

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 *

Christina "Tina" Riley

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 have worked for non-profits, I bank with them, I donate to them, and I am well aware of the value they bring to my community. I adopted my dog from a non-profit, and my son depends on services provided by several non-profits to make his college attendance possible.

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

That depends on the specific requests or legislation brought forward. I believe that non-profits improve the quality of life for everyone, including our business community.

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

Nonprofits that bring benefit to the local community should be tax exempt.

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