

North Carolina Higher Education Improvement Bonds, Referendum 1 (2000)

The **North Carolina Higher Education Improvement Bonds Referendum**, also known as **Referendum 1**, was on the ballot in North Carolina on November 7, 2000 as a legislatively referred constitutional amendment, where it was **approved**. The measure authorized the issuance of \$3.1 billion in bonds to provide funding for improvements to the University of North Carolina, community colleges and facilities of the University of North Carolina healthcare system.^{[1][2]}

Election results

North Carolina Referendum 1 (2000)		
Result	Votes	Percentage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	1,898,592	73.67%
No	678,731	26.33%

Election results via: American University School of Public Affairs

Text of measure

The question on the ballot:

The issuance of State of North Carolina Higher Education Improvement Bonds, constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to pay all or part of the costs of (i) renovating laboratories, classrooms, academic buildings, and worker training facilities and providing other capital improvements at the 59 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System in order to fulfill the mission of educating students and providing worker training essentials to the North Carolina economy, and to address expected large increases in student enrollment, and (ii) renovating and replacing classrooms, laboratories, and academic buildings and providing other capital improvements at the 16 campuses of the constituent institutions, affiliated institutions, and the Center for Public Television (UNC-TV) of the University of North Carolina System in order to meet large expected student enrollment increases, serve North Carolina by providing the education critical to the State's economy, and continue to provide UNC-TV public television to the State's viewers: in the amount of three billion one hundred million dollars (\$3,100,000,000).^[3]

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- American University School of Public Affairs

Footnotes

1. *North Carolina General Assembly*, "Session Law 2000-3 Senate Bill 912," accessed August 21, 2015
2. *American University School of Public Affairs*, "2000 Election Data by State," accessed August 21, 2015
3. *Forsyth County Board of Elections*, "Forsyth County, North Carolina November 7, 2000 sample ballot," accessed August 21, 2015
4. Note: This text is quoted verbatim from the original source. Any inconsistencies are attributed to the original source.