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## Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Rhonda Cole Schandeval</b>
District	<b>NC HD 118</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Dem</b>
Campaign Website	<b>rhondafornc.com</b>

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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)

I am currently serving on the Board with Arc of Haywood County as well as the Arc of North Carolina. My husband and I both are not only donors but more importantly volunteer at Haywood Waterways.

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

Expansion of Federal Health Care dollars to not only help our rural hospitals but also supplement mental healthcare and mitigate against the opioid epidemic plaguing our counties. Where Medicaid expansion is help provided by the Federal government I propose investing in our Community Colleges and High Schools via vocational training. Finally Broad band internet is critical if we want to compete in the 21st Century.

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**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):

Our nonprofits are the backbones of our communities and should be cared for as such; We must do everything to shield them from losses, this includes tax write-offs which should directly correlate with the in-kind contributions of volunteers time.

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## Four Questions for Candidates for Office in 2018

**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)

Strengthening the relationships with for-profit business and nonprofits is an additional tool to sure up some our communities most vital organizations! Another idea to offer would be gaming nights.

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