Core mandate and “No Child Left Behind.” On behalf of North Carolina schools, successfully fought for a change in the law that will result in our state receiving an additional \$24 million – every year – to hire, train, and reward teachers and principals who serve low-income students. And to help those teachers who often reach into their own wallets to help pay for supplies for their classrooms, worked with Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) to successfully expand the federal tax deduction for teacher classroom expenses.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.burrforSenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforSenate.com/the-issues/</a>)</p>

<p><b>Economy</b></p>	<p>Believes we can create jobs by reforming the American tax system, making it easier for Americans to start a business and hire workers, ensuring employers have an educated and prepared workforce, and enforcing fair trade laws. Will reform the tax code, hold bureaucrats accountable, make childcare and college more affordable. (<a href="https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/</a>)</p>
<p><b>Environment</b></p>	<p>Says our state is blessed with inspiring mountains and lakes, pristine beaches, and unique wildlife, and that we can and should protect these treasures. Supports the Land and Water Conservation Fund as one of America’s most successful federal conservation programs, conserving irreplaceable lands and improving outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the nation with no taxpayer funding. (<a href="https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/</a>)</p>
<p><b>Firearms/2nd Amendment</b></p>	<p>Supports gun rights. Is endorsed by National Rifle Association. <a href="https://www.nra.org/articles/20160302/nra-pvf-endorses-richard-burr-for-us-senate">https://www.nra.org/articles/20160302/nra-pvf-endorses-richard-burr-for-us-senate</a></p>
<p><b>Foreign Policy</b></p>	<p>Says that as we combat terrorism, we must remain vigilant to other threats around the world. There are foreign adversaries who view the United States as a threat to their own power and ambitions. These include Iran, China, Russia, and cyberattackers. It is critical that we are prepared to defend ourselves,</p>

	<p>support and protect our allies and ensure stability around the world.  <a href="https://www.burrforenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforenate.com/the-issues/</a></p>
<p><b>Immigration</b></p>	<p>Supports laws that prohibit illegal immigrants who are criminals from living in the US and other laws that limit foreigners, such as Syrians refugees, from coming to the US.  <a href="https://votesmart.org/candidate/public-statements/21787/richard-burr/40/immigration#.V_7As9QrLDc">https://votesmart.org/candidate/public-statements/21787/richard-burr/40/immigration#.V_7As9QrLDc</a></p>
<p><b>National security</b></p>	<p>Says we must seek out and destroy the Islamic State, Al-Qaeda and other terrorist organizations that seek to do America harm. Says if we are serious about defeating the global threat of terrorism, we must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Devise and execute a comprehensive strategy that clearly identifies our enemies and the resources required to eliminate the threat.</li> <li>• Take the fight to where the terrorists recruit and train so that they cannot bring the war to our shores.</li> <li>• Equip our law enforcement and intelligence community with the tools they need to thwart terrorist plots and keep America safe.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Issues</b></p>	<p>Supports increased programming for veteran. Believed NC Republicans went too far and failed with HB2. Wants to replace Obamacare</p>

	<p>with a new plan. <a href="https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/</a></p>
<b>Taxes</b>	<p>Will reform the tax code. In order to jumpstart growth, says we need to reform the federal tax code to eliminate loopholes that benefit special interests and lower the tax burden for everyone. (<a href="https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/">https://www.burrforsenate.com/the-issues/</a>)</p>

<b>Deborah Ross</b> <b>US Senate</b>  Deborah Ross	<b>Meet the Candidate</b>	
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<b>Education</b>	1985, Brown University, BA; 1990, UNC Chapel Hill, Juris Doctor	
<b>Profession/ Background</b>	Attorney	
<b>Political experience</b>	2002-2006, NC General Assembly; 2003-2013, NC House of Representatives, District 34	
<b>Hometown</b>	Durham, NC	
<b>First issue the candidate says he/she will tackle</b>	Safety and economic security for seniors, children, and families	






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<b>VoteSmart</b>	<a href="https://votesmart.org/candidate/41560/deborah-ross#.V_7DJtQrLDc">https://votesmart.org/candidate/41560/deborah-ross#.V_7DJtQrLDc</a>
<b>Ballotpedia</b>	<a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Deborah_Ross">https://ballotpedia.org/Deborah_Ross</a>
<b>WRAL</b>	<a href="http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090395/">http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16090395/</a>
<b>UNCTV</b>	<a href="http://www.ncvoterguide.org/">http://www.ncvoterguide.org/</a>
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deborah_K._Ross">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deborah_K._Ross</a>



