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Candidate name

Albert Taubenberger

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Office running for (governor, PA House, PA Senate)

PA House

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District

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Party affiliation

Republican

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How have you or someone close to you benefited from nonprofit services?*Nonprofits include groups like food banks, Habitat for Humanity, YMCAs, religious institutions, museums, libraries, childcare centers.

As former President of Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce I have had a very positive experience with many non profit groups and remain today a great supporter and will continue that support in the PA House

Q6

Nonprofits not only provide mandated services on behalf of state and federal government, but they positively contribute to the Commonwealth (providing 15% or 807,000 jobs), and by bringing in revenue from outside the state. What policies do you propose to promote continued job growth for nonprofit employers so they can continue addressing community needs?

I'm a firm believer in " if it isn't broke then don't fix it " , so I will support and embrace current policy and have a open door policy and open mind to any lobbying done for any new policies non profits may present .

Q7

Would you support increases in reimbursement rates* for nonprofits providing contracted government health and human services? If not, please explain why.*Some rates have not been increased for over a decade.

Yes , I am open to discuss this idea

Q8

87% of nonprofits were negatively impacted by the pandemic - and continued to provide services to those most vulnerable. The state has yet to designate funding to support our work. Given the likelihood of a looming recession, what policies do you support to ensure financial support to these nonprofits so critical to your work?

I will strongly consider designated funding

Q9

Many nonprofits were created to address inequities in policy or programs.* If elected, how would you go about identifying and addressing these inequities?*Examples: Food banks exist to serve those who live in food deserts or have other limited access to food. Suicide hotlines exist to serve those who have no where else to turn when life no longer seems worth living.

I will consider the inequities on a case to case basis , but if anything like the 2 examples given you can count on my complete support

Q10

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

1) Anti crime legislation pertaining to out of control gun violence in Pa 2) legislation to address the theft of auto parts , specifically catalytic converters . My legislation would address the junk yards accepting these stolen parts and severely enhance the penalty for receiving these stolen parts . 3) Enhancing Penalties for cruelty to animals
