

2018 Pennsylvania CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Running For: PA House

District: 194th

Party Affiliation: Libertarian

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?

Donor

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?

Support

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

Not sure

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

Depends on the implementation.

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?

Less government red tape.

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

Not sure

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)?

I would have to review the details but I'm generally in favor of reducing regulatory burdens.

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

Fair districts, property tax reform, end cannabis prohibition.