



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Laurie Osher

Office Running For: State House

District: 25

Campaign Website: Laurieosherfororono.com

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I've served on the boards of several non-profit organizations. From 2012-2016 I was the President of Maine Interfaith Power and Light (MEIPL). Representing MEIPL, I was an active member of the Environmental Priorities Coalition. As the owner of an Energy Efficiency Consulting and Contracting company (2010-2013), I volunteer with the Maine Small Business Coalition (associated with Maine People's Alliance) to advocate for bills that would improve healthcare (Healthcare for all, Family and Medical Leave). Presently, I'm on the board of the Maine Jewish Film Festival. As a legislator, I have worked with the government affairs staff of several non-profit organizations on a range of bills.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

Progressive Tax Policy, Civil Rights, Environmental Protection

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

I will continue to work with MECEP, ME-RAP, MOFGA, Maine Farmland Trust, Maine Audubon, Appalachian Mountain Club, MECASA, ME Women's Lobby, ACLU, Frannie Peabody Center, and the Wabanaki Alliance on bills for the coming session.

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