

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 *

April Turner

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. *

As a social worker I have worked for a variety of nonprofits. I currently work for KVCAP as a family visitor through Maine Families. I love working in the field that I do, as a family visitor I am providing an opportunity for prevention of abuse and neglect of children. The program is voluntary so my relationship with families is far more genuine than if the families were forced participate in the program.

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

I want to ensure that evidence based programs are continuing to receive the much needed funding so they can provide services to our communities. I will share my experiences with my colleges and the needs of clients that I have worked with.

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

Non profits often run on tight budgets and need these tax breaks to be able to continue to offer supports to their clients. I support the tax exempt status for nonprofit organizations.

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