



2026 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Matt Dunlap

Office Running For: U.S. House

District: ME-02

Campaign Website: <https://www.mattdunlapforuscongress.com/>

Please describe your personal and professional experience with nonprofit organizations

As the founding board member of the Maine Youth Fish and Game Association, the former executive director of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, and the assistant to the treasurer of my local Episcopal Church, I understand firsthand the unique challenges nonprofit organizations face. However, I also understand the crucial role they play in communities in Maine and the nation at large. Nonprofit organizations are able to address the needs of the community with the nuance and stewardship necessary for complex issues and local dynamics. As they support their local communities, they are adding to the social fabric of these same areas. I have seen how important this fellowship is at times like these, not just in my life, but those around me. When supported, nonprofit organizations have the capacity to uplift in ways that for-profit organizations and businesses cannot.

Please describe your top three policy goals.

Lowering the cost of living, expanding healthcare access, and protecting labor rights.

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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In Congress, I am committed to the expectations of transparency and community engagement that have guided my career in public service thus far. Specifically, I look forward to engaging with Maine nonprofit organizations and leaders to ensure that my actions are guided by the nuanced perspectives and community insight that nonprofits can provide. Through open communication and accessibility, nonprofits will be able to track my work and engage with my team to ensure that my work truly reflects the values and needs of Maine.

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