

# 2024 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 6, 2024. We will post responses to our website the following week.**

Email \*

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## ***Did you know?***

Did you know Maine nonprofits:

- Employ 1 in 6 Maine workers. That's triple the size of the construction industry.
- Pay 17% of the state's total payroll
- Generate an estimated \$350 million in state tax revenue
- Contribute \$14+ billion to the nation's economy

Candidate's Full Name \*

Doris Poland

Office Running For: \*

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other: .....

District \*

106 .....

Campaign website:

dorispoland.com .....

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

I have worked for and with non profit organizations all of my life through various charities, social service, and labor organizations. I believe the non profit sector's involvement in policy making is essential and would seek to include input from all stakeholders including the non profits involved in a particular issue. ....

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. \*

More affordable housing/property tax relief, more affordable child/dependent/elder care, improving women's healthcare and making healthcare more affordable and accessible for all .....

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

For housing I would seek input from non profits who work with the housing insecure and unhoused populations to make sure we are looking at all sides of the issue including these citizens who are too frequently voiceless in policy making.

It would be the same for the other issues. I would look to people who work with the impacted populations for guidance and to get a better idea of what life is really like for real Mainers, not just what some numbers on a spreadsheet say. It is important to me that we look at issues from all sides and, as the mother of a disabled person, I know that sometimes the non profits are the only voice some people have to advocate for them.

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