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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 very supportive of local nonprofits, with emphasis on Food Banks. However, I recently did serve as Board Member and President of "Alamance for Good Government" which is an organization focusing on better representative local government.

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

Medicaid Expansion
Fully Fund Schools
Continue to bring good paying jobs to the District
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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)

The two policies that speak to me are:

- Ensuring that all 501(c)(3) nonprofits are fully exempt from taxes and...
- Supporting policy solutions that will address the nonprofit workforce shortage.

Most nonprofits are generally small businesses in their operating costs. I would strongly support these nonprofits need to be exempt from federal, state, and local taxes. To provide the most benefit to the community, nonprofits need to maximize how they use their donations.

In regards to the workforce shortage, the two top priorities here would be to continue to lean into workforce education at all levels (from grade school to vocational school programs) as well as broadband expansion (which would help balance work/home life and provide greater opportunities for people to learn and work from their homes).