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 *

Pinny Beebe-Center

Office Running For *

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

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

I have been working with Nonprofits for many years. I began as a consultant helping them utilize PC technology in an effective and efficient way. Combining their many databases into relational databases, not buying all the bells and whistles- only what they needed to be effective. I have run nonprofits, been a manager in many non-profits, and partnered and collaborated with nonprofits for the past 30 years.

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

My work is Community Organizing. My consulting business works with non-profits as well as business and government building collaborations and partnerships to offer and try to safeguard access to healthcare, education, food, housing, and all other basic needs for people to be part of their community, contribute and build a sustainable life. This is also my mission as a legislator to initiate, advance, and implement policies that are good for Maine people as well as strengthen Maine.

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

I believe that nonprofits should be tax exempt. I have encouraged nonprofits to voluntarily make a contribution to their municipality to help defray the cost of municipal services.