

**You will get a chance to support fair courts
and fair elections – without it costing you anything!**

**Just say "Yes" to the Public Campaign Financing Fund
when you fill out your 2003 North Carolina income tax form.**

Check It Out, Check It Off . . . Say "Yes" To Judicial Fairness!

A new law in North Carolina is creating a new way for voters to learn about the candidates who want to be judges on the N.C. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. It also gives those candidates a new way to finance their campaigns, using money from a Public Campaign Fund, so they don't rely on the companies or lawyers who appear in their courts!

Fair elections and fair courts go together.

But this new law will only work if you mark the "check off" box on your income tax form "Yes" and show your support for the Public Campaign Financing Fund.

This box will appear on your 2003 income tax form

By saying "Yes", you will:

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

N.C. Public Campaign Financing Fund

This Fund pays for a nonpartisan voter guide and helps fund judicial candidates who accept strict fundraising and spending limits. Do you agree that \$3 should go to this Fund? Filling in a circle below will not increase your tax or reduce your refund.

| <u>You</u> | <u>Your Spouse</u> |
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| Yes | Yes |
| No | No |

**Please Join These Statewide Groups Who Ask You to:
Say "Yes" To Judicial Fairness**

Support Voter-Owned Elections and Fair Courts

League of Women Voters NC Council of Churches NC Voters for Clean Elections
NC Black Leadership Caucus Democracy North Carolina NC Center for Voter Education
NAACP AARP Common Cause

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.