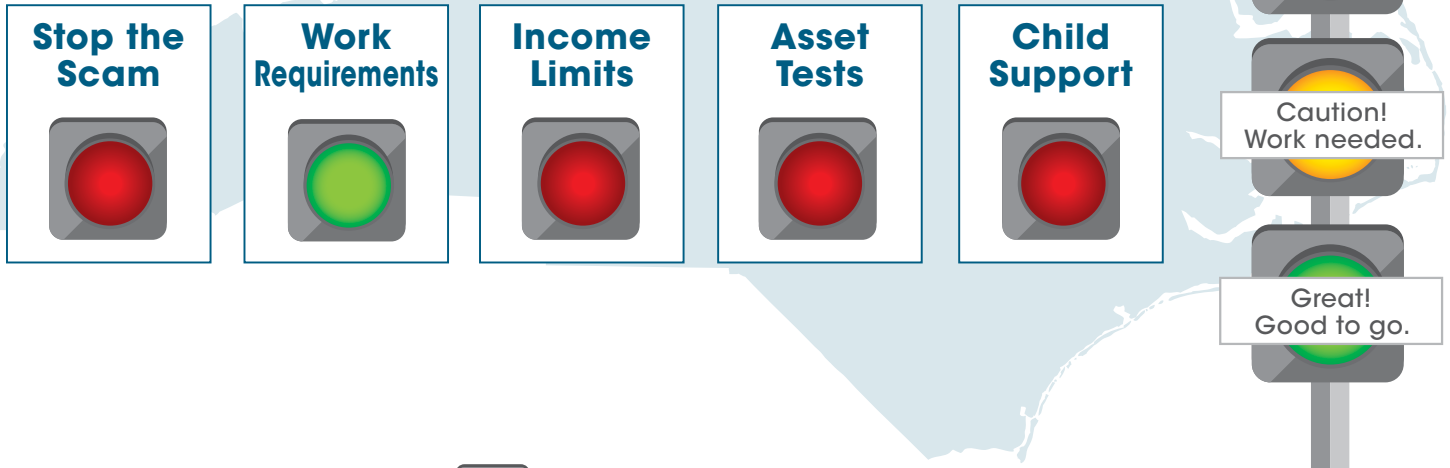




North Carolina Needs Welfare Reform



1 Stop the Scam

Welfare fraud and abuse cost taxpayers millions and rob limited resources from the truly vulnerable. Under Stop The Scam, North Carolina can use advanced technology to conduct regular eligibility reviews, ensuring limited resources are only directed to those who qualify.

2 Work Requirements

Federal law requires non-disabled adults without kids to work at least 20 hours per week in order to receive food stamps. North Carolina has codified statewide work requirements for able-bodied adults into statute.

3 Income Limits

Federal law limits income of food stamp recipients to 130% of the federal poverty level—roughly \$2,600 per month for a family of four. However, the income limit in North Carolina is at 200% of the federal poverty level due to a loophole that has allowed states to raise the income threshold above the federal limit.

4 Asset Tests

Federal law limits assets of food stamp recipients to \$2,250 or \$3,250 in order to protect resources for the truly needy. North Carolina currently uses loopholes to waive the asset test altogether.

5 Child Support

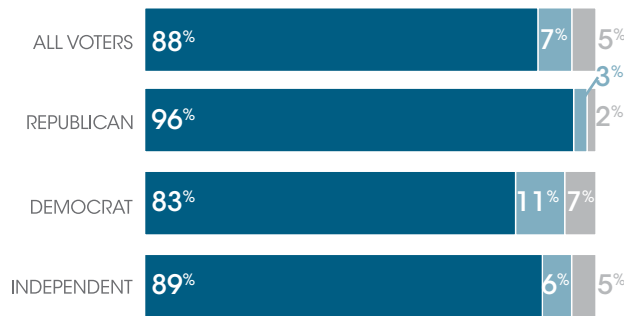
Although child support is a critical tool to reducing poverty, only one in four single-parent families on food stamps actually receive it. North Carolina currently does not disqualify parents from food stamp assistance who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies or owe unpaid court-ordered child support.



North Carolina Voters Want Welfare Reform

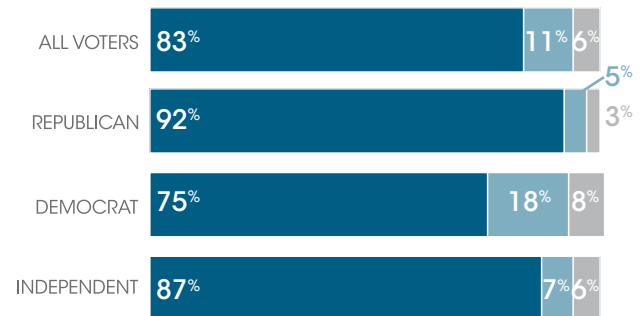
STOP THE SCAM

Checking eligibility for people on welfare more frequently with better technology to ensure those receiving taxpayer-funded welfare benefits are actually eligible.



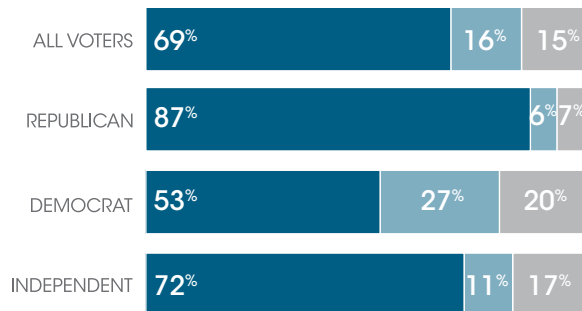
WORK REQUIREMENTS

Requiring able-bodied, working age adults with no children at home work or train for work at least 20 hour per week in order to receive taxpayer-funded food stamp benefits.



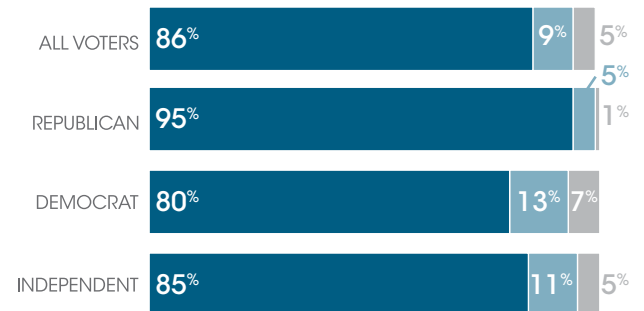
INCOME LIMITS

Returning welfare eligibility back to traditional federal income levels.



ASSET TESTS

Checking individual's financial assets when they apply for welfare in order to preserve limited resources for the truly need.



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Poll results were obtained from a poll conducted by the Opportunity Solutions Project in July 2016.

METHODOLOGY

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among 640 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation. The surveys were conducted July 7 – 14, 2016. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.87 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding. Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the North Carolina State Board of Elections. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights. Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.