

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 *

Gary Friedmann

Office Running For: *

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- State House
- State Senate
- Other: _____

District *

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Campaign website:

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

I lead a team of six professionals dedicated to helping Maine's nonprofits succeed. Over more than thirty years we have supported hundreds of nonprofit organizations to strengthen their boards and membership, develop business and strategic plans, and raise millions of dollars for operating and capital projects.

I have served on the boards and as an officer of several organizations and co-founded A Climate to Thrive, Maine Climate Action Now, and Our Power.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Climate action, utility reform and a local option lodging tax to support town infrastructure and cultural facilities.

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

A local option lodging tax could support nonprofit objectives. I will continue to be an outspoken advocate for Maine's nonprofit sector.

