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

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Candidate's Full Name *

Corey Wilson..........................................................
I am a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine - all non-profits. As an administrator for the Department of Veterans Affairs, I worked with many non-profits in the community to coordinate healthcare for veterans.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Fighting Extremism and Hate
Fighting Drug Addiction
Taking Care of our Seniors

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

We have an obligation to care for the seniors who have built our state, yet they are struggling to make ends meet. We should work together to eliminate property tax for our seniors so they do not need to leave their homes. We should also work to eliminate income tax on retirees over the age of 65 – they earned it. Lastly, we must ensure our seniors are not left out in the cold - they need access to heating assistance. I will partner with non-profits to ensure access to state funding that will increase the levels of heating assistance available.

Extremism and Hate is a real problem. I will work with any and all non-profits which are interested in advocating for acceptance, understanding, and respect for each other. Together, we can promote equity for all.

Drug addition. Addiction is hitting every family in the country and it is only getting worst. In July of 2022, I lost my brother to drug addiction. We must aggressively target drug traffickers, we must increase access to intensive outpatient treatment, and we must invest in residential treatment and detox by increasing reimbursement rates for care. I will work with these non-profit providers to ensure there is increased access to care, including increasing the rate of reimbursement for services provided. We must invest in these programs if we are going to slow the addiction rate and save lives.

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