

2018 Pennsylvania CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Running For: US House

District: Pennsylvania 3rd District

Party Affiliation: Republican

Charitable nonprofits include groups like food banks, Habitat for Humanity, YMCAs, religious institutions, hospitals, museums, libraries, child care centers, and many more. What has been your personal experience with nonprofits (ex: as a board member, employee, volunteer, or donor)? How do these experiences shape your policy positions?

Over the last 15 years, I've served on the boards and committees of various nonprofits throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. I currently serve on 6 boards ranging from Pro-Israel, Jewish Community, At-Risk Youth and Youth Soccer.

These experiences shape my policy decisions because I know first-hand the challenges that small, mid and large nonprofits face when dealing with the federal grant process.

What is your position on the following issues that affect charitable nonprofits:

Do you support or oppose the repeal of the Johnson Amendment (preventing nonprofits from participating in candidate endorsement and campaign financing)?

Support, Nonprofits should focus on the specific need of their organization and not endorsing and financing campaigns.

Do you support or oppose a universal charitable deduction, allowing all Americans to deduct their charitable gifts?

I support the Universal Charitable Giving Act.

Do you support or oppose the continuation of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, allowing public sector employees to have their loans forgiven after 10 years of consecutive payment and fulltime work in the public sector?

Yes.

Do you support or oppose including a citizenship question on the 2020 census?

Absolutely yes. The United States Government and its citizens have every right to know who is living here legally and illegally.

Do you support or oppose repeal of new unrelated business income tax (UBIT) on parking and transportation benefits offered by nonprofits?

Support.

Additional comments about tax policies that affect nonprofits:

Nonprofits provide more than 700,000 jobs in Pennsylvania (15% of the state's workforce). What policies would you propose to promote continued job growth for private employers, including both nonprofit and for-profit business?

No Comment.

If elected, what would be your top three policy priorities?

1. Creating more good paying and family sustaining jobs in Philadelphia
2. Creating new funding streams to invest in Philadelphia school infrastructure
3. To create a bill that adjust the Federal Pell Grant to apply to job training and job certification courses. Currently, only applies to higher education.