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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)

We regularly donate food to food bank in Sanford NC, Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County, NC. My family has volunteered many times at the various thrift stores in Chatham County. I have helped my church cut and donate firewood to the Boys Club of Moore County I have had excellent experiences in all cases.

### Q3

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

Number one is fighting corporate corruption such as illegal calls to people on no call lists, refunds that are impossible to receive and ensuring that employees can object to pirated software used in companies that the work for without retaliation.

My second priority will be full vouchers so that parents do not have to give a second thought to sending their school children to the best school possible.

My third priority is teaching our school children discipline so that do not grow up to commit crimes in our society.

## 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)

I would strongly support promoting new and expanded tax deductions and credits to encouraging donations to non-profits because we need to encourage this type off community efforts in every way we can. It makes for a stronger economy for everyone.