

WHICH CANDIDATE UNDERSTANDS ...

	Janet Cowell – Democrat	Bill Daughtridge - Republican
The Treasurer's impact on our economy?	Stated "that she didn't want to run for an office that had a 'narrow' focus on issues." (<i>News and Observer</i> , 2/2/2007)	"The treasurer can have a very pivotal role in the process to determine where we are going to be in 20 years." (<i>NCFREE Podcasts</i> , 2/27/2008)
How taxes hurt working families and stifle growth?	Voted to keep the temporary sales tax increase. (S622, S1741 2005) Voted to increase the meals tax . (H2690 2008) Sponsored a bill to impose a land transfer property tax on homeowners. (S610 2007)	Voted to repeal the temporary sales tax. (2005) Voted to stimulate capital investment to grow jobs. (H4 2007) Opposes land transfer property taxes . Sponsored a bill to extend the tax credits for qualified business investments. (H1598 2007) Co-sponsored a bill to increase health insurance tax credits for small businesses. (H2335 2007)
Getting control of runaway government spending?	Voted for a budget that for the 5 th year in a row increased spending by \$1 billion. (<i>News & Observer</i> 8/11/2005)	Voted against \$1 billion in spending increases. (<i>News& Observer</i> 8/11/2005)
That making it easier for lawyers to sue our companies hurts our economy?	Sponsored a bill that would more than double the product liability period for business owners. The bill would make liability retroactive to 1992 causing our businesses to be exposed to more frivolous lawsuits and raising costs. (S969 2007) Endorsed by Trial Lawyers.	Co-sponsored a bill to amend laws impacting medical malpractice rates to improve the cost of providing health care in North Carolina. (S1604 2007) Favors tort reform to put limits on frivolous lawsuits that hurt businesses.
How to create jobs?	A consultant who has not created a <i>single</i> North Carolina job.	A business owner who has created <i>hundreds</i> of North Carolina jobs. Sponsored a bill to provide funds for business start-up training in rural areas. (H1270 2007) Sponsored a bill to provide start-up capital for new businesses. (H2028 2007) Sponsored a bill to cut corporate income taxes to create jobs. (H2695 2007)