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Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	Christy Clark
District	House District 98
Party Affiliation	Democrat
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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)

Volunteering is calling for me. I have volunteered with the Red Cross, Moms Demand Action, PTA, NPR, The League of Conservation Voters, Lillian's List, and others. I was a volunteer leader for Moms Demand Action for 5 years. I have been a donor to these organizations as well. I am a strong supporter of nonprofits and their usefulness in our community. I have given them my support when I was in office by advocating for funding.

Q3

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

Working to end gun violence by passing a background check law for every gun sold is a top priority. I am working in an elementary school and will advocate for fully funding public education from educator and staff raises to funding for buildings, computers, and many other resources. I will work to defend women's access to reproductive health care and prevent the government from coming between a woman and her doctor.

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)

As a cancer survivor, I acutely know the need for affordable high-quality healthcare. I am and will continue to be an advocate for expanding Medicaid and lowering the cost of prescription drugs.
