

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 *

Melanie Tompkins

Office Running For: *

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other:

District *

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Campaign website:

MelanieTompkins.com

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

As a social worker, I have many years experience with nonprofit organizations. I currently am employed by a nonprofit mental health agency and provide HCT therapy. I have witnessed the many benefits nonprofits bring to Aroostook County and it's citizens

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

Make the pathway to home ownership easier. Improve the resiliency and capacity of the childcare system. Strengthen the mental health and physical health systems by improving the workforce, investing in preventative measures, and ensuring equitable access to necessary services.

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

The nonprofit sector holds immense knowledge that can be leveraged to make informed policy decisions. Maine has a strong nonprofit presence that can aid in running or supporting programs related to my policy priorities. Most mental health agencies are operated as nonprofits. In my experience, many childcare providers have more success if they move to the nonprofit sector for their business model.

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