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Running For: State Representative

District: 91

Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on your experience with Maine's nonprofit sector. Once we receive your response, your answers will be posted on our website at www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates. Please respond no later than Friday, September 30, 2016.

Did you know nonprofits:

- **Employ 1 in 7 workers** in Maine.
- **Contribute \$10 billion per year** to the economy through wages paid, retail and wholesale sales, and professional services contracted.
- **Pay \$3.6 billion annually in wages**, which translates to approximately **\$206 million in personal income tax revenue**.
- **Mobilize 350,000 volunteers each year** to improve communities.

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

As a physician, I am aware of many non-profit organizations that support my patients' needs. As a citizen, I am aware of the good that many non-profits do.

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

Non-profits are valuable and they need to thrive in their work with individual people as well as information gathering for policy makers. I will support their efforts to aid people and fill in the gaps that state government fails to fulfill.

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

non-profits that work for the public good should be entitled to tax exemptions. those that serve private interests should not.

4. Do you have any specific questions or need further information on any particular issue regarding Maine's nonprofit sector that we can help you with?

No

You may submit your responses as follows:

Via email to: mecasale@nonprofitmaine.org

Online: www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates

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