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Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	Bo Hines
District	NC-13
Party Affiliation	Republican
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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)

During my years in college, I was a volunteer for Victory Junction -- a camp for children with special needs and medical disabilities. The time I spent with this organization was extremely rewarding and renewed my calling to public service. Victory Junction provided an opportunity and outlet for these amazing individuals and I was extremely lucky to play a small role in their greater mission. This experience highlighted for me the important role non-profits play within our communities and how we should do all we can to support them.

Q3

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

My top three policy priorities if elected are securing our border, protecting our individual liberties, and safeguarding our elections. These three things make it possible for Americans to live in prosperity and allow them to spend more time engaging with the non-profit community.

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 be most enthusiastic to seek solutions to long-standing challenges non-profits face when providing services through government grants and contracts. This is a perfect example of how the bloated federal bureaucracy is not benefitting the American People. Rather than layers and layers of red tape and unaccountable bureaucrats, we must find a way to streamline this process to make sure time and resources are spent (and focused) within our communities and not on applications.
