



Four Questions for Candidates for Office in 2018

With responses published for community leaders throughout your district

Please respond by September 7 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018CandidateQuestionnaire or send responses to David Heinen at dheinen@ncnonprofits.org, or North Carolina Center for Nonprofits, 5800 Faringdon Pl, Raleigh, NC 27609.

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Charitable nonprofits include groups like food banks, Habitat for Humanity, YMCAs, churches, synagogues, hospices, hospitals, United Ways, community theatres, private schools and colleges, museums, Meals on Wheels, and child care centers.

1. What has been your personal experience with nonprofits as a board member, employee, volunteer, or donor? How do these experiences shape your policy positions? (Limit: 300 words)

For most of my professional career I have worked for non-profit organizations. I am currently employed by a non-profit organization. In addition, I have served and am currently serving on the boards of nonprofits. I fully understand + recognize the important roles that nonprofits play in providing services that lessen the burden of government. The span of types of non-profits I have served/am serving on include churches, historical groups, transportation, Chamber of Commerce, housing, charitable foundations, university Foundations + Alumni, community theatres, Arts council, economic development, farmers market, ~~etc.~~ historic preservation + homeless, etc.

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

• Economic development + job creation - including job readiness + training for workers, lower taxes, improving quality of life, support of local farmers + agriculture, education + support of valued teachers.
Public Safety + Military - adequate compensation, fair taxation for active military + veterans. + support for all first responders.
Foundational + Patriotic Values - pro life + pro traditional family values + support of the US + NC Constitutions.

3. What is your position on these tax issues that affect charitable nonprofits?

	Strongly support	4	3	2	Strongly oppose	1	Not sure
Preserving or expanding tax exemption for charitable nonprofits	5						<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	5						<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any comments about tax policies that affect nonprofits. (Limit: 250 words)

Non profits add immeasurably to our economy + reduce the burden of government + our policies should reflect this recognition. I want to see donations remain fully tax deductible, thus allowing tax payers to keep more of their hard earned money, while encouraging important services provided by nonprofits

Nonprofits provide more than 400,000 jobs - 1 out of every 10 jobs in NC.

4. What policies would you propose to promote continued job growth for private employers, including both nonprofit and for-profit business employers? (Limit: 250 words)

Promotion of mentoring + apprenticeships + the trades
 Increased emphasis of manufacturing + trades + job skills in the school system + community colleges + public universities. Encouragement of public-private partnerships, Promote less regulation + lower taxes to encourage business growth.

Thank you!