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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Jonathan C. Jordan
District	NC House 93
Party Affiliation	Republican
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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)

Prior to election to the NC House, I served on a number of nonprofit boards, ranging from the Ashe County Free Medical Clinic, Ashe County Home Builders, Boone Office of Legal Aid, Ashe County Chamber of Commerce Board, and Ashe County Pregnancy Care Center. The experiences with these boards helped me understand many facets of our community here in the High Country. These boards also provided an important networking resource for my knowledge to help constituents with issues. I have much more experience and understanding of the important role nonprofits play in our community.

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

1) Continue working to clarify and make consistent our legal system as a chair of a House Judiciary Committee; 2) Continue working to improve the foster care system in our state, based on my experiences in the court system with Guardian ad Litem and local Departments of Social Services; and 3) Continue working to provide support and legislative solutions to problems and opportunities arising in the High Country

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):

I feel that nonprofits add tremendous value in the services they provide with limited government funding, so I will continue to support tax policies that encourage giving within our communities. A cost-benefit analysis of the contributions of nonprofits demonstrates how valuable they are to our society.

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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)

I support consistent economic policies that do not favor one company or organization over another and provide a low, broad-based tax system that allows all manner of organizations the ability to compete or showcase the products or services they provide the community. Tax policies should encourage private investment, while at the same time providing appropriate grants and stimulatory policies to leverage our nonprofit sector. We should include funding within all grants to allow the results of the project to be analyzed, with those having positive results receiving additional funding, while those having less positive results should be modified or the money directed to other, more productive uses.
