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 *

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Candidate's Full Name *

Samuel Lewis Zager

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Office Running For: *

- Governor
- U.S. House
- State House
- State Senate
- Sheriff
- County Commissioner
- Other: 

District *

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Campaign website:

samzager.org

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

I volunteered for years with nonprofit organizations, such as Greater Portland Health, Bailey Boushay House (while stationed in Seattle), and an organization in that assists visually impaired students in the UK (while stationed there). While in office, I also have teamed up with the American Red Cross here in Portland, to advocate for federal funding.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

1. Better health outcomes and equity.
2. Addressing climate change.
3. Improved access to housing and education.

There are others, but I'm trying to limit to just top 3.

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

I favor an evidence-based approach to policy-making. Nonprofit organizations tend to focus on pertinent outcomes data and have an awareness of the needs of communities. An example is the United Way of Southern Maine's "Thrive 2027" goals. So, I continue to listen to and visit nonprofit organizations.

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