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2016 General Election -- Legislative Candidates' Questionnaire

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Please complete the following.

Candidate Name: Gregory K. Smith
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Questions:

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

Government does not create jobs but has a major responsibility to work with the private sector to create an environment and climate for economic development and job creation. Job growth and development of skilled labor is the #1 priority for our 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?

job creation and economic development / skilled labor / Infrastructure / Drug Epidemic
Business Plan involving regulatory Reform - Addressing Math/Sci Issues in Storage Areas - Investing in Infrastructure (Broadband, Roads, Bridges) (Public, Private Funding Model) Focus on Health Care Cost, Not Revenue Eliminate Costly Duplication.

#1 Political Will to Invest in the Future

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

- 2 yr. Moratorium on Small Bus. Regulation - Review/Examining ALL Regulation over past 15 yrs. (9 states have done it and successful).
- Statewide Broadband,
- Skilled Labor - Closer coordination w/ Secondary, Technical + Comm. Colleges,
- Centers of Excellence / Eliminate Duplication.

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?

As a CEO, dealt w/ many frivolous & costly lawsuits, would listen to possible solutions.

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?

Mandatory Drug Education ~~starting~~ starting 4th grade.
3rd Dist. Volunteer Task Force of Appr. Professionals / Student Legislative Committees.

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?

As CEO of then Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield (Now Highmark), we added more than 700 jobs in Parkersburg, 300 from out of state contracts administering business accounts such as Major League Baseball, Cleveland Clinic, National Railroad & many others.
Built a new 300k corporate headquarter in downtown Parkersburg using ALL local skilled labor.

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

Would be willing to review privatization of govt. Agencies,
and/or consolidate/streamline govt.

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

Similar to government, our company was a service industry,
The same business principles/strategy will work to rebuild
our state's economic future for our children and grandchildren.
Party labels/loyalty are the greatest impediment to success.

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

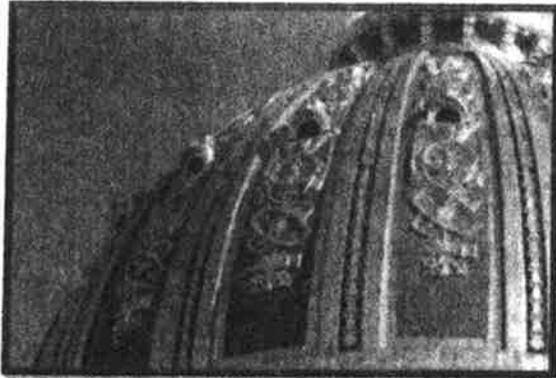
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Candidate Name: Randy E. Smith
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Questions:

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

The state governments role should be to provide a business friendly environment by giving tax breaks and incentives and by helping with work place training programs. Should use common sense approach pertaining to 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?

Our workforce participation which I believe is driven mostly by our drug problem. We need to create drug education programs to stop the use of drugs before they start. We need to diversify our economy to provide jobs to encourage people to work instead of use drugs.

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

We have to restructure our tax system, try to reel in the over regulations faced by many businesses and we must diversify our economy. We need expansion of High Speed Internet is crucial for our State to compete nationally and worldwide.

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 believe legal reform is crucial in attracting new business. I am proud to have been a supporter of these legal reforms. I would like to see more changes made to our workers comp system and more payroll protection for businesses.

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?

I believe education and job creation are the two biggest tools to change the direction of drug use. Stricter laws for drug dealers.

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 been a strong advocate for the coal industry, passing two coal mine safety reform bills. A strong advocate for gasdrilling, legal reform and tax reform. I reach^{out} to all my constituents by holding town hall meetings and being a coal miner and small business owner. I answer calls and always try to provide a solution to problems.

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

Dept of
The Education system needs to be severely reformed.
The department of labor needs to be restructured
to become more business friendly. The WV Dept of
Mines needs to be looked at to determine if there
is a need to double regulate the coal industries.
What did we not ask that you would like to offer: Numerous boards need to be
eliminated.

