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### Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Brian Friend</b>
District	<b>3</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Republican</b>
Campaign Website	<b>brianfriend2022.com</b>

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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 used the YMCA many times growing up in Akron Ohio. basketball leagues and the gym. Attended Colleges, also have a great colleague who runs WRAPP in Wilmington

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### Q3

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

1. We have to get rid of the hatred and Unite many family values have been destroyed and we must fix it! Communities are suppose to come together not riot every time something happens we don't like
  - 2 Reform tax codes, turn welfare into workfare work on building better people and communities
  - 3 Bring God back
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**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)

Bringing God back will fix the other 2. It brings respect, discipline and unity

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