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 been involved with nonprofits for most of my life, either as a volunteer, board member, and/or donor. I have also worked with many nonprofits involved in advocacy and service delivery in developing and interpreting policy during my service at the NCGA. I understand the important role non-profits play.

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

My top priority is protecting our democracy with fair maps, access to the polls for all qualified voters, and campaign finance reform. With those in place, we will have a Legislature that reflects NC values and will enact policies consistent with those values, including Medicaid expansion, abortion access, gun safety, criminal justice reform, fully funding public education, a strong economy, and more.
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 policies that help nonprofits provide affordable and high quality health care; seeking solutions to long standing challenges that non profits face, promoting tax deductions and credits. I realize the important role that non profits play and I support efforts to strengthen the sector.