I look forward to serving in the State Senate
to promote job growth, common sense regulations,
and to continue to clean up our legal systems. I
would also like to see expansion of broad band.

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.

Enable and empower WV business success

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?

Defeatist thinking and not thinking out of the box.

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

Better education in skills and character in schools, making life long learning a norm.

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?

Safe harbor protection and setting basic standards that if followed would protect businesses

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?

Re-introduce the concept of personal responsibility and good choices. Moving from the "pill" mentality to clean living

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 have been medical director for EMS, 911, fir-rescue, in my counties and have produced an excellent product .

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

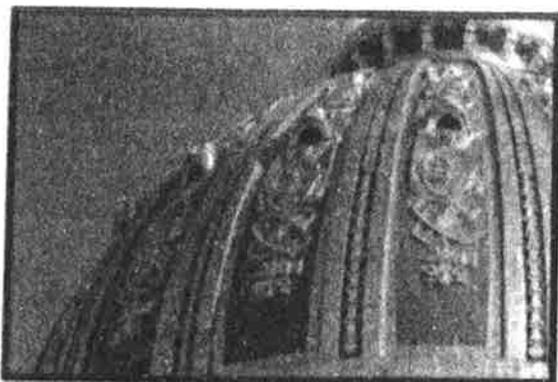
Parkway authority, separate OEMS office in Morgantown, limit central BOE power

Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer? *Respondent skipped this question*

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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.

State government does not create jobs but the policies that they put forth make us attractive or not. Policies and regulations need not create barriers but provide for safety and stability.

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?

WV needs to have economic policies in place that make job creators and families want to be here. In the past two years, the legislature has tackled the tort reforms necessary and has started decreasing regulations that tie businesses' hands. Tax reform is essential as well as making our school systems attractive.

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

Improved economic policies for all. Right to Work

Legislation and removal of the prevailing wage were two ideas passed this year.
Fair taxation

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?

As a member of the Judiciary committee I fought for all of the legal reforms for business and individuals. Perhaps we could consider Laser Pay legislation to decrease frivolous lawsuits.

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 passed legislation to remove many regulations that slow the process to set up treatment facilities called certificate of need, but tightened regulations on Suboxone/Metadone clinics. We will be testing some welfare recipients to help identify persons needing help. Ins. companies will be required to offer abuse deterrent opioids so they cannot be crushed to snort or shoot up. Jails will be offering addiction programs. 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

I understand the law provided a test for the courts only but the perception of the law by many was quite different.

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 vast knowledge in healthcare as a nurse who has worn many hats. I currently work as a staff nurse in the ER but have also worked in management. I served as the President^{ICFO} of our local EMS. I wrote a levy for the county to fund^{MAP} its operation. This ensured 24/7 ambulance service for the community. I also worked as the county Medical Examiner for 11 years.

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

DEPT ED & ARTS - Gov. States functions are duplicative
DEPT of Education needs downsized

Not knowledgeable enough on the subject in 18 months in office
I am sure there are many redundancies that could be found.
What did we not ask that you would like to offer:

I have not given up on WV. We can and we will
turn this state around if given the continued opportunity!

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.

Government should only provide services not best served by private industry. There should be minimum regulation of private industry and only in those areas where there is a risk of causing harm to the society or economy.

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?

Lack of jobs. West Virginia has become so over-regulated and business un-friendly along with the war on coal tax revenues have declined to critical levels. Legal reform, passage of Right-to-Work and repeal of Prevailing Wage are helping but there is much more to be done. It will take several years for structural changes to turn the economy around so the low hanging fruit in the short run is control the cost of State Government by eliminating redundancy and programs that are no longer affordable or cost effective. This must be done carefully to avoid massive lay-offs of government workers.

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

Continue working on legal reform. The law passed last year requiring re-certification of all regulations every 5 years is great but will take time to show benefit.

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?

This is the most important area of reform needed to create real growth in the coming years. Without it there is no hope for the future. I don't have specific laws in mind to address but the first place to look is wherever insurance rates are higher than surrounding states and identify any laws that have negative effect.

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?

