Note: Candidate is registered in and running for S.H. District 30.

2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: John Contreni

Office Running For: State House
District: 31
Campaign Website: N/A

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I worked for 45 years for a nonprofit (public university), as did my wife. We both are actively involved with nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organizations in our region.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

Rural healthcare; rural economic development; school funding

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

I would strive to build partnerships with nonprofits across shared goals. For example, we are working with the Northern Forest Center to build accessible housing in our community. Public and nonprofit partnerships are essential to move the needle in many areas of Maine, such as economic development and health care. No stone should be left unturned when seeking solutions that benefit Maine's people. Maine's nonprofits have a strong record of good work that the state should continue to tap.

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