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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Jay Chaudhuri
District	State Senate 15
Party Affiliation	Demcorat
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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 have served on numerous non-profits boards, including the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, the Dorothea Dix Conservancy Board, and the Friends of North Carolina Natural Science Museum. Based on these experiences, I believe the legislature must support nonprofits. I believe nonprofits play a critical role in supporting the social and economic well-being of our state.

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

First, I believe we must invest more in public education, including raising teacher pay to the national average. Second, I believe we must build an economy that works for all North Carolinians. Finally, I believe we must provide affordable health care to all North Carolinians.

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

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 must promote policies that invest in education and training (e.g., make community college affordable); support small business (e.g., recurring funding for one small business program); spur innovation (e.g, update our R&D tax credit); and reduce inequality (e.g., equal pay for equal work).
