

Candidate Response from:

- Justin L. Alfond
- Running for: Senate District 8

**1. Please describe your personal and professional experiences with nonprofit organizations.**

Personally: I have extensive experience with and involvement in nonprofits on many levels: I am a supporter, volunteer and board member. Currently, I am involved in the operation of a number of non-profits through board membership. I sit on the boards of Kennebec Valley Community College, Engage Maine, Maine Initiatives, and Opportunity Maine.

My involvement in non-profits in Maine has impacted my social life: I met my partner, Rachael, at The League of Young Voters, and I have met many of my closest friends through non-profit work. In general, my work with the nonprofit sector in Maine has been the most meaningful and rewarding work I have done in my life.

Professionally: I was instrumental in establishing two nonprofits in Maine: The League of Young Voters and Opportunity Maine. Additionally, I am in constant contact with several executive directors and staff of nonprofits in my current role while running for the State Senate.

**2. Please provide specific ways in which, if elected, you would partner with and strengthen the nonprofit sector to achieve the goals of your campaign.**

First, I will remain on all of the above boards, helping each of them in my capacity as both an individual and elected official. Secondly, as a State Senator, I will work with nonprofit groups to move a progressive agenda on health care, economic development, energy policy, taxation and education. Finally, I will seek guidance around policy matters and education from a variety of non-profit organizations.

Thanks,  
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