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Q1: Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

State government plays a very important role in developing West Virginia's economy. If the government is run efficiently, with forward-thinking policies, it can set the stage for sustained private sector economic development. If not, state government can hinder the creation of jobs.

More specifically, state government plays an important role in passing responsible, balanced budgets in a timely manner; developing an educated and drug-free workforce; building and maintaining infrastructure, including roads, bridges, water, and sewer; expanding high-speed internet across the state, including in rural areas; providing fair and effective environmental regulation so that economic development goes hand-in-hand with environmental protection; and nurturing entrepreneurs who will create jobs.

Q2: 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?

The single most critical challenge is how to diversify and expand the economy in a manner that creates jobs, increases state and local tax revenue, and provides opportunities to keep young West Virginians in the state and to attract new people to the state. West Virginia has long needed such a strategy, but its importance has been underscored by the decline of the coal industry and the serious tax and budget challenges faced in recent years. There is no single solution. State government must address all of the issues mentioned above in Question 1: workforce development, infrastructure, high-speed internet, environmental protection, and entrepreneurship.

Q3: What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

To diversify and expand West Virginia's economy, West Virginia need all types of businesses to thrive. This includes not only traditional West Virginia employers like large manufacturing operations and energy production facilities, but also small businesses and startups that make use of new technologies and that attract young, well-educated workers.

In addition to the issues mentioned in Question 1, a critical component of job creation is to improve our quality of life. As quality of life improves, West Virginia's communities become even more attractive to employees and employers. Low crime rates, vibrant downtowns, local arts organizations, neighborhood parks, and outdoor recreation opportunities are just a few quality-of-life issues that can play important roles in attracting corporate investments and creating jobs in West Virginia.

Q4: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

No

Q5: Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

One frivolous lawsuit is one too many. However, legal reforms must be balanced with the rights of citizens to use the civil justice system to hold corporations responsible for wrongdoings, should they occur.

Q6: Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

Abuse of prescription and illegal drugs is a crisis in West Virginia that impacts families, public safety, workforce development, and the attraction of new businesses. The state is ground zero for the abuse of opioids and for overdose deaths. Reversing the state's downward trend will take a coordinated approach that includes the law enforcement, judicial, and health care systems. Law enforcement, both within West Virginia and at the federal level, must step up efforts to shut down pill mills and prosecute doctors that issue pain pill prescriptions for no legitimate medical reason. Drug courts in West Virginia must be supported and expanded--especially those that divert young people from jail into treatment. Addiction should be treated as a medical issue and not a criminal issue, and mental health and addiction treatment must be more widely available in West Virginia.

Q7: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

No

Q8: 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 am the only candidate for House in the 51st District, of either party, who founded and grew a small business in West Virginia. I started Downstream Strategies in 1997, and we now employ 12 people in Morgantown and in our satellite office in Alderson. We work with federal and state government agencies, counties and cities, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, and other clients on a wide range of projects related to environmental science and policy. I am also a scientist. The Legislature would benefit from having someone in office who knows first-hand what it takes to start and grow a small business. It would also benefit from someone with the ability to synthesize scientific information and apply it to questions of public policy.

Q9: What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

I have no specific agencies or departments in mind for elimination; however, I am always open to ideas on how to streamline state government.

Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer?

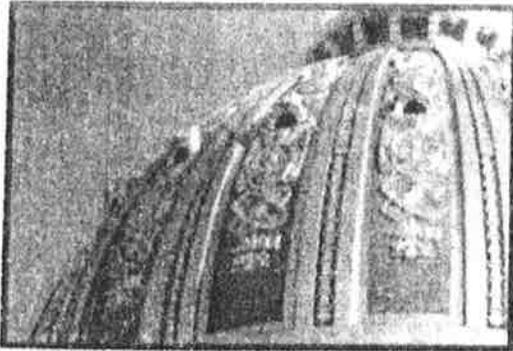
Regarding Question 7, West Virginia must welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation. We have seen the economic repercussions in other states that have passed similar bills, and West Virginia's economy cannot afford this type of self-inflicted wound. In addition, RFRA alienates young professionals, who we desperately need in order to rebuild the economy.

