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 *

Anne M Carney
Office Running For: *

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

District *

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Campaign website:

anneformaine.com

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

I served on the Board of Cape Elizabeth Land Trust for 9 years, leading the organization to national accreditation and serving three years as President. During that time I attended MANP trainings and found them extraordinarily helpful.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Improve Maine’s system for providing legal representation to indigent criminal defendants.
Pass laws that will protect Mainers from harm caused by firearms. (I am the Senate Chair of the Gun Safety Caucus).
Pass legislation that better protects tenants from excessive rent increases.

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

Several nonprofit advocacy groups are working on the indigent legal defense issue, including the Maine Civil Liberties Union and several others. I will continue to work with them and use their expertise to ensure the constitutional rights of indigent defendants to an effective defense is provided. I work closely with the Maine Gun Safety Coalition, a 501c4, on prevention of gun violence. Additional nonprofits are important partners in this work as well. I benefit from the insight and experience of several nonprofits in bills related to housing, including Maine Equal Justice and PTLA. I will continue to work with them on my housing bill.