



**Name:** Wendy J. Wolf

**Running For:** State Representative

**District:** HD 89

## 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](http://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.**

Fifteen years running a private, nonprofit private foundation that provides grants and program support to health-related nonprofits across Maine (including membership support for MANP). Also served as Chair of the Maine Philanthropy Center Board and served for 9 years on Maine Community Foundation Board, 6 years on the national Grantmakers in Health board.

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

Nonprofits are a vital sector in Maine's economy, and policies at the state level should preserve and strengthen their operation charitable purpose and special tax status.

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

Supportive

**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](mailto:mecasale@nonprofitmaine.org)

Online: [www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates](http://www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates)

Via mail to:

Mary Erin Casale

Maine Association of Nonprofits

565 Congress Street, Suite 301

Portland, ME 04101

*MANP is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation under IRS code 501(c)(3) and therefore cannot endorse candidates for elected office. Our goal is to promote an educated and enthusiastic nonprofit community that votes.*

---

565 Congress Street, #301  
Portland, Maine 04101  
tel: 207-871-1885  
fax: 207-780-0346

[www.NonprofitMaine.org](http://www.NonprofitMaine.org)

---