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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that you exercise your power as electors to prevent Donald Trump from becoming the next president of the United States of America. His presidency would be a disaster for our country for numerous reasons, and for North Carolina especially. Mr. Trump has already proposed appointing a climate change denier to head the US EPA. Without urgent action to cut greenhouse gas emissions, the eastern seaboard of the United States will undoubtedly see negative impacts in the form of stronger hurricanes (such as the recent Hurricane Matthew) and a more chronic problem of increased "sunny day" flooding. The New York Times recently reported that Wilmington, NC is "among the worst-hit parts of the country by the increase in tidal nuisance flooding". For the sake of our state and our country, we must move forward on this pressing issue.

While I would prefer to see Hillary Clinton in the White House for the next four years, I am willing to accept any candidate who agrees with the scientific and international consensus on the reality of climate change, including a Republican. Please consider this request when making your choice.

Sincerely,

Catherine Shields