

# 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 \*

Holly Stover

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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. \***

I have spent my career working for and with non profit organizations. In the earliest years, I worked entry level non profit social service positions. I went on to work in state government and worked directly with many nonprofits organizations. I have led and served on groups and committees with nonprofits. After the end of a 23 career in Maine State Government, I returned to the nonprofit sector. I presently serve as a PT Executive Director for Lincoln County Dental and a PT Program Director for the Addiction Outreach Program of BRCRC.

I presently serve on 5 non profit Boards of Directors including; Lincoln Health, Boothbay Railway Village, Boothbay Region YMCA, Boothbay Region District Nurses Association, and Boothbay Region Community Resources Council.

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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.**

My experience in the public and non profit sectors and my career in social and human services does provide me with the education, experience and knowledge about nonprofit organizations in this state. I know most of the key leaders in nonprofits in Maine and am very informed about the key issues that our nonprofits face. I am a supporter of Mainecare expansion. I am also aware of some of the structural changes to the state Medicaid system that have harmed the nonprofit sector from being able to continue to financially survive. I will advocate for more sensible approaches to serving the people of Maine. The number of people in this state employed by the nonprofit sector is significant. The workforce needs to be recognized as a driving economic force in the states economy. The work of nonprofits in this state is remarkable and honorable. I will support the nonprofit service delivery system and the economic supports that are needed to provide services that are high quality.

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

I support the tax exemption for non profits, particularly the service delivery non profits.

There are some very large nonprofits that could contribute towards the municipal costs as a measure of good will if they want to but there should be no mandate to do so.

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