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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Valerie P. Foushee
District	NC Senate 23
Party Affiliation	Democrat
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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 have served as a board member of several non-profit organizations over a period 22 years including the Coalition for Battered Women, Headstart Transition Project, Marion Jackson Center for Making and Saving History, Boys and Girls Club of Eastern Piedmont, and Our Children's Place. I have volunteered and donated regularly to Habitat for Humanity of Orange and Chatham Counties. My experiences with these organizations have made me aware that these agencies provide valuable services that governments do not or cannot do as well.

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

Provide for a world-class public education system
Provide for affordable and accessible healthcare for all residents by expanding Medicaid
Promoting a strong economy by recruiting high-quality, high paying jobs.

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):

Because nonprofit organizations depend significantly on the generosity of individuals and businesses, it is critical that contributions to them maintain tax-deductible status to incentivize giving.

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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)

Small businesses and nonprofits would benefit from policies that assist in providing affordable health plans for their employees. The Small Business Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit helps employers and employees put more money back into the economy.
