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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Sam Edney
District	NC House District 113
Party Affiliation	Democrat
Campaign Website	http://www.electsamedney.com/

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)

Currently I am Board Chair for SAFE, Inc. an organization committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault in our community. In the past, I have served on other non profit boards and on the local Board of Education.

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

- 1) Creating an independent commission for reasonable redistricting and ending partisan gerrymandering.
 - 2) Implementing early childhood education in all elementary schools and fully funding public schools.
 - 3) Expanding Medicaid and exploring programs to provide healthcare for all in NC.
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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 **5 (strongly support)**

Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities **5 (strongly support)**

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

Many undertakings may be important but not broadly supported. Tax policy can incent a hybrid system of public/private funding while minimizing the burden on the broader population. The key is which nonprofits qualify? Extreme partisanship and gerrymandering limit debate and skew outcomes.

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)

Expanding Medicaid, getting health insurance off the backs of employers, reinstating the Earned Income Tax Credit and Childcare Tax Credit. Use income tax instead of regressive taxes like sales tax on services.
