

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 *

Cassie Julia

Office Running For: *

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other:

District *

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Campaign website:

cassiejulia.com

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

I guess the only actual non-profit I've ever been involved with directly was the PTA.

I also partnered with the Waterville Elementary school PTA when I started friends of Waterville Public Schools. Part of that organization structure was a fundraising portion where we conducted an online auction in conjunction with a Colby college class on charity auctions. We raised funds to pre-pay reduce lunch fees for kids grades K through 12 for entire school years and raise money for school enrichment programs and school food pantries.

I also work for Maine Association of Naturopathic Doctors, which is not technically a nonprofit but I believe they hope to be in the future.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

In addition to reproductive rights, I hope to support legislation that promotes affordable housing initiatives, including incentives for private equity firms to sell homes instead of keep them for high-priced investment properties, incentives to sell to first time buyers, expand access to social safety nets, advocate for fair wages, and invest in affordable housing that provides pathways to stability and self-sufficiency, and fully fund education.

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

This is my first year, so I'm not exactly sure how things work on that front, but I'm entirely open to talking and working with non-profits that align with my legislative goals.

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