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## Q1 About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Brian Turner</b>
District	<b>116</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Democrat</b>
Campaign Website	<b>turnerforhouse.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 a current member of the board of directors for the United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County, and I love volunteering for our local non-profits nonprofits, including the Verner Early Child Center, Junior Achievement, AB Tech, Habitat for Humanity, the Manna Food Bank, and the YMCA. And I believe donating can be equally as crucial, which is why I'm a proud contributor to the Boy Scouts, UW, Pisgah Legal, and UNCA. My non-profit, volunteer, and charity experiences have shaped my policy positions on relevant issues by helping my gain a more thorough understanding of the differences in revenue streams between non-profits and other organizations, the differences in goals, and the distinct type of positive impact they can have on those in our community who they serve.

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

My top three priorities, if reelected, will be to stop polluters from hurting our mountains and rivers and hold them accountable if they do, to work to make healthcare more affordable and accessible, and to work to undo the damage that has been done to our schools over the last decade by reinvesting in our schools, our children, and our teachers.

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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	<b>5 (strongly support)</b>
Encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities	<b>5 (strongly support)</b>

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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)

As a member of the “main-street Democrats”, a caucus of business-minded democrats, I believe creating sustained economic growth in all sectors is important, and I believe creating policy that prioritizes local and home-grown businesses is the best way to accomplish that, which is why I introduced the “Small Business New Job Creation Incentive” (HB 320) to give tax credits for our growing businesses here in Buncombe County and throughout the state.

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