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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Jared Erickson
District	Senate 20
Party Affiliation	Libertarian
Campaign Website	JaredForNC.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)

I have served as church treasurer, worked at private universities as a student, and volunteered at and donated to various nonprofits. I have seen their value and support the work they do.

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

More freedom for parents to choose what is best for their children, more opportunities for small businesses, and greater healthcare choice.

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)

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)

Eliminate or reduce state occupational licensing requirements that simply represent financial protection and do not perform a critical role in vital public safety, opening economic doors for millions in North Carolina. Eliminate restrictions that force business relationships between private parties, such as those between North Carolina's craft brewers and distribution middlemen, allowing these businesses to grow in ways that best serve owners and customers. Lower the costs and regulations for starting a new business, enabling entrepreneurs and small business owners to follow their dreams and create the great North Carolina businesses of tomorrow. Strengthen the ability of property owners to meet the growing needs of our expanding and changing population through unique residential configurations that allow for small dwellings and affordable housing. Support the sharing economy and the ability for individuals to define the way they utilize their time and property for their own economic benefit.
