

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 *

Eric Brakey

Office Running For *

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

District

Maine

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

I've volunteered many hours over the years with local nonprofits in my community, including Big Brothers Big Sisters and the L/A Community Little Theater. As hubs for community culture and neighborly well-being, local nonprofits are essential to thriving Maine communities.

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

As a United States Senator I will work to protect Maine's non-profit sector from federal regulations that force non-profit institutions to divert vital resources away from helping Maine people.

I will also support efforts to protect and expand the charitable tax deductions to non-profit institutions.

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

As a state senator I supported the property tax exemption for nonprofits and as a US Senator I will oppose any federal legislation that infringes on the exemption.

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