

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 *

Robert A Foley

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 founded the organization Save Our Shores-Maine to help address coastal issues and to bring local perspective to state and federal coastal policy. I served as the Town of Wells Representative to the Wells Reserve Management Authority for 8 years. I am a member of and past President of the Wells Rotary Club. I served 6 years as a Trustee to York Hospital.

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

Nonprofit organizations are the backbone of many local and statewide community endeavors and activities. From land trusts, to meals on wheels, Rotary and Lions Clubs, to environmental efforts, nonprofits bring like-minded people together for a common purpose. Recognizing my local nonprofits and assisting them in their efforts, legislatively or otherwise, whenever needed, has always been my focus.

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

Those nonprofits that have been granted property tax exemptions should continue to receive them.

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