



# RATE THE CANDIDATES - DECISION-MAKING CHART



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Office: \_\_\_\_\_


Role: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (What will this official be responsible for doing?)

CANDIDATE:	 Roy Cooper	 Pat McCrory	 Lon Cecil
<b><u>BACKGROUND</u></b>			
<b>Am I able to find good information about this candidate? Where?</b> Why or why not? Does this tell you anything about the candidate?			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Experience</b>			

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<b><u>POSITIONS ON ISSUES</u></b> Where does the candidate stand on policies and issues? (list some or all)			
<b>First issue to tackle</b>			
<b>Issue 1:</b>			
<b>Issue 2:</b>			
<b>Issue 3:</b>			

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<b>Civil Rights</b>			
<b>Economy</b>			
<b>Education</b>			

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<b>Environment</b>			
<b>Firearms/2nd Amendment</b>			
<b>Social Issues</b>			
<b>Taxes</b>			

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<b>TRAITS</b> Rank candidate (1=worst/10=best)			
Experience/education?			
Knows the issues?			
Ideas and solutions?			
Communication skills?			
Shows leadership?			
Works with others?			
<b>Total score (add for each)</b>			

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<p><b>Write other notes you think are important or want to remember about the candidate</b></p>			

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Candidate I will vote for: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I am voting for this candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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