



Name: Brad Fox

Running For: State Representative

District: 33

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.

Elected Council Member, Shattuck Avenue Center Council, Consumers Co-op of Berkeley, CA. The local food coop.

President, Grand Illusions Film and Video, San Francisco, CA. A community media production and training company located in a SF community center.

Board Member, Downtown Berkeley Association, Berkeley, CA. A business / community partnership.

Board Member, Berkeley Community Media, Berkeley, CA. Berkeley's community cable television station.

Founding Board Member, East Bay Media Center, Berkeley, CA. A non-profit community media center.

Teacher / School Principal. Created school / business / government partnerships.

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

I've long supported government / business / non-profit partnerships, helping to facilitate their creation and operation. I would continue that work if elected.

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

I support it. Non-profits contribute to the Maine economy everyday through their good work. It makes little sense to tax their non-profit service to the people of Maine.

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?

I appreciate the tremendous impact non-profits have on the lives of all Mainers.

You may submit your responses as follows:

Via email to: mecasale@nonprofitmaine.org

Online: www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates

Via mail to:

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