

Candidate Response from:

- Representative Margaret Craven
- Running for: Senate District 16

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

I have worked in a nonprofit for the past 20 years, providing services to persons with disabilities. In the course of that time, I have partnered with many other nonprofits who provide similar services. I am also a guardian for a person with a developmental disability who receives services. Furthermore, since I have been serving in the Legislature, I have worked closely with Mental Health, Medical, and other nonprofits that has been put at risk because of funding cuts.

**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.**

One of the goals of my campaign is to create infrastructure to strengthen and expand long term home based care for seniors and people with disabilities. To accomplish that I sponsored, and am serving on a Blue Ribbon Commission to get help and input, as well as direction on how to fund the project.

because of the economy, I am worried about funding for nonprofits this coming session, but I will do my best to try and lesson burdens on nonprofits through lessening state regulations, to meet their mission while riding out this difficult time.

Please call if you have any further questions. 783-1897

Sincerely,

Margaret Craven  
Representative.