



Presidential Candidate Questionnaire – 2024 Election

The Nonprofit Infrastructure Coalition (NIC), an advocacy coalition of nearly 50 member organizations from all parts of the nonprofit sector and nation, requests your answers to the following questionnaire. The NIC — co-led by Independent Sector and KABOOM! — works to enact public policies that support a healthy and equitable nonprofit sector. The NIC is a nonpartisan coalition of nonprofit organizations and neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate for office.

Your responses will be shared with our members, who collectively represent tens of thousands of organizations of every size in every region of the country. To allow us to share your full response, please keep answers to no more than 250 words. You may attach any related materials or expanded explanations of your answers. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact publicpolicy@independentsector.org.

Candidate Information

Candidate Name: _____

Campaign Address: _____

Website: _____

Campaign Staff Contact (Confidential)

Staff Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

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Candidate Questions

- 1) From disaster relief to spiritual and artistic inspiration, from human services to healthcare, nonprofits touch the lives of every American. Please describe how you have personally been involved in, supported, or been affected by the nonprofit sector.

- 2) Nonprofits have an unmatched understanding of the communities they serve. They pilot innovative solutions, fill systemic gaps, and deliver a wide range of federal programs. What policies or structures would you put in place to better partner with the nonprofit sector to address local challenges?

- 3) Charitable giving is a central piece of our national identity and has been bolstered by public policies, including the tax code, for over 100 years. Do you believe that the government should have a role in encouraging charitable giving, and if so, what policies would you support?

- 4) In addition to donations, Americans also give back by investing their time. Volunteerism strengthens the nonprofit workforce and nurtures our democracy, but it has declined in recent years. How will you enable and encourage Americans to get more involved in their communities?

- 5) American workers are struggling with child care access, retirement savings, health care, and other costs. The nonprofit workforce — the nation's third-largest private sector — confronts these challenges too. What policies would you support to help marginalized workers and advance equitable outcomes?