

# 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 \*

Seth Berry

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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. \*

Have served on advisory committees for a number including United Way of Midcoast Maine and as a corporator for Midcoast Hospital. Have partnered with nonprofits in many ways throughout my life, as a teacher, in politics and in business.

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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.

I am particularly interested in addressing issues of poverty, meeting early childhood and low income seniors' needs, boosting health care and prevention access, and solving the problem of climate change. Nonprofits are instrumental in all of this.

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

Support.

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