

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 *

Dennis M O'Connor

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. *

I was elected twice as President of the Board Of Directors for our Condo Association, which is a voluntary position. I oversaw many aspects of an \$800,000 per year Condo Association, including oversight of employees and repairs to maintenance.

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

Most of what you ask is situation specific. I would gladly work with anyone with good ideas to maintain the safety net that is gradually being destroyed.

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

Again, I feel that is specific to the situation, depending on the circumstances of the nonprofit. I will spend some time researching this, as I research every question asked of me.

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