



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Debora Farnham

Office Running For: State House

District: #35

Campaign Website: www.votedebfarnham.com

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I've spent the majority of my professional career working for non profits and community causes (as a volunteer). I was the Public Service Director for a local television station creating PSA's to help non-profits get the word out about their important work and programs. I served as the regional director for March of Dimes and American Heart Assoc., and just retired from Northern Light Health Foundation.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

(1) Help create a robust Maine economy that works for all. (2) super charge public education so we can hire the best and brightest educators who will help our kids learn and succeed. (3) access to affordable healthcare close to home.

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

(1) Support and encourage educational partnerships with area non-profits, to help prepare Mainers to become entrepreneurs and create small businesses. (2) recognize and support the social safety net non-profits provide to children and families thru our public school systems). (3) reinforce healthcare provider educational programs so we can increase the number of providers in our state.

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