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 *

John "Buc" Howarth

Office Running For *

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

District

#7 most of Wells
Please describe your personal and professional experiences with nonprofit organizations. *

For 35 years I was the Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist assigned to the CWT and VCT A federal non profit program supporting Veterans dealing with PTSD, ETOH, Substance Abuse and Social Issues. This program partnered Veterans with Health Services, Transitional Housing Opportunities and Job Training and Placement. (RET.) Since retirement I have been the treasure for the Nonprofit Widows Sons Masonic Asso.

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

I have always supported nonprofits, will make myself available, research ongoing programs and assist in the development of new...

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

I feel the Non Profits contribute to communities with supersedes and pays their way through community resources. I do and will continue to support exemption.