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**Q1**

Candidate name

Perry Warren

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**Q2**

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

PA House

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**Q3**

District

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**Q4**

Party affiliation

Democratic

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**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.

Yes

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**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 have supported non-profits as a volunteer, as a board member and officer, as an attorney, as a donor, as a borough councilman and as state representative. I have advocated for public support for non-profits, have helped non-profits obtain grant funding and have voted for state budgets supporting non-profits.

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**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.

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**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?

As I understand it, the state has allocated some funding to support the work of non-profits. I have as state representative advocated for grants for non-profits providing services in my district and have supported and voted for funding.

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**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.

Government should work to address inequities and to support non-profits that help to address inequities and vital services.

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**Q10**

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

Education, pre-K through college, including a physically safe environment (gun safety) and mental health support.

Economy, a strong and fair economy, including increased minimum wage, family sustaining livable wages and health care.

Environment, including addressing climate change, transition to alternative and renewable energy sources and reduction of waste and pollution.

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