

# MANP Candidate Questionnaire 2018

Through this questionnaire Maine offers Maine candidates for publicly elected office the opportunity to reach our vital constituency and let them know how you would partner with them to advance policies that would strengthen Maine. Our goal is to promote an educated and enthusiastic nonprofit community that votes.

## Did You Know?

Maine nonprofits:

- Employ 1 in 6 workers in Maine;
- Contribute approximately \$11 billion per year to the economy through wages paid, retail and wholesale sales, and professional services contracted;
- Pay \$4.3 billion annually in wages, which translates to approximately \$264 million in personal income tax revenue; and
- Mobilize 345,000 volunteers each year to improve communities!

## Your Name \*

Deane Rykerson

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## Office Running For \*

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- State Senate
- State House

## District

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

I frequently work with community nonprofits in architectural preservation. I have been on the boards of several including Boston Building Materials Coop, Green Building Tax Credit. Presently VP of Tide Mill Institute.

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Please provide specific ways in which, if elected, you would partner with the nonprofit sector to advance policies that strengthen Maine.

Visibility, advocacy

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What is your position on property tax exemption for Maine nonprofit property owners?

Tax exemption should remain.

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