

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 *

Matthew D. Beck

Office Running For: *

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other:

District *

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Campaign website:

<https://www.mattbeckformaine.org/>

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

From 1987 - 2006, I was a television director and producer at WGME-TV in Portland. During that time, I helped direct, produce and edit a wide variety of video productions that supported Maine non-profit organizations. From 2006 - 2023, I worked for a non-profit labor organization (IBEW Local #1837) and also served as a volunteer Board member for nonprofit organizations Opportunity Maine and the Southern Maine Workers' Center.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Subject to change, these are my top 3: Gun Safety (including Red Flag law, bump stock ban and assault weapons ban); Housing Affordability (supporting additional rent assistance for low income people and the creation of more housing stock); Environmental Protection (including Climate Change resilience and preparedness).

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

I will seek out the input and advice of community advocates and nonprofit leaders. The members of the organizations who consistently work on these issues are the subject matter experts. Their help with targeting and crafting legislation would be welcomed and encouraged. Furthermore, their assistance with recruiting/organizing witnesses for the public hearings on bills would be invaluable.

This form was created inside of Maine Association of Nonprofits.

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