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Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name  

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District  

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Party Affiliation  

Libertarian

Campaign Website  

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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 have volunteered at a number of non-profits including food banks, Habitat for Humanities and my church. I think non-profits really help the community and gives people a chance to give back.

Q3

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

My top three priorities are school choice, the abolition of the ABC system, and foster care reform. Foster care reform would require policy changes as well as dependancy from non-profits.
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)

I love looking at processes and finding more efficient ways to do things, so I would strongly suggest finding ways to simplify the processes that nonprofits face and ensure the nonprofits are not being held up from doing their work in the community.