Q1
About Candidates

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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’ve been served by nonprofits on a few occasions such as when I received information and referrals for community resources or received direct assistance such as when I received assistance writing my first resume. I have worked for nonprofits in family support services, as well. These experiences have given me perspective on the kinds of challenges many people in our communities face and the role a nonprofit can play in individuals lives.

Q3
Q2. If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities? (Limit: 250 words)

Economic development;
Affordable housing;
Public education
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)

Promoting laws that support availability of affordable quality Healthcare is something I believe in, but is a separate issue. Of course we all should always seek solutions and listen to each other’s ideas. I believe in tax deductions for certain kinds of donations but I will have to study current allowances more before offering an idea on this specifically.