

**Candidate Name: Stephen LaPointe**

**Office Seeking: Re-Election Selectmen**\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information (optional): 427 State Park Rd., Naples Me., (207) 337-0504**\_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign Website or Social Media (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Deadline: APRIL 14, 2026**\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed questionnaires to: The Clerks Office**\_\_\_\_\_

### **Municipal Candidate Questionnaire**

Thank you for running for local office and for taking the time to share information with our community. This questionnaire is intended to help residents learn more about the candidates running in the upcoming municipal election.

Please limit responses to **150–200 words per question**. Responses may be shared on our website and social media to inform voters.

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#### **1. Tell us about yourself.**

Please share a little about your background, your connection to the community, and what motivated you to run for this position. See Attachment 1

#### **2. Have you previously held a public office, board position, or community leadership role?**

If yes, please describe the role(s), when you served, and what you learned from that experience. If not, please share other experiences that have prepared you for this position.

See Attachment 1

#### **3. Why are you the best candidate for this role?**

What skills, experience, or perspective do you bring that would help you serve effectively in this position?

By looking at Question 1 Attachment, it shows the many position I have held, working with multiple Groups and Organizations. This has given me the opportunity to listen to and work with many different

personalities and ways to operate a large Business/Operation. As Nuclear Director to President of Organizations, Finance Officer and Executive Officer, I've gained many skills which allows me to work together to accomplish the best end results. This just might mean listening to, working with and talking to people.

**4. What do you believe are the top 2–3 issues currently facing our town?**

How would you work to address these issues if elected? I've gained

1. Keeping the Town Mil-Rate as low as possible while keeping up with current Inflation rates.
2. Improving Town Revenue Streams and by increasing more locale businesses and still keeping the small-town image that Naples enjoys.

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**5. How will you engage with residents and ensure transparency in local government?**

What specific steps would you take to keep the community informed and involved?

I encourage all residents to attend as many Town Board/Committee meetings as possible, either in person, zoom or LRTV. The Town Manager is now putting out a Managers Report available to all Residents and Property owners. Sign up at the Town Web Site.

**6. What is one goal you would like to accomplish during your term if elected?**

Please describe what success would look like and how you would work toward it.

When Leaving Office having the Town of Naples say Thank You for a job well done, for keeping myself open and available to all people of Naples, for comments and conversations, while working together to reach their Goals.

Attachment 1:

**BUSINESSS EXPERIENCE: STEPHEN LAPOINTE**

427 STATE PARK RD.

NAPLES, ME.

**Current & Past Position Held**

Nuclear Director; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

President; Federal Managers Association, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Small Business Owner; York ME. (Video Store w/6 employees)

Commander; Sons of The American Legion, Post 56, York, ME.

Facility Manager; American Legion, Post 56, York ME.

General Contractor; American Legion, Post 56, York, ME.

President; Rotary Club, York, ME. (2004-2005)

Board Member—York ME. Chamber Of Commerce

Real Estate Broker, Maine & NH. (Remax Reality One, York ME.)

Commander; Sons of The American Legion, Post 155, Naples, ME.

Facility Manager; American Legion, Post 155, Naples ME.

\*Small Business Owner; Naples, ME. (LaPointe Machine)

\*Rental Property Owner, Naples & Mechanic Falls, ME. (Brothers LaPointe)

\*Member of Lake *Environmental Assn-LEA*

\*Selectmen; Naples, ME (2024-2026)

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