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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Tim Barnsback
District	House 86
Party Affiliation	Dem
Campaign Website	www.TimBarnsback.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 served as the President of the Professional Educators of NC for 3 years, and two prior as VP. I am a current Board Member of Casting for Hope and am in the process of starting a 501c3, One Head One Bed, to provide portable beds for homeless students, and I have been named a Homegrown Leader by the NC Rural Center because of my work. I also regularly volunteer with SEVERAL others in Burke County. I believe that most communities have the ability to solve many of our own problems by capitalizing on the dedication and leadership of our local nonprofits. We need to systematically support these initiatives through increased funding and leadership development.

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

1. Expanding medicaid to increase coverage, lower costs, create jobs, regulate premiums, and ensure a healthy community and fight the opioid epidemic.
 2. Fully fund public education bringing spending and teacher pay to the national average. Establishing apprenticeships and trade programs in high schools and community colleges to prepare young people for good paying jobs in NC without crushing student loan debt.
 3. Protecting our wild and natural places from pollution and over development.
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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)

Four Questions for Candidates for Office in 2018

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)

Increased support from state government for nonprofit funding/grants to meet the continued needs of communities (specifically healthcare and social justice), community college funding for courses on nonprofit leadership and development, protection of tax exemption status.