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Q12: Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

In person, By phone



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

State government's role is to create jobs through economic growth. We need to be able to provide businesses & industry with certainty & predictability. We must simplify the tax system and rein in regulations.

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?

Small businesses are the backbone of WV. We need to reform the tax codes to allow these businesses so they can generate capital to reinvest in growth, which creates jobs & boost our economy.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Working in the Energy sector we have seen a great deal of job loss in the coal fields & oil & gas industry. We need to have sound policies to keep the energy jobs working. WV is full of natural resources.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
 No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

We are making progress. We still need to eliminate unnecessary lawsuits, placing reasonable limits on discovery & overall treatment of tort. WV still ranks as one of the worst states for legal systems.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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 need to create jobs so people are not on the streets peddling drugs for money. I believe if they employed they have a more sense of pride and would stay away from the drugs.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
 No

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 bring common sense and an eye for detail. With a recent job responsibility change last year I became responsible for a \$12 million budget. After reviewing the current process I was able to trim \$1.3 million of wasteful spending while maintaining the same amount of projects.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

EPA/DEP - creates a lot of non profit hassel regarding permitting, reporting, & monitoring.

Tax Department - simplify taxes

Department of Education - allow teachers & parents to dictate what's best for the students.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

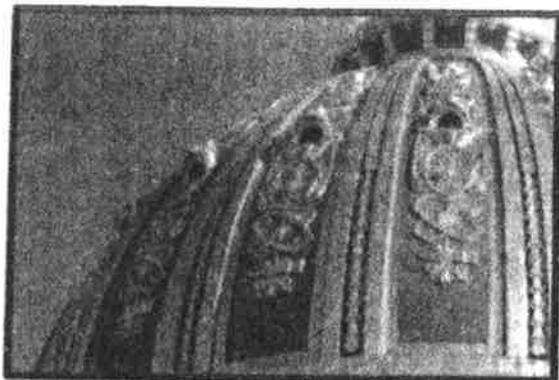
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Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

The role of government should be as small as possible.
The smallest form of government is the best government.

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?

We have to become a more business-friendly state by offering incentives for them to come here. Also, we need to offer opportunities to our entrepreneurs.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

First, we have to take a look at our tax structure and make some major changes. Additionally, we have to offer incentives to businesses. Also, a sober workforce, strong educational system, and built up infrastructure is critical.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
- No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

Legal reform was necessary because there was way too much red tape for businesses to actually be able to operate.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

Rather than overcrowding our jails, we need to invest in drug treatment centers where addicts can get the help that they need.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
- No

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 always tried my best to serve the community. In recent years, I have helped out at a local small business and been involved in the Fayette County Republican Executive Committee.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

This would be something that needs to really be looked at because just going in to slice and dice isn't a good idea because you might cut something that is necessary. I believe we should consolidate and cut some agencies though.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

I want to work for a better WV. We need jobs, a better school system, a good solution to our drug abuse problem, and built up infrastructure.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

Yes!

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Q1: Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

Most politicians have one of the following philosophies: 1) Government should stay completely out of the economy, or 2) government should regulate the economy. I prefer to take a third option. The role of government should be to assist businesses of all sizes to thrive, to create jobs, and to contribute to the overall health of the economy---we should only get involved to bring about positive growth.

Q2: 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?

West Virginia's economy is in shambles. Complicated taxes, legal system, and over-regulation have forced jobs to leave the Mountain State. This is the cause of our current financial crisis. To fix it, we need pro-business leaders in both the legislature and governor's mansion, and we need to look at alternative sources of income. I favor natural gas because of its abundance and its ability to create jobs in the manufacturing industry.

Q3: What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

The passage of Workplace Freedom was a great step in the right direction, but we need more pro-growth legislation. Eliminating the inventory tax is the next step. The repeal of prevailing wage will save our state millions in taxpayer money, and we can use those savings to offset the cost of lower taxes.

Q4: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1? Yes

Q5: Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

Once again, we have made great progress in recent legislative sessions. Tort reform is a goal I would work to achieve in the coming years.

Q6: Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

Drug courts have benefitted thousands of addicts throughout the state, but treatment centers are crowded and underfunded. Treatment is more effective than prison and far cheaper, so I will work ensure that the legislature favors treatment centers and drug courts.

