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Q1

About Candidates

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Q2

Q1. Please tell us about your personal experiences with nonprofits. These may include experiences with any organizations that have served you and/or fellow residents of your community, or specific nonprofits for which you've served as a board member, staff person, volunteer, or donor. How do these experiences shape your policy positions? (Limit: 300 words)

I have served on many different nonprofit boards throughout my life. Having the opportunity to serve on a wide variety of Boards has given me a perspective of my community from different angles. This enriching experience has shaped my policy positions by giving me a wider view of how these nonprofits can serve the community. Viewing the nonprofits through a lens of many different segments of the community offers a broader sense of the need of the nonprofit and how it can best serve the community.

Q3

Q2. If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities? (Limit: 250 words)

- 1. Access to affordable healthcare including medicaid expansion.
- 2. Climate protection with attention to water quality and sustainable energy leadership
- 3. Properly funding our Public School System ensuring teacher pay equity.

Q4

The Center advocates on public policy issues that affect North Carolina's nonprofit sector and works with the NC General Assembly and North Carolina's members of Congress to develop laws and policies that save nonprofits time and money, help nonprofits operate more effectively, and preserve the public's trust in North Carolina's nonprofit sector. Our policy agenda includes: Ensuring that all 501(c)(3) nonprofits are fully exempt from federal, state, and local taxes. Promoting new and expanded tax deductions and credits that encourage individuals and businesses to give generously to support their communities through the work of charitable nonprofits. Supporting policy solutions that will address the nonprofit workforce shortage, including increased funding to support jobs in the nonprofit sector and investment in accessible and affordable child care. Seeking solutions to long-standing challenges that nonprofits face when they provide public services through government grants and contracts, including late contracts, late payments, overly complicated application and reporting requirements, and underpayment for indirect costs. Promoting laws that will help nonprofits and businesses alike to provide affordable and high-quality health care and other benefits to their employees.Q3. If elected, which of these policy goals would you support most enthusiastically, and why? (Limit: 250 words)

Each of these agenda items is critical. I would choose promoting new and expanded tax deductions and credits. Reducing tax deductions has hurt nonprofits and should be restored to the tax code. This will encourage more giving which will strengthen the nonprofits to fulfill their mission improving services in their community.