



2018 Candidate Questionnaire

Through this questionnaire we're offering candidates 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 that 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.**
- **Mobilize 345,000 volunteers each year** to improve communities.

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on your experience with Maine's nonprofit sector.

You may submit your responses as follows:

- Via **email** to: jgray@nonprofitmaine.org
- Via **mail** to: Jenn Burns Gray
Maine Association of Nonprofits
565 Congress Street, Suite 301
Portland, ME 04101

Once we receive your response, your answers will be posted on our website at NonprofitMaine.org/2018candidates.

Name: Click here to enter text.
Office Running For: (Please X)
 U.S. Senate U.S. House State Senate State House
District: Click here to enter text. *151*

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

Click here to enter text.

President, Fish River River Health Center
President, Hedley Mountain Land Trust
President, Eagle Lake Historical Society
President, Ambulance Service Inc
Member, Annonite Club
Treasurer, Northern Maine General - Nursing Home (Maine)
Audubon Ave

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

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I have supported policies in my legislative career that has strengthened the role of non profits in Maine.

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

Click here to enter text.

I have always opposed taxes on non profit property and will continue to do so

*John White
House 151
Eagle Lake area*

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