

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 *

Denise Tepler

Office Running For *

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

District

#54

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

I have worked for several non-profits, doing evaluation studies. And I am a member of quite a few non-profit advocacy organizations.

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

I am always open and available to talk with members of the non-profit community. I will listen carefully to your concerns and I will attempt to adopt policies that do not disadvantage the non-profit sector.

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

I continue to support the property tax exemption for non-profit entities. I do hope though that non-profits will continue to focus on paying their communities back through good works and in some cases through PILOTs.

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