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From: Ryan Watts <ryan@wattsforcongress.com>
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To: David Heinen
Subject: Candidate Survey - Ryan Watts - NC-06

David, please forgive our delayed response. The letter arrived in the mail yesterday - not sure why it arrived after the due date. Please see my answers below:

1) I have been an active contributor to the United Way, a volunteer for the Boys & Girls Club, and a strategist for non-profits across the country, including the YMCA, United Way, Boys & Girls Club, and over ten other state and local non-profits in North Carolina and beyond. This has included strategic planning, technology implementations, and more. My work with IBM and Deloitte has provided me additional opportunities to use my time as an employee to focus on delivering value to non-profits - to increase revenues, expand outreach, and deliver vital services.

2) Implementing healthcare for all, increasing investment in education (via infrastructure investment, teacher pay expansion, reduction in student loan debt, and free community college for all), and bringing green jobs to this district.

3) Strongly support preserving tax exemptions for charitable non-profits. Strongly support encouraging individuals and businesses to give generously to nonprofits serving their communities.

I do not feel that faith based organizations should be allowed to use their funds for donations to political campaigns.

4) Keeping corporate taxes low is important, however, incentives should be prioritized for hiring and re-training workers. The work I do at Deloitte helps re-train workers who might have otherwise been laid off. Too often, we see companies off-shoring jobs - often because they can't find the talent they need. Additionally, I would like to provide re-location funding for families who have a job offer but cannot afford to make the move to where the new job is located.

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Best always,
Ryan Watts

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