Three Questions for Candidates for Office in 2022

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 have served on various boards of many non profits over the years. I have been a volunteer at fire and ems departments since I was 16 years old. I have served in churches and with various veteran groups.

Q3

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

I tremendously dislike when a person says “on my first day in office I am going to write 3 or 5 bills that say.....”. Mostly, because what is important today my very well not be important in 8 months from now. Additionally, it doesn't give room and leeway to listen to the needs of the constituents.

With that being said, one of the current big issues in my district id transportation issues in the Western Cabarrus area. I do plan to address this as well as other issues that arise between now and then. I will continue supporting my brothers and sisters in the first responder community as well as teachers and medical professionals.
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)

while all of these are great ideas and proposals to work from, I suspect the two largest would be providing tax deductions and credits for donations as well as workforce stabilization. The first is somewhat easy. The second, I would like to extend the public service student loan debt repayment such that we have for teachers in high risk schools. For example, if person works for a non-profit for 5 years, the state will absorb 10 or 15 thousand of student loan debt from the person.