

# 2018 Pennsylvania CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Candidate Name:** Paul Glover

**Running For:** Governor

**District:** Pennsylvania

**Party Affiliation:** Green

**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?**

I'm founder of more than a dozen nonprofit organizations and campaigns. <http://paulglover.org> I've got decades of experience as board member, employee, volunteer and donor. I offer the leadership to find the people I want to follow. I believe that nonprofit motivation will lead a transition from the middle class to what I call the Mutual Class.

**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 maintaining tax exemptions for charitable nonprofits which are aggressive and effective advocates for solutions to social problems and whose income goes primarily to those who need their service, rather than to organizations primarily serving staff.

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

Major for-profit institutions with nonprofit status like universities or enormous churches which rely heavily on public services should be required to pay PILOTS to the communities which provide them firefighting and other amenities. Smaller nonprofits whose revenue most directly to public benefit should not be subject PILOTS).

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

I would prioritize such funding to health-related nonprofits operated on a member-owned co-op basis. I've written a book about this process: <http://paulglover.org/hdbook.html>

**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?**

I'm proposing to establish the Green Labor Administration (GLAD), to create 500,000 green jobs in Pennsylvania without raising taxes. These would be contracted via nonprofits and B corporations. My book "Deep Green Jobs" details this process <http://paulglover.org/1111.html> See also my article "Growing Jobs: Grassroots Economic Development" <https://www.tremr.com/paulglover/growing-jobs-grassroots-economic-development>

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

Legislator paychecks should be frozen until a budget is passed.

**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)?**

Many nonprofits are far more directly connected to the residents of Pennsylvania, and more alert to our needs than are bureaucrats. Restructuring government to focus efficiently on meeting the needs of 13 million Pennsylvanians, with special reliance on the nonprofit sector, would be my administration's goal. RFPs would favor nonprofits which themselves meet tough standards of effective lean operation. Yes, to single audit and reporting template. Am surprised that a CDV is not already standard in our State.

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

1. Aggressively fund energy efficiencies and expand tax credits for solar/wind/ cogeneration, to reduce demand for fossil fuels and end fracking. Shift budget from prisons to jobs and schools, and from roadbuilding to transit.
2. Fully employ all Pennsylvanians to rebuild cities, suburbs and farms toward balance with nature, partly with regional credits and regional stock exchanges, as described in my book Deep Green Jobs.
3. Permit formation of self-funding medical cooperatives to provide a genuinely nonprofit medical base for statewide universal health coverage.