Q7: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage? Yes

Q8: 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 come from a family of entrepreneurs, and I know what businesses have to go through to get started. When we founded our company, we took out a micro-loan from the Small Business Administration. Years later, we employ more than 600 people, adding millions of dollars to the West Virginia economy every year. Success stories like ours are rare, but I will fight to ensure that every West Virginian has the same opportunity that we did.

Q9: What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

Rather than eliminate many agencies, we should try to consolidate agencies to avoid redundancy and waste. For example, the Lottery Commission and Racing Commission could be consolidated. Also, there are many boards that regulate small businesses and make it difficult for companies to move here. In the healthcare industry, there are offices for everything imaginable from acupuncture to respiratory care. Most of them provide necessary services, but they can be consolidated to streamline the bureaucratic process.

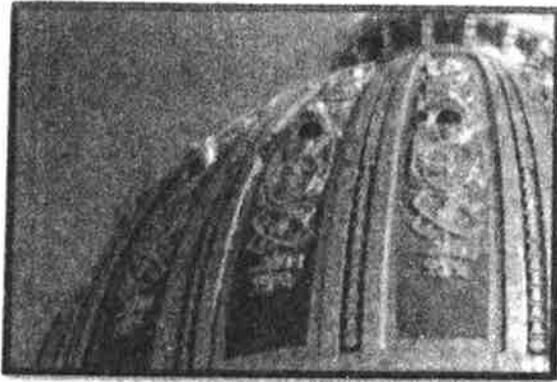
Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer?

I am new to politics, but I have built a reputation in other fields as an author, in education with CTSO's, charitable organizations, and my role as a Youth Pastor. If you would like, I would be happy to send you my full résumé.

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Q12: Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person? In person, By phone



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Questions:

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

The role of state government should be minimal in both business/industry and our personal lives.

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?

With the attack on our coal industry from Washington, WV must diversify its economy so we no longer rely on one industry. This requires a 3-prong attack on the problem: regulatory reform, tax reform, and continued legal reform to ensure we are more business friendly.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Expanding on the 3-prong solution I wrote about in the last ^{answer} ~~question~~, we must repeal unnecessary, burdensome regulations, overhaul our tax structure by eliminating the tax on inventory, reducing the tax on property, & an eventual elimination of the income tax, and we must continue reforming our legal system with the creation of an intermediate court of appeals.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
 No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

I supported all of these necessary pieces of legislation to help move our state forward. I wholeheartedly support a much-needed intermediate court of appeals for WV.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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 expand ^{access} to drug treatment facilities in WV. I also believe more education about addiction to prescribed/non-prescribed drugs in our school system is vital.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
 No

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?

In just the past 2 years, my efforts and voting record reflect my desire to see positive change in WV. I take pride in being (what many constituents have said) the most transparent delegates in decades. With my background in Human Resources, and being raised by a blue collar, plant operations employee, as well as a white collar, hospital CEO (mother), I bring a unique perspective to government.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

We should eliminate the position of Treasurer within the Board of Public Works and combine/consolidate the Treasurer's office and Auditor's office. We should also consider eliminating replica agencies of the Federal Government where they exist if it is not absolutely necessary. The Dept. of Education & the Arts should be placed under the microscope to see if it can be eliminated, or at least the Cabinet Secretary position.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

Yes

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Q1: Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

Too often, government tries to solve problems that could best be solved by business and industry. In trying to solve these problems, government creates more problems not only for business and industry, but for our citizens. Therefore, we need less government. Our government needs to protect property rights and reduce taxes and regulations so the marketplace can thrive and West Virginia can catch up to other states and even surpass them one day.

Q2: 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?

Ultimately, every problem our state faces is due to a lack of economic opportunity. Our obesity and smoking rates are high; the poor are more likely to be obese and smoke. Our infrastructure is crumbling; this is due to a lack of revenue; we lack revenue because we lack revenue payers.

Q3: What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

We should adopt the entire playbook in Russell Sobel's "Unleashing Capitalism in West Virginia."

Q4: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1? Yes

Q5: Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

I have cast a vote in favor of each legal reform measure which has passed. I am interested in an intermediate court of appeals.

