2022 Candidate Survey - Maine Association of Nonprofits

Thank you for taking the time to reflect on your experience with Maine’s nonprofit sector.

Through this questionnaire, the Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) offers Maine candidates for publicly elected office the opportunity to reach our vital constituency to let them know how you would partner with nonprofits to advance policies that would strengthen our state.

Our goal is to promote an educated and enthusiastic nonprofit community that votes.

Please complete the questionnaire no later Friday, September 30, 2022. We will post responses to our website the following week.

Did you know?
Did you know nonprofits:

- Employ 1 in 6 Maine workers. That's triple the size of the construction industry.
- Pay 18% of the state's total payroll
- Generate $300+ million in state tax revenue
- Contribute nearly $14 Billion to the nation's economy

Email *

Candidate's Full Name *
Daniel Ankeles
Office Running For: *
- [ ] Governor
- [x] U.S. House
- [ ] State House
- [ ] State Senate
- [ ] Sheriff
- [ ] County Commissioner
- [ ] Other: ________________________________________________________________

District *

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Campaign website:

danankelesforbrunswick.com

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

My first jobs after grad school were with public radio stations, including New Hampshire public radio. Currently my spouse is employed by MaineHealth. I sit on the Brunswick Town Council, which has regular dealings with Bowdoin College and other non-profits. Our family regularly donates to a number of non-profits, including Tedford Housing and Midcoast Hunger Prevention.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals.

Successfully get PFAS removed from the former Brunswick Naval Airbase, now known as Brunswick Landing. This includes the full replacement of the stormwater system.

Make progress on reforming Maine’s tax code so that it is more progressive, better exports the tax burden and makes municipalities less dependent on regressive property taxation to raise revenue.

Address our dual housing and employment crisis. More direct state participation in the elimination of our 25,000-unit affordably priced housing shortage. Better reimbursement rates for core professional likes mental and behavioral health professionals, direct care workers, social workers and educators.

Please provide specific ways in which, if elected, you would partner with the nonprofit sector to achieve the goals of your campaign.

The primary means of partnering with non-profits would be stakeholder meetings well ahead of my bills' public hearing. Environmental non-profits need to be at the table helping design legislation I will sponsor to support PFAS remediation at Brunswick Landing. Following the election (I’m unopposed), I plan to meet with these groups ahead of the bill submission deadline and work to plan a legislative strategy that is viable, avoids redundancy and has both short and long-term achievable goals.

This is a strategy I hope to replicate with other categories of legislation as well.

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