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Q1

About Candidates

Candidate Name	Frank Iler
District	House 17
Party Affiliation	Republican
Campaign Website	www.ilerforhouse.com

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)

Brunswick Community College Bd. of Trustees, 15 years
Cape Fear Council Exec. Committee, Boy Scouts of America
Supporter of Brunswick Family Assistance

It is so important to support our young people and families that I have been able to improve the support for community colleges in the N.C. House of Representatives financially, as well as make them more equal to the universities. We made workforce development equal to academics, and made tuition almost free. As an Eagle Scout, I know the value of young men having positive influences. BFA is almost 100% volunteers and direct support for families, and deserves our support.

Q3

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

1. Continue tax and regulatory relief and reform to help our families and small businesses during these nationally created inflation and mandates.
 2. Protection of first amendment and second amendment rights for our N.C. citizens. The rights of free speech and family self defense are the basis for all our other rights.
 3. Budgeting for infrastructure: roads and bridges. Our growth requires better use and direction of our funds to our area of the state, especially in this era of inflation in costs of materials and labor. Also, directed budget funds for first responders' fire and police equipment and parks for our county and municipalities, similar to the 2021-2022 state budget.
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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 will continue the biggest direct impact I have had, budget funding for infrastructure; roads and bridges. There is much more to be done. This doesn't mean I would not continue to sponsor bills in all areas of positive change as mentioned in examples above. I sponsored or co-sponsored almost 100 bills last session for law enforcement, military, and family safety, for example.
