

Ban the Box

Those with criminal records are routinely required to check a box on local and state employment applications acknowledging their conviction. A past record often prevents the applicant from being considered for a job prior to an interview. Those with criminal records should not continue to be punished after they have paid their debt to society.

We support restoring opportunities for gainful employment and productive citizenship to North Carolinians with criminal records. Accordingly, we call on Gov. Pat McCrory and members of the North Carolina General Assembly to “Ban the Box,” and establish fair hiring procedures that prevent the unnecessary exclusion of applicants with criminal records from public employment with local and state agencies.

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