



2020 General Election -- Legislative Candidates' Questionnaire

This survey is available to complete online at www.wvma.com/candidatesurvey2020. You may also scan and email your completed survey to Rebecca McPhail at rebecca@wvma.com, or mail by **August 3, 2020** to:

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Questions:

1. Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

TO IMPLEMENT AND AIDE SMALL BUSINESSES AND
LURE LARGE CORPORATIONS TO LOCATE HERE.
CREATE A IMAGE OF A BEAUTIFUL CLEAN
STATE PROTECTED FROM THE CRAZINESS

2. What do you bring to the office you seek? Specifically, what have you built, improved, or changed for the benefit of your community or business?

SUPPORT AND SERVE LOCAL HOSPITAL (ARL)
AND FOR PROFIT EMS SERVICES (LAW CARE ETC)
HAVE MY OWN CORPORATION: ALL IN ONE: MEDICAL &
LAND MANAGEMENT

3. Please list any groups, associations, or non-profits in which you are an active member or volunteer such as civic groups, labor organizations, advocacy groups.

BARIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
W.V. STATE MEDICAL ASSOC. W.V. CHAPTER ACEP

4. West Virginia is facing many challenges. What do you consider to be the most important and critical challenge that threatens our state and what is your plan to alleviate this threat?

LACK OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET
POOR TRANSPORTATION IRRATIONAL
REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

5. During the 2020 Legislative Session, SJR 9 and SB 837 moved in the West Virginia Senate, but fell short of the votes needed to move to the House of Delegates. The intent of the effort was to allow West Virginians to vote on a constitutional amendment to phase-out/repeal of manufacturing inventory, machinery, and equipment tax, business inventory, and tax on passenger vehicles while making local governments and schools whole. Please describe your ideas for addressing this issue which requires a change to the West Virginia Constitution.

AN INCREMENTAL STEP TO ALLOW ALL
INVENTORY TAXES AS WEST VIRGINIA TO BE
ANY PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES AS LONG AS TAXES
PAID BY DATE CERTAIN

6. What ideas do you have to help build our state's economy and improve West Virginia's position in competing for investment and job growth?

HIGH SPEED INTERNET TRANSPORTATION
ACCESS TO EXCELLENT SCHOOLS

7. Use of and addiction to opioids in West Virginia and our region have reached crisis levels. This is a problem being recognized not only at the state level, but at the federal level. What ideas do you have to help stop this devastating trend in our state?

WE CANNOT WIN THE "WAR ON DRUGS"
GOING ON OVER 50 YEARS NOW. RATIONAL
SITUATIONS OF TREATMENT & WORK HARROWING
VRS. INCARCERATION. RESETTLING ADDICTS OUT
OF DRUG ZONES

8. Racial justice and equity, LGBTQ rights and gender equity are important factors for many current West Virginia employers, companies that consider moving to our State, and employees who may consider relocating to West Virginia. How would you address these issues to recruit and retain companies and employees for whom this is a priority?

JUST PRACTICE RATIONAL GENDER EQUITY
RACIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY. REBUKE VOICES AGAINST
RIGHTS PUBLICLY

9. What are your specific ideas related to developing a diverse and skilled workforce in West Virginia?

SKILLS TESTING → MOVING STUDENTS TO
CAREER TRACTS. FIND & NURTURE GIFTED
STUDENTS, PROVIDE PAID EDUCATION TO THE SKILLED

10. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection proposed a rule for the 2021 Legislative Session to adopt a portion of US EPA recommended human health criteria which established limits for certain environmental permits. The WVMA is actively involved in ongoing discussions related to these criteria and supports the WV DEPs approach to establish an active work group to further evaluate these important measures. Please describe your position on the proposed rule.

I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH RULE

11. Please describe policies that you believe may be helpful in balancing state regulations and environmental rules while maintaining a competitive atmosphere for industrial job growth and investment?

REWARDING INDUSTRIES THAT PROVIDE
SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS AND CUT ENERGY
USE (BOTH WOULD BENEFIT THE INDUSTRY)

12. What would you like to share with our members that we have not asked?

ADAPT TO THE POST-COVID WORLD
BE FLEXIBLE AND ELECT LEGISLATORS TO
HELP YOU

13. Would you be available for an interview remotely or in person?

REMOTELY — I AM IN
QUARANTINE AT THIS MOMENT BECAUSE
OF CORONA CONTACT. DON'T WANT TO
DO IT AGAIN.

14. Where may the WVMA follow you on Social Media? Please list social media handles including Facebook, Twitter, and others.

FACE BOOK MARGARET STAGGERS

DR. MARGARET STAGGERS MED DIRECTOR GROUP

ELECT STAGGERS

**SAVE THE DATE – 2020 WVMA All State-Legislative Dinner
Charleston, W.Va.**

Monday, November 16, 2020

**Sitting and newly elected Legislators are encouraged to attend as guests of the WVMA
Occupancy restrictions may lead to registration limits – details to follow.*