



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Kristi Mathieson

Office Running For: State House

District: 151

Campaign Website: www.kristiforkittery.com

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

My involvement with nonprofit organizations began at age 25 when I volunteered at a shelter serving women and children. Over the years, I continued volunteering with a variety of community-based organizations, particularly food pantries and programs focused on addressing food insecurity.

Professionally and through my service in the community, I have had the privilege of working alongside several food pantries and nonprofit organizations throughout the Seacoast region that provide essential support to unhoused individuals. These experiences have given me a deep appreciation for the vital role nonprofits play in meeting community needs and improving quality of life.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

Affordable housing and manufactured home protections, accessible and affordable healthcare/preserving labor and delivery services, safeguarding voting rights, and advancing systemic equity with a focus on elevating marginalized voices.

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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There are many ways nonprofits can partner with government to address community needs. One example that interests me is improving access to labor and delivery services in rural Maine. Other states, including Minnesota and West Virginia, have used nonprofit and community-based healthcare partnerships to strengthen maternal care networks and expand access to obstetric services in rural areas. Similar collaborations could help Maine explore innovative solutions, such as community-based birthing centers or other models that allow families to receive labor and delivery care closer to home.

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