



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Amy Roeder

Office Running For: State Senate

District: 9

Campaign Website: www.roederforsenate.com

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

I have spent most of my life working for nonprofits. I ran two here in Maine and was the Education Director for a third. The MANP job board is a godsend, btw.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

Housing affordability, worker protections and protecting civil rights

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

Since my background is primarily in the arts, I'd like to put forward legislation to bolster the arts economy in Maine. Arts work is work and deserves the same protections and benefits of jobs in the form of profit sector. For housing issues, I would look to the work that Grow Smart Maine does to inform policies and to the ACLU for general civil rights protections. That being said, the civil rights of immigrants require special consideration and I would partner with organizations such as Presente! and Mano y Mano for immediate needs surrounding immigrants under threat by the federal administration.

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Also, I think it's extremely important for those of us in elected office to counteract the narrative that nonprofits are sinister and/or "wasting" taxpayer money.

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