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Q1

Candidate name

Brian Munroe

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

State Repersentative

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District

144

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Party affiliation

Democratic

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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.

I have not personally benefitted from nonprofit services.

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?

We need to make sure that Non profits that do Key government work such as providing healthcare to rural communities are stable and are not at risk to go under and deprive communities of the resources and programs that they need. I support the government giving out grants to make sure that the organizations doing key work like this are ficially stable in case of worsening economy.

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.

I would support raising the reimbursement rate for nonprofits. the Health of the community is of paramount importance and we should not skimp on providing resources for these efforts.

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?

We need to make sure that the groups that provide various benefits to the community are not negatively impacted by a future recession. the state needs to create grants that can be given to nonprofits to make sure that organizations that provide key benefits to the local community survive any econmic turbulence.

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.

We will identify the communities that are most in need by reaching out to the community. Too often we look at problems from a ten thousand foot view and ignore what the local community says are their problems. As a state representative, I will always consult with the local community and direct efforts to where it is actually needed.

Q10

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

My top priorities when I am elected will be Growing the economy, Protecting our environment, and protecting labor rights in Pennsylvania.
