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.**

   - Me) Humanities Council ~2006-2010, Chair XXX
   - with Lucy Quincy in President ~
   - Burger Land Trust

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

   you name it

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

It is essential.

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?

always willing to have input. I am so deeply involved in MTC and land trusts that I receive multiple newsletters from everyone else that I need Sundance as it monitors - happy to talk.

You may submit your responses as follows:

Via email to: mecasale@nonprofitmaine.org

Online: www.nonprofitmaine.org/2016candidates

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