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 *

Robert faucher
Office Running For: *

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

District *

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Campaign website:

https://www.facebook.com/robfaucherstatehouse

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

My wife is employed by the Portland-based nonprofit The Opportunity Alliance.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

I want to eliminate the corporate power of our electrical companies by creating a public utility. I am also invested in expanding abortion access for out-of-state patients and enshrining the right to choose in the Maine constitution. Finally, I want to alleviate the housing crisis by further regulating the acquisition and use of existing housing stock by for-profit corporations.

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

It seems to me that a public utility could be run by a nonprofit entity, as by definition a public service must not exist for profit. Justice-based nonprofits will be an invaluable asset in passing any abortion-related laws, and especially any amendments to the Maine constitution. Finally, for-profit corporations could be forced out of the markets by showing special treatment to nonprofit housing projects.