

# 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 \*

James Daitt

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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. \*

Served as board member of two non-profits, one dedicated to juvenile justice issues, and the second an organization providing counseling and job service placement to individuals with disabilities.

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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.

It has been my experience that non-profits often have the crucial expertise at a local level that can further the goals of government, i.e., health care, disability training, home health care, aid to seniors, etc. I believe that government agencies must be more pro-active in seeking to work with non-profits for the betterment of all Mainers.

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

I support tax exemption for non-profits.

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