

# 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 \*

rick@rickbennett.org

## ***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 \*

Richard A. Bennett

Office Running For: \*

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other: .....

District \*

18 .....

Campaign website:

<https://www.rickbennett.org/> .....

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

I have served on the boards of several nonprofit organizations .....

Please describe your top 3 policy goals. \*

Fixing our broken democracy including campaign finance reform. Provide more opportunity for rural  
Mainers. Protect our precious natural resources. ....

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

I was pleased to energetically support the important initiative this year in the Appropriations Committee so that all nonprofits may benefit from tax-free status. I have also fought for the many nonprofits that serve the public through contracts with state agencies be treated fairly and be paid in a timely fashion. It is through these groups, many in my district, that the people I serve receive critical services.

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