

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 *

Lynn Holland Copeland

Office Running For: *

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other:

District *

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Campaign website:

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

Before the pandemic, I was a therapeutic foster parent for over 10 years, and have worked with many in the non-profit realm to help foster kids flourish.
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Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

1. Housing for foster kids who 'age out' (aka homeless) of the system and I will work to have housing available for them to thrive and live their best lives.

2. Pass the ERA in Maine.

3. Protect our shorelines and other natural resources.
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Please provide specific ways in which, if elected, you would partner with the nonprofit sector to achieve the goals of your campaign. *

1. There are multiple nonprofits I will work with on housing, including homeless foster kids and senior citizen's housing. Once a workable, easy-to-engage-with process is worked through, share that information publicly through public advocates within our state.

2. Let's just call this upcoming term, the term for woman. Again, there are many nonprofits in this realm, and a path has been set by my dearly departed friend and Maine House colleague, Hon. Lois Galgay Reckitt. We need to come together and get this done. It will take women and men of all stripes, with the help from the strong nonprofits that support woman's rights.

3. We live in a state with breathtaking beauty. There are beaches, parks, and other outdoor venues all across our great state. Nonprofits have so much valuable information and knowledge about our environmental surroundings. We will need to collaborate and find ways to preserve the natural gifts we enjoy.

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