## 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 \*

**Nicole Collins** 

Office Running For: *
U.S. Senate
U.S. House
State House
O State Senate
O Other:
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Campaign website:	

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

My experience with nonprofit groups has been infrequent. I spent 24 years in the Air Force moving often. My movement put me in touch with organizations I might not have know existed. I have donated, sponsored, or been a participant at Extra Life, Red Cross, Think Pink, Meals on Wheels (MoW), and St. Judes. I have seen the good works and effort of volunteers and employees. My best experience was definitely MoW. A little human contact went a long way on my deliveries. It was a humbling experience.

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. \*

Increase awareness and creation of agricultural opportunities within local communities. Implement a new public housing structure with an agricultural component. Improve library patron access to materials via electronic means as well in person. Encourage active young reader scenarios online and in person.

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

Partnering with the nonprofit sector to achieve your campaign goals can be highly effective, as nonprofits often have established networks, expertise, and resources that can complement your objectives

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