

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 *

Dave Miramant

Office Running For *

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

District

12

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

Numerous over the years both in and out of the Legislature. Non-profits touch us in too many ways to list providing education, social services, healthcare assistance, entertainment and others.

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

As I have in the past, I will either sponsor or co-sponsor bills that help the residents of District 12 and the entire State regardless of the status of the group trying to make change.

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

The benefit that non-profits provide for the communities is so far beyond any tax break that I will continue to support the current practice. Most communities could not afford to pick up the services of non-profits if they suddenly had to.

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