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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 MARK CRAWFORD
District NC SENATE-49 Party Affiliation Grand Old Party (GOP)
Campaign website TBP

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)

I have served as a Board Member, and Associate, for one college, and two other nonprofits and for another nonprofit, respectively. I am currently a contract employee for a nonprofit.

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

I always try to be consistent with all groups issuing political surveys. When previously asked this, I responded: 1) Education 2) Veteran Issues 3) N.C. Economy. As a former member of the N.C. House of Representatives, I have found these are where my greatest strengths reside.

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

	Strongly support					Strongly oppose	Not sure
	5	4	3	2	1		
Preserving or expanding tax exemption for charitable nonprofits							<input checked="" 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)

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)

As with the priority, among the three requested, of the "N.C. Economy", I will attempt to not only maintain this most excellent economy, but to even enhance it through any viable, economic, environmentally sound policies. Because by doing this, all private employers, for-profit or nonprofit, should be able to experience solid job growth.

Thank you!

For more information about North Carolina's nonprofit sector or policy issues that affect nonprofits, contact David Heinen, 919-790-1555 x.111, dheinen@ncnonprofits.org.