## 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 *		
Holly B. Stover		

Office Running For: *
U.S. Senate
U.S. House
State House
O State Senate
Other:
District *  48
Campaign website: stover.mainecandidate.com
Please describe your personal and professional experiences with nonprofit organizations. *  I have dedicated my life to working with and for nonprofit agencies. I currently am the Executive Director of the Community Resource Council in Boothbay Harbor. I also serve on several nonprofit boards and remain

deeply committed to the function and purpose.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. \*

1. Economic Development & Workforce Retention - Labor shortages and our aging workforce. We need to attract and retain workers. Housing affordability is an ongoing concern, especially in rural areas. 2. Healthcare Access & Affordability remain critical issues in behavioral health. The policy initiatives must focus on healthcare infrastructure, telemedicine, and addressing workforce shortages. 3. Climate Change and Environmental Protection including coastal erosion and sea level rise, coastal resilience, conservation, and sustainable development. PFAS Contamination is a significant environmental and public health concern. We need policies for testing, mitigation and public awareness.

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

I would identify shared goals and objectives between state policy and the nonprofit sector; working with local nonprofits to align our legislative agenda with the missions of nonprofits. As an elected official, I engage the community, gather feedback, and inform constituents about available resources. By building strong, cooperative relationships with nonprofits, I amplify my impact as an elected official and ensure that our policies address the real needs of the people in my district.

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