



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Roy D. Gott

Office Running For: State House

District: 12

Campaign Website: roygott.com

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I presently am employed by a non-profit as IT Manager of Schoodic Institute. I also did a summer internship at MDI Bio Lab in Bar Harbor. My wife worked for the Jackson Laboratory for about 7 years. I perform website updates for Schoodic Community Fund. I also sit on the board of directors for Schoodic Arts for All. I hope to create a nonprofit for the Sumner Memorial High School Alumni Association some day.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

I can't say that I've ranked any of the policy ideas/goals I have. Some of the ones I feel strongly about are common sense solutions for challenges in education and continuing to improve the funding formula; work toward improving the stock of new and affordable housing; to the extent possible fight cost increases.

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

Having interacted with MANP at a couple of their retreats/trainings hosted at Schoodic, I would like to engage with them to find ways that I can advance the aims of nonprofits in Maine. I hadn't before considered what might be challenges that are specific to nonprofits, but I would be interested to learn.

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