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 *

Kimberly Anne Gibbs Boucher
Office Running For: *

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

District *

Penobscot County

Campaign website:

https://www.facebook.com/KimBoucher4Treasurer/
Please describe your personal and professional experiences with nonprofit organizations.

My entire professional career has been spent working in the non-profit sector. From diversity research at a non-profit medical school, to five years as an executive Director of the Maranyundo Initiative supporting a girls middle and high school in Rwanda, to working in health care philanthropy here in Maine for the last four years. I believe very strongly in the ability of mission driven organizations to be able to support the public good that often got overlooked by traditional for-profit organizations. I also volunteer my time with local non-profits, often serving on development committees to help raise funds for causes that I believe in. I have an MBA from the Heller School of Brandeis specializing in Non-Profit Management. As a volunteer in both the Americorps NCC program and the Peace Corps, I saw non-profits that were wasting money through mismanagement. I decided at that point to get my MBA to ensure that donor dollars were well stewarded and to help non-profits achieve their missions on their finite budgets. I want to bring this same commonsense and fiscal responsibility to the role of Penobscot County Treasurer.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals.

As a County Treasurer, I may not have a huge impact on broad policy changes. However, as discussion continues about the expansion and renovation of the County Jail, I would be in favor of expanding the services for substance use disorder and mental health that are offered at the jail and feel strongly that these programs should be built in to any planning going forward. I would also like to see greater coordination at a county level to address homelessness in the region. I would also like to see more funds that would support education and workforce development programs in Penobscot County.

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

Again, as County Treasurer, I likely will have a limited capacity to partner in this way, but I would certainly like to see greater collaboration between non-profit organizations across the county. With the unprecedented amount of federal funding coming in through the counties, I would want to make sure that these funds quickly get into the hands of the organizations and non-profits that are doing important work in our region. I would certainly try and get more nonprofits to share their experience and testimony to the County Commissioners as they are determining how to spend County funds.