Growing the economy by creating jobs is number one. This should reduce the percentage of citizens turning to drugs and generate the revenue to provide better treatment and recovery facilities.

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?

Respondent skipped this question

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 owned and managed several companies for more that 30 years with 50-100 employees. I think business experience is important to bring to government. I have also served (and chaired) a number of public boards for more than 25 years including Chamber of Commerce, Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Associated Builders and Contractors of WV and Associated General Contractors of VA. My company has built many schools, hospitals and commercial buildings throughout West Virginia, Virginia and some in Kentucky. I know what it takes to bring jobs to West Virginia and what drives them out.

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

I don't have any specific agencies or departments in mind for elimination. Rather, every specific service provided by every agency should be looked at for need, cost, efficiency and public benefit.

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

I've studied global warming and believe it is based on false science and political agenda that does nothing measurable for the environment and has destroyed our economy for no reason. We have to fight the EPA and bring back the coal industry before it is too late. Even the State Department of Mines has over-regulated and added to the cost unnecessarily. When there is no one left who knows how to mine coal it will be too late when the lights start going out because there isn't enough energy available.

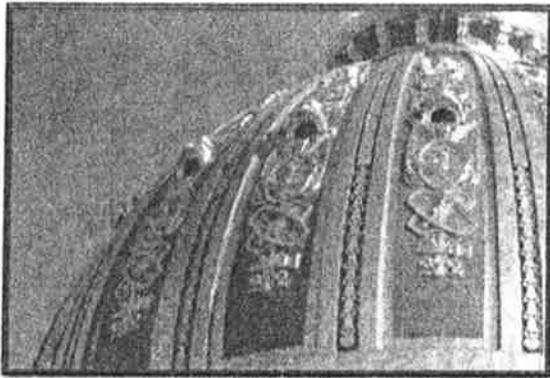
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Q12: Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person? In person, By phone

Alan Tomson

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Questions:

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

Government and business should have a good relationship, where government legislates minimal regulations, but provides businesses with essential services (such as: roads, high-speed internet, educated workforce, security, etc.). It is in the public interest to let business operate relatively unencumbered, except in the case of public safety. Taxes should be kept low, as not to impede business, and tax revenues should be used to provide those essential services.

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 state budget and the inherent underlying issues that are producing annual deficits. I have managed and was responsible for a \$6.5 billion government budget. I know how to align revenue with expenditures, but more importantly, I know how to establish the proper level/size of government. State government must become 'lean' and efficient while maintaining effectiveness. The answer is not new revenues, instead it's better government.

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

Job loss stems from declining business/revenues. We must create a business environment that is conducive to business remaining competitive. Improved business financial performance keeps people employed. New employment can also be stimulated with increased small business development. Although the number of employees per business might seem insignificant, in the aggregate small business can produced real gains.

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 concur with the legal reforms that have been passed. I am not seeking the passage of additional legislation at this time. However, I am willing to listen and consider future legal 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 do you have to help stop this devastating trend in our state?

I believe it requires the three pronged attack. First, we must remain strong on drug use/sale criminal enforcement; second, we must improve and increase our efforts focused on treatment programs and prevention initiatives; third, we must create an environment where our citizens have hope for the future. I maintain that the current lack of opportunity, high level of unemployment, and poverty are the main contributors to why our citizens turn to 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?

As an Army General Officer equivalent I have lead world-wide projects that improved the efficiency AND effectiveness of defense business programs. I understand the relationship between business and government and how the two can be mutually supportive. I understand both business financial operations, as well as, government budgeting, and the interrelationship of the two at the state government.

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

I have no plans to eliminate any existing state agencies. I would require good governance and operational efficiency. I also plan to review the mandates and purpose of each agency to ensure they support both the greater good and are conducive to the business community at large.

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

I am a conservative business friendly candidate for the House of Delegates.

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

Either, but I would prefer to do it in person.

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

Common sense ! We need to look at other states around us and see what there doing to attract business to their states !

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?

