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## Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>George J Papastrat</b>
District	<b>3</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Republican</b>
Campaign Website	<b><a href="http://www.george4congress.com">www.george4congress.com</a></b>

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## Q2

Q1. Please tell us about your personal experiences with nonprofits. These may include experiences with any organizations that have served you and/or fellow residents of your community, or specific nonprofits for which you've served as a board member, staff person, volunteer, or donor. How do these experiences shape your policy positions? (Limit: 300 words)

I currently support several non profits, to include the woman's shelter, animal shelter, and other community churches through my business, Tideline Marine ([www.tideline marine.com](http://www.tideline marine.com)) I am also a active Rotarian in my community

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## Q3

Q2. If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities? (Limit: 250 words)

Medical Cannabis  
Better Relationships with the Department of Defense  
Community development across the district to ensure we all work together and succeed instead of separating and pointing fingers.

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**Q4**

The Center advocates on public policy issues that affect North Carolina's nonprofit sector and works with the NC General Assembly and North Carolina's members of Congress to develop laws and policies that save nonprofits time and money, help nonprofits operate more effectively, and preserve the public's trust in North Carolina's nonprofit sector. Our policy agenda includes:

- Ensuring that all 501(c)(3) nonprofits are fully exempt from federal, state, and local taxes.
- Promoting new and expanded tax deductions and credits that encourage individuals and businesses to give generously to support their communities through the work of charitable nonprofits.
- Supporting policy solutions that will address the nonprofit workforce shortage, including increased funding to support jobs in the nonprofit sector and investment in accessible and affordable child care.
- Seeking solutions to long-standing challenges that nonprofits face when they provide public services through government grants and contracts, including late contracts, late payments, overly complicated application and reporting requirements, and underpayment for indirect costs.
- Promoting laws that will help nonprofits and businesses alike to provide affordable and high-quality health care and other benefits to their employees.

Q3. If elected, which of these policy goals would you support most enthusiastically, and why? (Limit: 250 words)

Finding a way to provide healthcare to those who volunteer and assist at non profits.

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