
From: Bartlett, Gary
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Wright, Don
Subject: RE: 2010 Voter Guides

I'm having discussions with Bob and Dameon. As soon as I hear them out, we'll talk.

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From: Wright, Don <don.wright@ncsbe.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 3:09 PM
To: Bartlett, Gary <Gary.Bartlett@ncsbe.gov>
Subject: 2010 Voter Guides

I talked with Bob Hall as to the 2010 Voter Guides. He said that you had OK'ed he talking to me about his desire to have the voter guide process contracted out to a third party (that may include Bob and associates). He stated his desire in doing this was to make the cost cheaper, that he hoped he could get cheaper printing and processing. Postage, of course, will be the same.

I am not sure that we could contract our duties as to the voter guides to others. Before, I start to dig into this issue, how serious are you? The efforts to help us in 2008 caused several weeks of delay while we awaited "better edits". Also in 2010, the voter guide is limited to one Supreme Court and four Court of Appeals seats. However, there will be new information on VR that includes 16 year pre-registration. I am talking about this in that the first decision is whether we go with printed voter guides for both the general and primary, just one, or none (posting a web-based guide).

Let me know your feelings.

Don