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 *

Peter Crockett

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I have worked with non profits over the years to help get affordable well water testing to my neighbors who would otherwise not be able to afford the costs of testing. I have worked with non profits to help our natural environment protect itself from unwanted destructive developments. All of these experiences have found great benefits for the people & the environment of Maine.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

1. Support the efforts to create a more healthy environment.
2. Create a more sustainable economy.
3. Create more resilient communities.

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

1. We must hold corporations responsible for any harms their products cause throughout the ENTIRE life of those products and their packaging. I would act to provide funds, sourced from the companies that have created the problems, for testing & the acquisition of more data in order to discover the extent of damage we have sustained due to PFAS contamination.

2. Maine has the potential to be one of the healthiest places in the country to live and work provided we work towards the goals of a healthy environment, and equitable treatment of all of its citizens. I will work to acquire more funding for fiber optic broadband internet services. I will work to help create connections between agricultural communities & the market for their products. I will work towards funding more apprentice programs for every aspect of our modern life, not only for trades, but also for domestic knowledge, and everyday life skills.

3. We must work to clean our world, and help prevent further contamination from irresponsible corporate actions. Many of these issues have been plaguing us for decades & are just now being discovered. I would work to help us transition away from fossil fuels and major grid structures by promoting micro grid infrastructure & micro generation on roof tops & otherwise non productive lands, such as highway medians and parking lot / walkway roofs with solar panels installed on them. I would work to make school busses electric & have their roofs covered with PV panels to charge their own batteries as well as being mobile energy sources. Imagine all the busses setting in the parking lot after their morning run, and all the times they are not on the road, being plugged into a system that will provide electricity to the grid once their batteries are charged up.

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