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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Rep. Cynthia Ball
District	North Carolina House of Representatives District 49
Party Affiliation	Democrat
Campaign Website	www.CynthiaforNC.com

Q2 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)

I have worked with various nonprofits for over 30 years, in all categories -- board member, employee, volunteer and donor. These experiences have informed my approach to community involvement and public service. A healthy nonprofit sector is essential to a vibrant economy and society. We can all promote a better society by our involvement with nonprofits.

Q3 If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities? (Limit: 250 words)

Increasing funding for public education.
Affordable health care options for all citizens.
Job creation and job readiness.

Q4 What is your position on these tax issues that affect charitable nonprofits?

Preserving or expanding tax exemption for charitable nonprofits	5 (strongly support)
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	5 (strongly support)
Please add any comments about tax policies that affect nonprofits. (Limit: 250 words):	I am concerned about recent changes in our tax policies and the resulting impact on the investments citizens and businesses are willing to make to charitable nonprofits.

Q5 What policies would you propose to promote continued job growth for private employers, including both nonprofit and for-profit business employers? (Limit: 250 words)

We need to ensure that small businesses, both for-profit and nonprofit, have a qualified workforce to recruit from, affordable healthcare options for employees, and a business environment that encourages entrepreneurial investments and job re-training.
