

2018 Pennsylvania CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Running For: PA House

District: 69th District

Party Affiliation: Democratic

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?

Every year, very important to community

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

Do you support preserving state and local sales and real-estate tax exemptions for charitable nonprofits?

Yes

Do you believe that nonprofits should be required to provide Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTS) or Services in Lieu of Taxes (SILOTS)?

No Comment.

Would you support additional state tax revenues dedicated to fund nonprofits providing contracted government health and human services?

Don't know enough

Additional comments about tax policies that affect nonprofits:

Nonprofits provide more than 720,000 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?

Education students - 21st century technology to drive people/businesses to Somerset County.

Would you favor legislation that would reduce the likelihood of a budget impasse in future years? If so, what type of legislation?

Need to move forward. Create new revenues.

Would you support regulatory changes that increase efficiencies and nonprofit-government partnerships. (Proposed regulatory changes could include reducing redundancies across state agencies - e.g. common pre-award processes, budget templates, use of a single audit, reporting template and central depository vault)?

No Comment.

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

Jobs, healthcare, education.