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Q1

Identity-Please fill out the indicated fields.

Candidate Name: Joe Statler
Office Seeking: delegate
Party Affiliation: Republican
District: 77

Q2

Contact Info-Please fill out the indicated fields.

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Q3

Education & Experience-Please fill out the indicated fields.

High School Attended (Ex: School name, city, & state): Clay Battelle Blacksville wv
Colleges Attended & Degrees Obtained (Ex: Marshall, MBA): Na
Current Employer & Job Position (Ex: WVMA, Director of Operations): Retired community volunteer
Describe your current job & responsibilities: You name it I do it
How long have you worked for your current employer?: 25 years

Q4

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

Make policy business can complete in

Q5

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?

I have worked on many projects since my retirement I believe my accomplishments building sports complex for CB May top the list and also worked in flooded areas of the State

Q6

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.

PACE, Mylan Park, Monongalia and Morgantown planning organization (roads planning), operation welcome home (veterans), trustee Olive United Methodist church, Rotary, route 2- 68 planning group extension committee member

Q7

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?

Education, we need to train the workers that is needed for the businesses in the state and predict as much as possible the future needs, we must do more work in the tech schools and the community technical college area

Q8

Do you support the passage of Amendment One on the November 2022 General Election ballot? The measure provides the legislature with the authority to repeal or phase out tangible personal property in the future, this includes tax on personal vehicles, small business inventory, and tax on manufacturing inventory, machinery, and equipment.

Yes

Q9

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?

We still have work to do on policy to make businesses want to come into WV
Again a work force that is trained and willing to work

Q10

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 must put people to work to keep their minds off the idle time and we must set up more recovery centers across the state

Q11

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?

Treat everyone as welcome to the State

Q12

What are your specific ideas for addressing workforce skills gaps in industry? Specifically, with the growth of manufacturing jobs in the state and need for diverse and skilled labor, what are your ideas to prepare the state's current and future workforce for manufacturing jobs.

As mentioned before Education

Q13

What are your ideas for improving outcomes in the state's K-12 public education system?

We must build a leadership teams that are trained to demand better outcomes

Q14

What ideas do you have for incorporating a focus on STEM education in our public schools and how could industry engage to support increased workforce learning models in middle and high schools, as well as career and technical education centers (vo-tech)?

We have a working model in place to have business join with the schools but we need to take their input and make positive outcomes

Q15

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?

We must shorten the application process for business

Q16

What do you think West Virginia could do to promote energy diversity including the growth of renewable energy sources in the state?

We must be willing to work with all energy sources

Q17

Many corporations have established environmental, social, and governance criteria. How would such goals impact your decision making on relevant policy issues as a member of legislator?

I am always willing to listen to viewpoints before making decisions

Q18

If you could work on a single piece of legislation to help support manufacturers with in the state of West Virginia what would it be? and Why?

This is a hard question in the fact that first we need to ask and work with your organization as what you feel is needed to make WV attractive to do business in

Q19

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

Yes

Q20

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

Statler 4 house. Com has it all listed
