



# 2026 Candidate Survey

**Candidate Name:** Michael Dixon

**Office Running For:** State House

**District:** 119

**Campaign Website:** mikeforportland.com

## **Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations**

President of one, Treasurer of another, E.D. of a collective impact initiative including multiple nonprofit orgs, past employee/contractor/partner of others, member/subscriber/volunteer with many.

## **Please describe your top three policy goals.**

Reduce costs and increase access and quality of fundamentals (housing, food, healthcare, childcare, etc.). Defend our freedoms, rights, and democracy. Plan and invest in a brighter future (education, environment, equitable economic development, etc.)

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

Listen more than I talk. Pick up the phone, grab a coffee, walk around the block, find places to gather, learn, and act together. The specific partners and strategies will vary depending on the area of interest, but any meaningful progress will require joining and/or building coalitions to work collaboratively toward shared, data-informed goals and results.

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