

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 *

Michelle Dunphy

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 have an extensive background supporting non profit organizations that I am very proud of. In addition to volunteering and donating money and resources to a wide variety of non-profits, I was the Vice President of The Old Town-Orono Animal Orphanage for 10 years and I am a former board member of Stillwater Community Arts. I feel that non profits make our communities stronger and enrich the lives of those they support and add value to our personal lives that cannot always be translated into dollars.

Politically speaking, my voting record speaks for itself and I always support non-profits and will continue to do so. I am proud of my voting record.

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

If elected I would be happy to sponsor or co-sponsor bills, fight for what I believe in to support non-profits and work to obtain bi-partisan support and promote legislation to make our non profits survive and grow.

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

I wholeheartedly support tax exemption on our non-profits.

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