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 *

Daniel Sipe
Office Running For: *

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

District *

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Campaign website:

www.sipeformaine.com  ________________________________________________________________

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

My first job out of college was for Maine People's Alliance. I have been working with MOFG for 6 years, running the compost and recycling center at the Common Ground Fair. I started a nonprofit last year, Lights Out Gallery - We produce short documentaries on artists around the state - Illuminating Art in Conversation. https://www.lightsoutgallery.org.

Currently, I am building a coalition of non-profits (center for Ecology Based Economy, Creative Norway) and businesses in the Norway ME area to turn an old snowshoe factory into a Makerspace, Coworking Space, Art Gallery, and Dance Studio.
Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Universal Health Care
Environmental protection
Housing and infrastructure improvement

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

I am an organizer at heart, Nonprofits are generally the ones on the ground making change happen, as a legislator it is important to listen and work with nonprofits to achieve legislative goals.

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