We need to stop the war on coal ! We need to put are miners back to work . We need to build new coal and gas fired power plants . We also need to put turbines in our dams . We can power America if Obama & the EPA would get out of our way . We could be one of the richest states, instead of one the poorest! Get out of our Washington and let us power up America.

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

It all stems from our natural resourses we have in this state !

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?

No Answer

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?

We need more education on this crisis ! We need to get the suppliers at put them out of business . We need get more jobs in this state to give people HOPE !

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?

Only thing I can say is just good old common sense !

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

We need to look at how the Department of Hiways is ran . To see if our money is spent wisely . Also we need to build up our State Police force . I feel we need more of them in the state !Bobbie d. Triplett II

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

In person

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

Government should prevent unfair competitive business practices, should create and encourage a business environment that promotes growth and facilitates startups, should focus on helping state-based businesses and should streamline bureaucratic paperwork that businesses need to submit.

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?

Presently the budget shortfall is the most critical issue. In the short run, we should reduce government spending where possible, increase revenue through "sin" taxes and temporarily using a sunset clause, raise personal income taxes and usage taxes. In the long run, we need to grow the economy by encouraging business investment and putting more people back to work.

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

We need a major road bond to fix infrastructure and create jobs. We need to work with lending institutions to increase lending for business startups and expansions. We need to maximize the utilization of Federal money made available to our state and go after more.

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?

I'm not in favor of legal reforms that protect businesses from liability due to negligence or criminal intent. However, I oppose legal settlements that are excessive beyond reason. Each case is different so I think courts and juries are the best way to safeguard both businesses and individuals. I also think we need to find a way to eliminate frivolous and fraudulent suits.

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?

We need medical help for the addicted. We need jobs for those trying to stay clean. We should seriously consider legalizing marijuana and/or marijuana extract as a pain relief medicine to substitute for opioids. We need to pass some sort of "second chance" legislation to get addicts back to work and reintegrated into society. We need classes or units of study in public schools that teach young people about the ravages of drug abuse, addiction and what to do if someone they know becomes addicted.

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 retired from public education after 35 years of service in Putnam County. My skill set is in management and leadership. I believe in researching real problems, finding or creating real solutions through collaboration, and then implementing those solutions with appropriate resources and monitoring results.

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

I don't know of any I would eliminate. I have not studied the issue of government reorganization. In talking to some people I know, DHHR and Transportation need thorough reviews. I am open to proposals that would make government more efficient and effective as long as essential services are maintained and the general welfare of citizens and the environment is not compromised.

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

What you did not ask but strongly implied is whether or not I strongly support businesses or consumers and labor unions. As an elected representative I have to support them all. That means I have to be on the side of common sense balancing of economic growth and protecting the rights and welfare of consumers and workers. We are in a time of economic and social challenges that necessitate a coming together on issues in order to move ahead. To continue to fight the battles defined by the past will reduce us to impotence, further deterioration and continued conflict.

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

Government should play a small role as it relates to business. Government should facilitate business if at all possible by ensuring low tax rates and by subsidizing ventures that could provide a positive impact to our state's economy.

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 budget is the most critical issue facing our state. The next session will have to be dedicated to providing long-lasting fixes to our budget going forward.

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

We need to pass pro-energy legislation for the oil and gas industry to truly thrive in our state. We must also encourage startups and new industry to come to our state by providing incentives.

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?

So far, the legal reforms have been quite reasonable. I have always thought that the deliberate intent statute was being exploited. I believe going forward that we need to look closely at establishing a barratry law and exploring caps on contingency fees.

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?

Addiction and drug use is a symptom of a much larger economic problem. If we fix our economy then we can provide the quality of life that most drug-addicted people are lacking. This will take a multi-pronged approach aimed at treating the addiction while improving our economy. The stigma must be erased as this is truly a medical condition.

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 enthusiasm and a business-minded approach that is desperately needed. While we made great strides with some key legislation last term, we need more legislation aimed at helping manufacturing and other businesses in West Virginia thrive. I am a young lawyer, mother, wife, and a business owner. I know what it takes to be an entrepreneur.

