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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Deb Butler
District	House District 18
Party Affiliation	Democrat
Campaign Website	www.ElectDebButler.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)

My most significant volunteer experience was driving the courtesy van at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. I learned the value of the services provided by the volunteer team and I witnessed first hand just how important volunteerism is to this community.

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

1. More investment in teachers , students and supplies.
 2. More focus on clean water, air and soil by adequate funding of DEQ and implementation of the precautionary principle.
 3. Expanding healthcare as far as possible on the state level starting with medicaid expansion.
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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	4
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	4

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

We want to encourage individuals and companies to continue to donate to charitable organizations and the tax deductions associated with same should be preserved.

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)

Stabilizing the political climate in NC while investing in public education in a more robust manner is critical. Further, we must embrace a role as a national leader on the issue of emerging contaminants and hold polluters to account for the contamination of our public trust resources.
