

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 *

Rep. Jim Handy

Office Running For *

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

District

58 Part of Lewiston

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

I have been volunteering for many non-profits for many years. I am currently on the Board of Directors of Literacy Volunteers – Androscoggin (past Chair for 4 years) and SeniorsPlus. In the past I have served as a director of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Cares (now Promise Early Learning), Healthy Androscoggin (Chair for 4 years) and a charter member of the Board of Directors of Jobs for Maine’s Graduates.

In my legislative work, I depend on many nonprofits for information in order to make sound public policy.

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

I am a champion of nonprofits. My personal experiences have illustrated for me the incredible and essential work they do for our community.

Maine’s nonprofit sector is representative of the many small businesses and make significant contributions to Maine’s economy.

I stand ready to assist MANP in the Legislature to keep them strong and vital.

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

I favor property the tax exemption for Maine nonprofit property owners

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