Q6: Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

The best anti-drug program is a good-paying job. Therefore, policies which allow the market to produce these jobs will best help the drug problem. Still, there are instances where employers face difficulty finding skilled, drug-free workers.

Q7: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage? Yes

Q8: 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 successfully balanced budgets for the past four years after inheriting a 12.5% deficit. I am the only candidate with prior governmental experience. I have worked together with community members to restore quality of life in my town, collaborating with volunteers to get the job done while keeping tax burdens low.

Q9: What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

Parkways Authority, because tolls are no longer needed as the turnpike has been paid for.
 Culture and History, because while these services are very nice, they are not essential, and our businesses and citizens pay too much in taxes already.
 Department of Commerce, because this simply results in economic central planning, which leaves us all worse off than we otherwise would be. We should abolish this agency, replace it with free market principles, and use the money to fund needed infrastructure projects to support our businesses and communities.

Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer?

I understand the organization's opposition to RFRA. However, there is a total lack of aggregate evidence showing it creates any economic loss. Basic human constitutional rights must not be sacrificed in the name of economic opportunity.

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

For the past twenty years, I have owned businesses both here in WV and in other states. Through my experiences, I have come to think state government should stay out of the way as much as possible and help where it can. This is a fine line to walk, admittedly, and neither the state nor business owners get it right every time. But, there are places where government should be involved, such as providing infrastructure, education and vital services that improve the quality of life for all citizens.

I am deeply concerned about the direction our state government is taking. Just as they have in states throughout this country and in Washington DC, special interests have come to rule our State Capitol. Compromise has become a dirty word and a deeply neglected skill. One need only look to the divisiveness of the regular legislative and special sessions just ended to understand that things are going terribly wrong for government in West Virginia. When elected officials refuse to cooperate with our deeply experienced Governor, or talk with one another, or shut their doors in the faces of citizens, that is not leadership. No good future can possibly be built from such partisan bitterness. I am willing to work with everyone, listen respectfully to all ideas and make the difficult decisions to shape a better future for West Virginia.

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?

The most important thing we can do is to begin to rebuild our economy. Governor Manchin, Governor Tomblin and the legislature have made more than \$390 million in cuts to the state budget and cut taxes significantly over the past few years, yet our economy continues to recede. There is no one magic bullet fix for our state. We cannot cut our way to prosperity. It has been tried in state after state. While tax cuts may provide a one-time stimulus, it does not work long term. We must focus our energies and resources on what actually stimulates the economy. Investment in infrastructure, structural and digital, is imperative. We cannot diversify our economy without it. We have to get a handle on our drug crisis. Where there are jobs available, employers often have a difficult time finding reliable employees who can consistently pass drug screening. More private sector treatment centers and drug court programs will help.

Our biggest potential for growth in the Kanawha Valley is to fully realize the economic engines of our higher education organizations, WV State and Marshall Universities and BridgeValley Community and Technical College. Let's put them to work leading the effort to diversify our southern WV energy economy and find a new future for WV energy, not plan its demise. Providing affordable access to higher education and useful technical training will help create and fill the jobs of the future. We must begin to restore confidence in the West Virginia economy in our citizens.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

We have to think outside of the box. I go back to the need to utilize our educational institutions here in the valley and throughout the state to move our economy forward. The federal Small Business Innovation and Research Grant

Program provides significant resources for innovative businesses to develop their technology. But, from doing some research about the program, it would seem that often businesses find themselves in a funding gap between Phase I and Phase II of the federal program. States help close this funding gap to allow research to continue. It is certainly something WV should explore and work to prioritize.

In this area, I would support maintaining or increasing funding for the West Virginia Regional Technology Park. The Park is exactly the kind of investment the state should be considering to move the economy of southern WV forward. The exciting programs going on there, coupled with the opening of Toyota Hall at the BridgeValley Advanced Technology Center and the development of the Advanced Manufacturing Technician Associate Degree program is precisely the forward thinking and public/private development our state needs to stimulate our economy.

