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## Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Joey Davis</b>
District	<b>NC House 66</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Republican</b>
Campaign Website	<b><a href="http://www.davisnchouse.com">www.davisnchouse.com</a></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 am a board member of a youth sports organization. I would say my experiences with NPOs don't influence my policy positions at all. I do charitable work because it should be done, not because of any benefit associated with it.

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

My #1 priority is child safety. We have too many bad things happening in our schools. Our schools need to be a safe haven for the children.

My #2 priority is rural job creation. Our rural are losing population and suffering from brain drain as our kids leave for college and never come back to the community. We need better paying jobs in those small towns, else life as we know it in small town America will be history.

My #3 priority is building and protecting small businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of any community. They are the ones who sponsor the little league team, fund the volunteer fire departments, and contribute to all sorts of charitable needs. It's critical we look after their interests.

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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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## Four Questions for Candidates for Office in 2018

**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)

At the state level the most proactive step we can take to insure continued job growth is maintain a competitive corporate tax rate with our neighboring states.

As far as a policy proposal I suggest an economic trust fund for our smaller, poorer counties. That fund would allow them to offer economic incentives they otherwise couldn't afford. That would provide them a level playing field with larger towns and a competitive advantage with similar towns in other states.

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