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Four Questions for Candidates for Office in 2018

With responses published for community leaders throughout your district

Please respond by September 7 at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018CandidateQuestionnaire or send responses to David Heinen at dheinen@ncnonprofits.org, or North Carolina Center for Nonprofits, 5800 Faringdon Pl, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Candidate Name Rep. Debra Broad
District 74 Party Affiliation Republican
Campaign website www.electdebra.com.ncd.com

Charitable nonprofits include groups like food banks, Habitat for Humanity, YMCAs, churches, synagogues, hospices, hospitals, United Ways, community theatres, private schools and colleges, museums, Meals on Wheels, and child care centers.

1. 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)

From the late 1990s until I was elected to the NC House in 2012, I served as a trustee of a non-profit health care company called Novant Health which gave me knowledge of that industry. I am a Sustainer in the 205 Junior League where we mostly work with children's educational experiences.
I am the 8th generation of Moravian's in Forsyth Co & that religious heritage greatly influences my priorities of education, job development & work ethic.

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

- 1) Improve education for every child to give them a sound foundation for success in life
- 2) Economic development & workforce training
- 3) Efficient fiscal management of the NC budget

3. What is your position on these tax issues that affect charitable nonprofits?

	Strongly support				Strongly oppose		Not sure
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Preserving or expanding tax exemption for charitable nonprofits			3	2	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	5	4	3	2	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

I don't foresee any changes impacting the tax exemption of nonprofits as far as expanding or decreasing.

Nonprofits provide more than 400,000 jobs - 1 out of every 10 jobs in NC.

4. What policies would you propose to promote continued job growth for private employers, including both nonprofit and for-profit business employers? (Limit: 250 words)

Many successful policies have already been enacted over the last six years by the Republican majority. NC had the highest corporate tax rate in the southeast but in 2019 will have the lowest in the nation of any state that has one. Personal income tax rates in 2019 will be 5.25% which encourages businesses to move here. We have funded workforce training in the community college system, reduced regulations & NC is now ranked by Forbes as the #1 state in which to do business. We need to continue to support these Republican policies.

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Thank you!