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Running For: State Representative

District: 66

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.

I have run a non profit chamber of commerce and two health related non profit organizations (Amity Center/Amidstad, and Maine Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC). I am a member of MANP and sign in as Maine SILC. I have used your office for advice and have taken 2 or more classes on your website. I am a current board member of the Root Cellar and have recently served on the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice Board.

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

-I would listen. -I would seek to end burdensome policy and law that slows your members down in their work. I would work to share information, allowing your membership to be more involved.

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

I support the MANP position as I believe people/businesses are better and know more about successfully using their money than government does.

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 am a MANP member and do not recall ever being drawn in as a state representative. I am open and available to your membership.

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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