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Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	Arthur Montgomery Sherwood
District	SD46
Party Affiliation	Democrat
Campaign Website	http://sherwoodforNC.org

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 have been a life-long active member of Baptist churches across the country, serving in various leadership positions. I am also Executive Director of a professional non-profit. These experiences have helped me understand both the challenges and opportunities offered by non-profits.

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

Public Education - support for teachers, per-pupil spending and advanced thinking
Affordable and accessible health care - starting by expanding Medicaid
Living wage jobs - increasing minimum wage to assure working people can support their families working just one job

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):

The tax cut recently passed in Congress threatens to upset the balance worked out over the years. I would seek ways to underscore the important work done by non-profits by securing tax cuts for those donating to them.

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)

My emphasis would be on long-term growth through infrastructure development (mainly internet) and public education, including free community college admissions and public-private partnerships in training for expanding and/or new industries with special focus on sectors that preserve and protect the environment.
