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Candidate name

Nick Miller

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

PA State Senate

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District

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Party affiliation

Democrat

Q5

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.

Between the ages of 8-12 I attended YMCA summer camp in my hometown. Coming from a single-parent family, childcare during the summer was something my mom didn't have to worry about because of the services that the YMCA provides.

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?

Institute various financial incentives

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 would support increases in reimbursement rates for nonprofits contracted providing health and human services

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 work to ensure that an adequate amount of funds are allocated towards supporting the work that nonprofits do to better the lives of residents in the Commonwealth.

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.

Having conversations with community members and those nonprofits who work on the ground in the community to provide resources is the most important way to identify these inequities. I plan to work with all of these invested parties and local governments to find out what Pennsylvanians need from their representatives.

Q10

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

Fair funding for quality education throughout the Commonwealth

Economic stability and improving infrastructure

Protecting a woman's right to choose
