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 *

Email Address

Candidate's Full Name *

Rebecca L. Jauch
Office Running For: *

- [ ] Governor
- [ ] U.S. House
- [x] State House
- [ ] State Senate
- [ ] Sheriff
- [ ] County Commissioner
- [ ] Other: __________________________________________________________

District *

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Campaign website:

rebeccajauch.com

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

I was previously the president of the board of Learning Land Nursery School, which is an early education non-profit located in Brunswick, ME. I am a member of, and donor to, several non-profits including the Topsham Public Library, Friends of the Topsham Public Library, the American Red Cross, and Friends of Casco Bay.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

My top 3 policy goals are:
1. Address climate change with legislation that has meaningful and measurable impact.
2. Increase the amount of affordable childcare and housing - ideally this would include ensuring new housing construction, particularly rental units such as apartment buildings, has space for childcare centers built into it. I would also like to see large corporations and universities have on-site childcare centers.
3. Expand pre-k so that we have universal public pre-k services in Maine.

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

I would like to partner with any interested non-profits to discuss legislation ideas, go over crafted language, and build support in a smart, efficient manner in order to give that legislation the best chance at enactment. Any legislation that impacts a group of people should include input from that group of people. For example, I would like to get input from environmental non-profits such as NRCM, the Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, etc. to build support for legislation that addresses the impacts of climate change. For me, this would include a broad range of action from enacting an extraction tax on corporations that extract natural resources for commercial use to requiring large corporations that do business in Maine produce an annual carbon report to increase transparency in the environmental impact of their operations.