

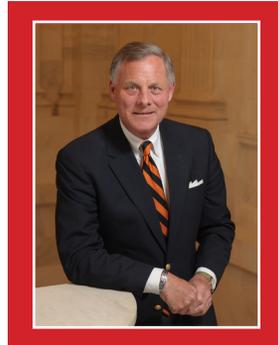
WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

U.S. SENATE: NORTH CAROLINA

Quick Facts About North Carolina

- 6th hungriest state
- 1 in 6 people lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 4 children lives in poverty

Early voting: October 20-November 5
Election Day: November 8



Richard Burr, Republican
Incumbent



Deborah Ross, Democrat
Challenger, currently state representative for North Carolina's 34th District

Issues

1. Criminal justice reform	Co-sponsored the Second Chance Re-Authorization Act, which helps recently incarcerated men and women who have completed their sentences successfully return to society ¹	Supports comprehensive criminal justice reform ²
2. Wages/jobs	Opposed the Minimum Wage Fairness Act, which would have raised the minimum wage to \$10.10 and indexed it for inflation ³	Supports raising the minimum wage ⁴
3. Poverty	Opposed improving earned income and child tax credits for low-income working families (EITC and CTC) ⁵	Supports protecting and improving earned income and child tax credits for low-income working families (EITC and CTC) ⁶

Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Reforming our criminal justice system by reducing the number of incarcerated people, ensuring access to effective prison and re-entry services, and giving people who have paid their debt to society a chance to get a job
2. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
3. Improving and expanding refundable tax credits for low-income working families (earned income and child tax credits)

For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit www.votingrecord.org

¹ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2123/cosponsors>

² <http://gowithgriffin.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Deborah-Ross-Questionnaire-US-Senate.pdf>

³ Voted "No" on the Minimum Wage Fairness Act

⁴ <https://www.deborahross.com/issues/economy-jobs/>

⁵ Voted "No" on the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 and the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015

⁶ www.wral.com/house-gives-tentative-ok-to-ending-earned-income-credit-in-nc/12126249/