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## Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Richard Chapman</b>
District	<b>H53</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Democrat</b>
Campaign Website	<b>chapmanfor53.com</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've been a donor to groups including Harnett Food Pantry, ARC, Children's Hospital, Central Harnett Hospital, DCPA, United Way, multiple schools and universities. I've served on the board of the United Way and multiple governmental committees. I've donated more than 3 gallons of blood. I'm sensitive to the need for nonprofits in our community and our community's obligation to support their work with tax dollars and private contributions alike.

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

1. making public school funding fairer more effective; 2, improving economic development in rural counties 3. protecting the Cape Fear River as a source of clean drinking water and developing the river as a recreational amenity.

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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	<b>5 (strongly support)</b>
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	<b>5 (strongly support)</b>

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## 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 strengthen tax code benefits in ways that encourage business development and to ensure that nonprofits receive robust donations from corporations and individuals. We especially need tax credits for companies that locate to or expand in rural counties and that hire local residents. We also need credits for nonprofits that increase staff and raise wages for employees.

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