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Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	Frances Jackson
District	NC House 45
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)

I serve as chairperson of the Steward's Ministry at my church. We use Second Harvest Food bank when distributing food in our community. Our community is identified as a food desert. Nonprofits provide services within the community that otherwise not be provided. Nonprofits and volunteers are the backbone to the community and its prosperity.

Q3

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

Education/Pay increases across the board, teachers and support staff, the Environment/Safe drinking water, Health care services for all, particularly women and those in need of mental health services.

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)

Policy #4: Providing public services using government grants: People are not in the position in giving tithes and offerings. Without government grants 501C (3) designees would not have the financial support to help the community. Needs would be unmet.