As a member of the Contractors Association of WV, I understand how important infrastructure development is to any state economy. Here, it has been terribly neglected and is contributing to our economic difficulties. I believe we must prioritize repairs to our infrastructure to begin to move the state forward. The CAWV examined the impact of a \$500 million annual increase in West Virginia highway and bridge investment. The results show that the construction activity would increase market output, grow the tax base and support jobs across all major sectors of the state economy.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the WV Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-To-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

No. If we truly are supportive of workplace freedom, then there is no reason for state government to insert itself into the labor agreements I make with my employees.

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

There have been tremendous changes in the state legal system in the past 15 years. Some were needed, some were political changes. I think we need to let the system settle into the new rules for some time before instituting additional reforms.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling "crisis level." This is a problem being recognized not only at the state level, but at the federal level. What ideas so you have to help stop this devastating trend in our state?

We must improve our economy and create more jobs that pay a living wage. We need to develop more public/private peer to peer treatment centers stressing personal accountability, like Recovery Point of Huntington, Charleston and Bluefield, where they are turning lives around. Continued expansion of the drug court programs will help. We must do a better job of helping children build up their self-esteem in schools, churches and our communities so they will never get started with drugs.

During the 2016 legislative session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012, RFRA, Freedom Restoration Act. Would you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

No. I would have voted against this legislation. Discrimination has no place in our state government.

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 started my business, Cornerstone Interiors twenty years ago with \$6,000, a dream and hard work. We specialize in commercial interior finishing and have worked on many projects throughout the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia and surrounding states. We employ more than 300 individuals and gross \$30 million annually. With my four partners, in 2011, we purchased the former Charleston House Hotel in downtown Charleston and made a \$24 million investment to upgrade the property into a multi-use residential and commercial facility, anchoring the city riverfront. I also am an investor and franchise owner of several Pies and Pints restaurants. I have been a working carpenter and member United Brotherhood of Carpenters for thirty-two years.

Throughout the past twenty years, we have built up a workforce at Cornerstone of local, tax-paying men and women. We have employees who are highly skilled, drug-free and ready to give an excellent day's work for a fair wage with benefits.

Our employees live here, pay their taxes and spend their paychecks here. They create revenue for local businesses and that creates more jobs. Our business, which our employees have helped make successful, allow families to have a decent life, pay a mortgage, buy a car and help their kids go to college. They can have a life that we all grew up believing is the American dream.

I am a Chairman of the WV Workers Compensation Consortium, member of the Putnam County Economic Development Authority, the Contractors Association of West Virginia, trustee on both the WV Carpenters and WV Painters Health Funds, trustee on the WV Carpenters Pension Fund, trustee on WV Carpenters Apprentice Organization and Past President of the Kanawha Valley Builders Association.

I volunteer and support financially many different community improvement projects through my church, including Denmark Prison Ministry as a drug counselor, food pantries and repairing homes for local residents who need a hand. I am involved, both as a financial supporter and as a hands-on volunteer with several community improvement projects in Kanawha county including, Mountain Mission, West Invest, West Side Neighborhood Clean Up and the East End Celebration Station rebuild.

My wife Sherry and I have been married for thirty-one years. We have two grown children, Ashley and Austin and two grandchildren, Eli and Emma. I am member of Cross Lanes Baptist Church, where I am a deacon and Bible studies teacher. I grew up and live in Red House.

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What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should be eliminated and why?

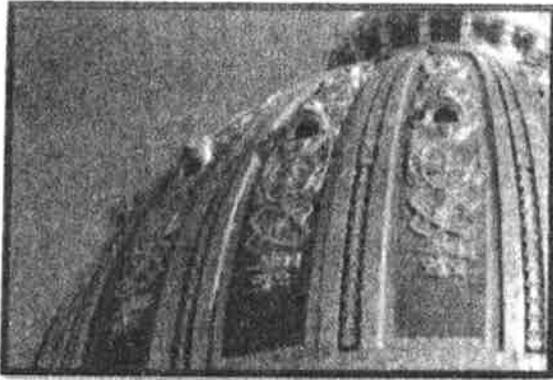
I don't have the information necessary to intelligently answer this question. Since I am not a member of the legislature, I do not have access to the detailed information they receive. I appreciate that Governor Tomblin - who is as frugal a Governor as our state has had - has been reducing state government through attrition. I think we saw that the Republican Party, who ran on reducing state government, found it very difficult to actually put into practice once in the position of leadership.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

I am available for an interview either by telephone or in person after this week.

