

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 *

Greg Kimber

Office Running For: *

U.S. Senate

U.S. House

State House

State Senate

Other:

District *

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Campaign website:

gregkimber.com

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

Advocacy groups are the types of nonprofits I've had the most interactions with over the years. I've had canvassing gigs with organizations like Environment Maine and Maine People's Alliance. And of course I've donated to different organizations over the years. I just very recently joined the board of Arts Farmington, a local non-profit that organizes performing arts events in our community. And it so happens that as a board member I just participated in a very helpful MANP zoom presentation on Board Roles and Responsibilities. The presentation also gave me some things to think about regarding my current role as an RSU 9 school board member. I also just joined the board of the Foothills Land Conservancy in Wilton.

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Please describe your top 3 policy goals. *

The policy goals I'm highlighting for my campaign are supporting our seniors in the state, growing economic and educational opportunities to attract more young people to Maine, and protecting our environment and promoting green jobs.

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

As I said, the type of nonprofits I've had the most experience with are advocacy groups. Whether it be on the environment, healthcare, economic policy or another issue, data-driven and non-dogmatic non-profit citizen advocacy groups often have a relevant knowledge and research base that allows them to provide resources and recommendations about potential policy solutions to the issues we face. They also provide a platform for constituents to communicate their concerns to legislators. So I would certainly be building relationships with advocacy groups. But beyond that, I know service-oriented non-profits play a vital role also in meeting the needs of our communities, so finding ways to support and partner with them is essential.

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