<b>Deborah Ross</b> <b>US Senate</b>	<b>Positions</b>
<b>Civil rights/justice</b>	<p>Introduced gender pay equity bill in NC legislature. Supports civil rights reforms. Opposes laws that restrict voting rights.</p> <p><a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/</a></p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Believes that in order to strengthen our economy every child needs access to a high-quality public education. Wants to expand early learning and preschools and invest in K-12 education with the hopes that all students will be able to attend a community college or four-year college. In NC government, sponsored legislation to establish a college grant fund for economically disadvantaged students.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/education/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/education/</a>)</p>
<b>Economy</b>	<p>As a state representative, supported measures to boost small businesses, attract companies to North Carolina, retain high quality jobs, and raise the minimum wage. Hopes to work to ensure that infrastructure is maintained, women receive equal pay for equal work, lift unnecessary regulation, and end tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas and provide rewards for companies that keep jobs at home.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/economy-jobs/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/economy-jobs/</a>)</p>

<b>Environment</b>	Supported renewable energy policies that have helped bring jobs and investment to NC. Helped encourage the expansion of the state's clean energy industry. Helped renewable energy companies create jobs and generate electricity throughout the state. Says the best ways to do this are to invest in renewable energy and clean technology. <a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/energy-and-the-environment/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/energy-and-the-environment/</a>
<b>Firearms/2nd Amendment</b>	Supports gun control. Is opposed by the National Rifle Association. <a href="http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/campaign-tracker-blog/article101883862.html">http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/politics-government/campaign-tracker-blog/article101883862.html</a>
<b>Foreign policy</b>	Has no foreign policy experience. Says in the future, the U.S. should extend Iranian sanctions and consider increasing them to stop Iran from financing terrorism around the globe. <a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/</a>
<b>Immigration</b>	Supports legislation that would give immigrants a path to citizenship. <a href="http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/immigration-policy-splits-u-s-senate-candidates-burr-and-ross/article_1ea06526-eb30-52af-993f-121836782913.html">http://www.journalnow.com/news/state_region/immigration-policy-splits-u-s-senate-candidates-burr-and-ross/article_1ea06526-eb30-52af-993f-121836782913.html</a>
<b>National Security</b>	Says protecting Americans is her top priority. She believes our national security is strongest when we use all the tools at our disposal: a modern military, the most sophisticated and capable negotiators, and an intelligence community that will stay one step ahead of our

	<p>enemies.  <a href="https://www.deborahross.com/issues/">https://www.deborahross.com/issues/</a></p>
<b>Social Issues</b>	<p>Believes we should be focused on making progress on issues like equal pay and paid family leave. Introduced measures to fund child care in NC, close the gender pay gap, and guarantee paid sick leave. Also fought for legislation to help protect victims of domestic violence.                  (https://www.deborahross.com/issues/women-families/)</p>
<b>Taxes</b>	<p>Supports legislation to make taxes more affordable for families and small business owners.                  (https://www.deborahross.com/issues/)</p>

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		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHFge7uP_08X1Ki0syATqTA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHFge7uP_08X1Ki0syATqTA</a>
<b>Video of candidate</b>	<a href="http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16078765/">http://www.wral.com/news/state/nccapitol/video/16078765/</a>	
<b>Education</b>	Tufts University	
<b>Profession/ Background</b>	Pizza delivery driver	
<b>Political experience</b>	None	
<b>Hometown</b>	Tulsa, OK	
<b>First issue the candidate says he/she will tackle</b>	Reduced government	

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<b>UNCTV</b>	<a href="http://www.ncvoterguide.org/">http://www.ncvoterguide.org/</a>

<b>Sean Haugh US Senate</b>	<b>Positions</b>
<b>Civil Rights/Justice</b>	Opposes laws requiring employers to hire women and minorities. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Education</b>	Supports school choice. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Economy</b>	Supports market-led economy. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Opposes measures to increase green energy. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Firearms/2nd Amendment</b>	Supports gun ownership. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Foreign Policy</b>	Supports expanded free trade. Supports independence from United Nations. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Immigration</b>	Supports a pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>National security</b>	Wants to stay out of Iran. Does not support expanded military. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Social issues</b>	Wants to legalize drugs. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>
<b>Taxes</b>	Favors higher taxes on the wealthy. <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh">https://ballotpedia.org/Sean_Haugh</a>

