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## Q1 About Candidates

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| Candidate Name    | <b>Norman Bossert</b>                                       |
| District          | <b>NC Senate 48</b>   |
| Party Affiliation | <b>Democrat</b>   |
| Campaign Website  | <b><a href="http://www.norm4nc.com">www.norm4nc.com</a></b> |

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## 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 was most engaged with non-profits as a school administrator. My relations with the Eblen Foundation, Manna Food Bank, Bounty and Soul and others directly benefited children at my school and their families.

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

Jobs/Economy - I would work to bring new businesses to WNC and will work to help people get a living wage.

Our Schools - I would work to fully fund public education.

Health Care - I will work to expand Medicaid, but in a larger sense, bring a single payer option to NC, so that every citizen will have access to health care.

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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)**

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

Non profits serve people in our places of worship, our schools, and in ways too numerous to name here, non-profits have provided temporary shelter, food, heating oil, medical assistance, and even building a ramp for a single wide whose owners could afford to build the ramp themselves. Ultimately, non profits inspire volunteerism and dedication to making our communities stronger and more sensitive for those who have great needs.

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## 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)

I would push to build a single payer option for health care. That would free up lots of capital and manpower hours that would allow growth in earning power and would enable growth for many small businesses. Too, the expansion of Medicaid, immediately, would create thousands of jobs statewide. (Budget and Tax Center)

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