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## Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	<b>Amy Gale</b>
District	<b>NC Senate 25</b>
Party Affiliation	<b>Republican</b>
Campaign Website	<b>amygaley.com</b>

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## Q2

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)

As an Alamance County Commissioner for four years, serving three of those years as chair, I worked with many, many nonprofits. I have donated to a number of them. I know that nonprofits are an absolutely vital part of our community and serve many important functions. If we didn't have nonprofits in our communities, people would be shocked at the absence of services and lack of vitality.

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## Q3

Q2. If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities? (Limit: 250 words)

I hope to be a co-chair of the Senate Education Committee, so my policy priorities would involve education issues like reforming the school allotment finance system, curriculum transparency, and improving the relationship between the Senate and the university system.

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**Q4**

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)

I support tax exemptions and tax policies that encourage generous giving. I also support laws that keep donor lists private, so that people can give with confidence that their donations will not be made public.

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