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304-704-9999 (cell)

Questions:

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

I believe that state government should support
business and industry as well as all of our law
abiding workers, children and other citizens.

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?

Jobs leaving our state. I plan to work
hard to encourage the creation of jobs.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Fast and
Reliable

GET internet service to all of WV. Work on
all INFRASTRUCTURE.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
- No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

Create/allow more treatment centers for those addicted to drugs/alcohol. Imprisonment does not help addiction. "Dealers" should be treated harshly.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
- No

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 hard to create a better "main street" environment that will be attractive to tourists. I believe we should take advantage of the history of our region by making historical sights more accessible and more publicized.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

More study required before answering this.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Labor, management, education and government are not adversaries - we should work together for the betterment of all.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

Yes

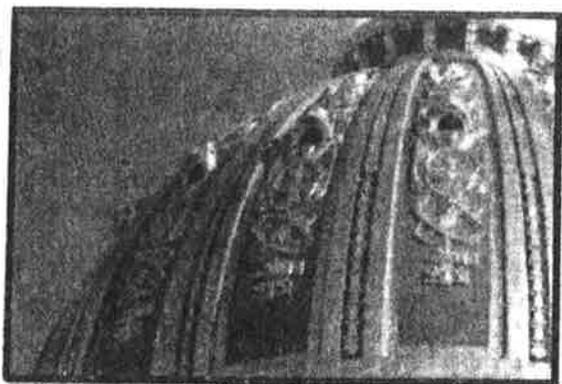
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Questions:

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

— Government can not create jobs. As Legislators, we have a responsibility to
— create an environment suitable for business development/growth, and job
— creation.

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?

- Our mines are closing, oil and gas operations are declining, manufacturing
- is leaving. If we plan to change the trend, we must continue the work on
- tort reform that was started in the 82nd Legislature, and we must work on
- eliminating more of our regressive tax system.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Let the right to work legislation passed in 2016 do the job it is designed to do. Continue tort reform measures and work on our tax structure. _____

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes YES< I voted in favor of SB1.
- No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

- Our legal reforms have come along way in improving our business climate. _____
- I would like to see legislation requiring those individuals who file suits be _____
- responsible for payment of ALL legal defense fees if the case is proven to be _____
- fraudulent. _____

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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 will not stop this epidemic by sending users to jail. We should create treatment/education centers for users. Dealers should receive stiffer jail time. _____

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes I voted in favor of HB4012.
- No

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?

US Air Force Veteran serving 26 months in Nixon White House; 14 years on Parkersburg City Council; and two years in the WV House of Delegates serving District 10 _____

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

I believe DHHR is too large, and should be divided into 3 more manageable departments. I would also like to see the WV State School Board amended to have 9 ELECTED not appointed members.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Four horizontal lines for handwritten input.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

YES PHONE OR IN PERSON

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Q1: Describe your overall philosophy toward the role of state government as it relates to business and industry.

The role of the state government should be to enable businesses to flourish by getting out of their way. West Virginia's history of high taxes, over-regulation and a lack of foresight has made it very difficult to operate a business in this state. Reduce, and in some instances eliminate, taxes on individuals and businesses and allow those entities to invest their own money on their future and the future of West Virginia.

Q2: 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?

A general lack of leadership in politics and in our society as a whole has left our state in shambles. A lack of opportunity for our young people is the biggest challenge our state is facing. Unemployment leads to drugs, drugs leads to crime and next thing you know your state looks more like a third-world than American state in the 21st century. This state needs fresh ideas and hope in order to survive and thrive over the next decade.

Q3: What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Lower taxes and provide tax incentives for ALL businesses to encourage new businesses to enter this state and to help out those businesses that are already located in this state. The right to work legislation passed last year was a huge step in the right direction, but much more needs to be done.

Q4: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

Yes

Q5: Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

As an attorney I think that the legal reforms were another step in the right direction. At the end of the day our courtrooms should be an even playing field whether you are a plaintiff or a defendant. The laws that were enacted recently helped level the playing field and brought some sanity to our court system.

