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## Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Wendy Ella May</b>
District	<b>28</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Dem</b>
Campaign Website	<b><a href="http://www.wendyellamay.com">www.wendyellamay.com</a></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)

May has a long history of public service as a volunteer on local, county, state and national organizations.

A disabled US Army veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and The American Legion May is the retired founding priest of the Bradley Beach Community Church in New Jersey, founding director of M.E.N.D. 4 Male Survivors of Military Sexual Assault, and the President of the US New Methodist Episcopal Orthodox Religious Order and Churches.

May has also founded the MEND I AM Program and the Transformation Veterans Retreat Center in Selma. As well as a small family business.

She is a member of The NRA, USCCA, A strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment, and a instructor for gun safety and defense. She belongs to The LGBTQ# Democrats of North Carolina, Democratic Women of North Carolina, and Democratic Women of Johnston County, and is a active supporter of the NCDP and JCDP.

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## Q3

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

MEDICARE FOR ALL, Expanding Broadband Internet Coverage, Voting Rights

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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)

Voters Rights because without the right to vote we do not have a free nation.

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