



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Kristin Davis

Office Running For: State House

District: 145

Campaign Website: www.kristinforwells.com & please see me on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61585537314357>

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I have had the distinct pleasure of working closely with the Maine Labor and Climate Commission to protect mobile home park residents in Wells who are suffering undue lot rent increases from an out-of-state private equity firm and to keep them in the homes they love. Together, we mobilized residents, Wells leaders, and MLCC members to form a coalition and place a ballot initiative on the November ballot to cap lot rent increases. So far, it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

My top priorities are to find ways to make Wells and Maine more affordable, especially given our current energy crisis (gas, groceries, heating). I'm keenly focused on expanding healthcare - too many Mainers are losing healthcare, or it's becoming unaffordable. Third, I believe we need to invest more in our next generation: expanding educational opportunities so younger people can learn and build their lives here in Maine, whether they pursue the trades or a 2-4-year education.

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

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Nonprofits are already doing incredible work - I see that firsthand in my campaign. From protecting affordable housing and education to childcare, healthcare, and supporting seniors. If elected, I will make sure nonprofit leaders and frontline providers have a seat at the table when we develop policy, not simply be asked to implement it afterward. I look forward to building a direct connection with nonprofit leaders so I can seek guidance as legislation is developed, ensuring it helps the right people and has the largest positive impact on Mainers.

I will also work to ensure state contracts provide timely, reliable funding that reflects the true cost of delivering services - especially in this current economy of "everything is rising every day." Government certainly can't solve these challenges alone; by listening to and investing in the organizations already doing this work who are, thankfully, in our communities, we can deliver better results for Maine people.

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