Q6: Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

Build rehab facilities and provide addicts with help they desperately need. Increase prison sentences for anyone caught trafficking, selling or distributing opiates in our state. Take the money that is currently being used on enforcing marijuana laws and use it to go after pill dealers and crooked doctors, who are killing the citizens of this state. We must recognize the reality of the situation and prioritize accordingly.

Q7: During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

No

Q8: 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 bring energy, youth and real world experience having lived in this area my entire life. My friends and family have suffered from the drug epidemic and the decline of the coal industry, so I personally know how important this fight is. I have been a voice for those that do not see government as the solution and know that the real solution to our state's problems lie within the great people of this state and their fighting spirit.

Q9: What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

Department of Education and Arts, because we already have a Department of Education. The West Virginia Lottery Commission, it is unnecessary and is draining money for West Virginia's most vulnerable citizens. The Racing Commission, this state does not need to spend money (or even allow) greyhound racing and horse racing.

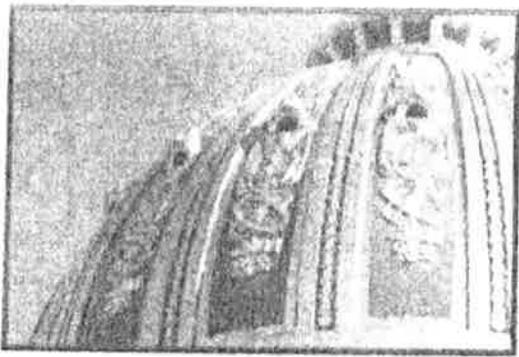
Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer?

We should audit EVERY state agency before raising one more cent in tax revenue.

Q11: Contact Information

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Q12: Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person? In person, By phone



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304-964-1159

Questions:

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

I am very pro business AND industry. The
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT is to help, not hurt the
economy.

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?

Our education system Needs to be reformed
to provide better results
Our aging infrastructure, including roads, need
to be rebuilt.
Our natural gas and coal industries need to be
the PRIMARY source of our energy needs

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

Putting money into roads and infrastructure will
create a job. Reforming our education system to

meet the needs of our businesses,
including manufacturers and our
chemical industry

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
 No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

I will listen to any suggestions.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

In addition to steps already in place, I would have a MANDATORY Education component relating to the issue starting in kindergarten and continuing to the 12th grade.

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- Yes
 No

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 a lifetime of leadership skills, a wealth of positive ideas for the state and the experience to be an effective delegate.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

Secretary of Education - The Board and Superintendent can do what the Secretary's office does.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

Yes

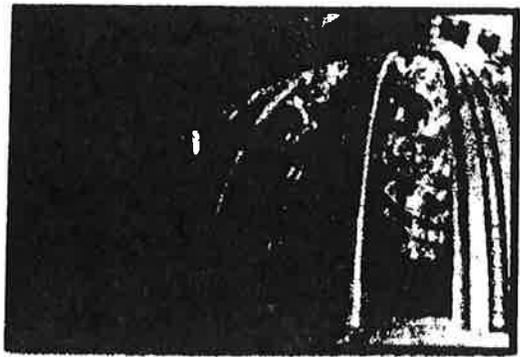
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Address Line 2: _____
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Questions:

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

I believe in Free Markets and the idea that "the best government is that which governs least." It is unfortunate when industries fall below an acceptable level of social and environmental responsibility that results in more government regulation.

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?

We need to diversify our economy and create new industries. When we rely so heavily upon only a handful and they do poorly, our entire state suffers. I plan to help create new jobs in agriculture and strengthen our states economy.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

My focus is in creating new jobs in local and regional food supply chains, combined with adding new cash crops to support other value added products from industrial hemp. This will create new jobs in farming and manufacturing.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which makes West Virginia the 26th state to adopt a Right-to-Work law. Do you support the passage of SB 1?

- Yes
- No

Enacting legal reform has been a centerpiece of recent state legislative efforts. In general, what are your thoughts on the legal reforms that have been passed? Are there additional legal reform bills you would like to see?

It is important to protect the business climate while balancing that with consumer rights. The legal reform has helped the business climate in WV, I do not see any additional reforms necessary at this time.

Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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 are organizing new workforce training programs for those who are struggling with substance abuse issues. Creating new opportunities in agriculture will help to rehabilitate these people and make them productive members of society.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
- No

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 am an entrepreneur and community organizer, with a focus on creating social enterprise companies. I've just applied for a grant from Toy Tris WV to build a community garden and outdoor classroom to teach people in substance abuse treatment how to grow and prepare their own food. This will also train them for new job opportunities in sustainable agriculture.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

I'm not sure that I can pick 3 specifically, but there seems to be a lot of overlap within the health related agencies that could be consolidated.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

Please see my website for my campaign platform issues at jimmorganleach.com. You can learn more about our development efforts in the hemp industry at wordpress.wvhtc.org.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

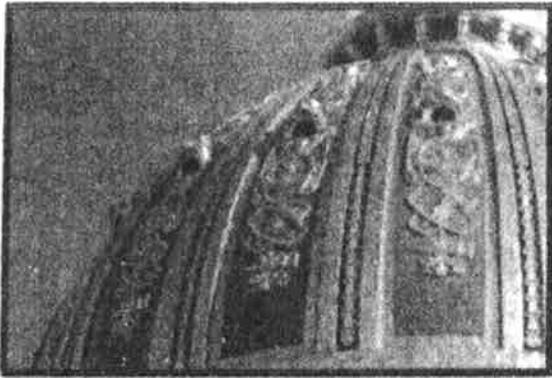
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Questions:

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

TO THE PEOPLE W/ SUPPORT TO BUSINESS & INDUSTRY AS
INCOME FOR THE PEOPLE AND STATE

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?

JOBS & INCOME } BRING IN NEW INDUSTRY & GROWTH BY
BEIA } THINKING OUT SIDE THE BOX, NEW
BUDGET } INCOME INTO THE BUDGET BY BRISTLE
REVENUES

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?

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- Yes
- No

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Use of and addiction to illegal drugs in West Virginia is reaching what most are now calling, "crisis level." 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?

IT IS NOW.

EDUCATION - NO TO DRUGS

LAW + JUDICIAL - ENFORCEMENT

FOLLOW UP REHAB.

During the 2016 Legislative Session, the West Virginia Legislature failed to pass HB 4012 known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Would/did you support this or similar legislation for future passage?

- Yes
- No

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?

KNOWLEDGE - WORKING WITH GOV. BUDGETS FOR 16 YRS +

EXPERIENCE - RUNNING A GOV. SECTION FOR 16 YRS + SHOMPP'S DOOR?

TIME ON THE JOB - 40 YRS AS A PART OF THE GOV.

What three agencies or departments in state government do you feel should/could be eliminated and why?

AGENTS OF HOMO LAND SECURITY - TOO MUCH OVERHOUND
 CHARGES in AOH - TOO MUCH SUPERVISION
 CHARGES in ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES - SHIFT WORK.

What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

MORE ISSUES THAT NEED TO LOOK AT: MENTAL HEALTH =
 DRUG ISSUES / OLD LAWS THAT ARE OUT-DATED / SPENDING
 AND WORK ETHICS OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS.

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

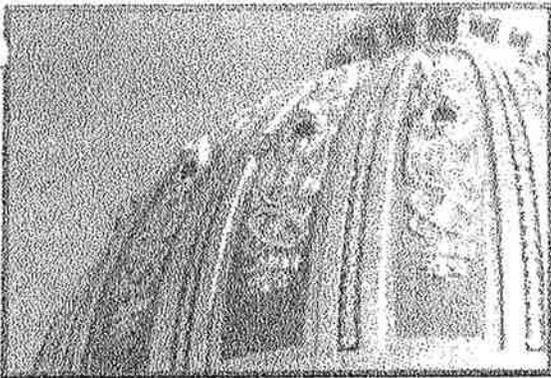
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Questions:

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

I believe that it is the state's responsibility to assist business and industry to overcome any problems that can be dealt with at the state level and above. All businesses whether large or small is a very important factor in the state's economy and growth.

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?

One of the most important challenges West Virginia faces would be the budget. The state needs to look at ways to increase lost revenue and at the same time use smart spending measures.

What ideas do you have to reverse the trend of job loss and help facilitate job creation in West Virginia?