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

1. Department of Education and the Arts -- Not sure what they do exactly.
2. Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training -- MSHA already does the same job and having a state office provides duplication only.
3. ?

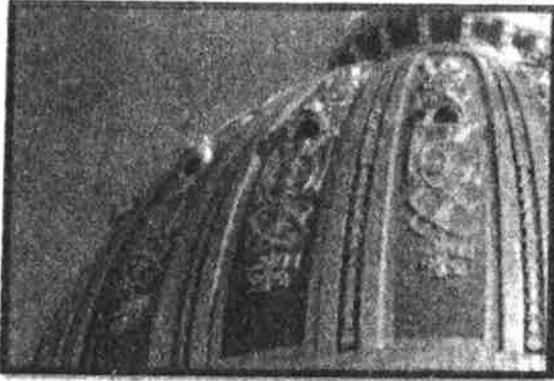
Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer?

Social reforms should only be considered after we have done all that we can do to improve the business environment in our state. I am not concerned with legislating morals. I am concerned with bringing prosperity to our state.

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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 government is to assist business and industry to grow and develop in West Virginia. Not over regulate but to properly regulate not to over tax but to limit taxation. The government for too long has looked at growth in government versus growth in business.

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?

I have asked business and industry if we could eliminate the overregulation in this state where should we start and how do we get there. It's not good to be the most overregulated state in the country. We must control the size of our government by examining all areas of government. We must continue to find ways to employ our citizens.

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

We need to continue to upgrade infrastructure and market both our mountain top rights and brown field ~~right~~ sites. We need to work closely with business to see what it takes for them to upgrade their facilities here and how we can help. We need to take a serious look at property tax structures on 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 and I sponsored and voted for it.
 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'm fine with reforms passed I don't want to go backwards on any of them.

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 promote and medicine that can't be broken down to heroin we need to try to effectively treat people and after treatment monitor and continue to test them for a period of time. This is a tough issue one really outside the realm of my expertise.

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 supported it
 No not again.

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've started 4 businesses in West Virginia off over the last 40 years 3 have been quite successful one was a total loss. But that's the risk small business takes everyday. Member of Church as an official. Rotary, Moose, Pres. of Independent agents. Donor to West Virginia history museum. Improved the road and school and library's in my district. Help start community centers.

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

~~DMV~~ DMV locations around the state now that license can be renewed online. Allow independent business help with driver license renewals like they did in the past. ~~Stop the~~ Stop the ~~costly~~ costly patrol save \$3,000,000. Reduce 55 Board of Education into 10 or 11 school districts about the same size as Kanawha County Schools

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

West Virginia has a 3 year hump it must get over regarding revenue in 3 years the 7 major pipelines will start sending natural gas out of the state and revenues should stabilize. We need business to explain to people and others out of state about the way we have started to change West Virginia.

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

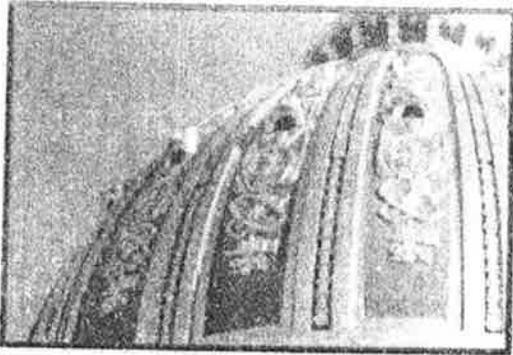
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Questions:

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

To provide a level playing field for all business, provide a fair and predictable legal climate & reasonable regulations.
West Virginia needs major tax reform to remove tax on equipment and machinery and a goal to remove tax on income to incentivise the creation of wealth.

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?

Poor tax code and poor K-12 Education System are our biggest challenges.
My solution is Tax reform to move toward a consumption tax or a flat tax system.
Competition is the only way to improve education. School Choice or ESA's are the means to accomplish that.

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

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 am extremely proud of the legal reforms that we have passed during the last two years.
 We need to establish an intermediary court of appeals.

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 have a big problem with abuse of disability in West Virginia. I believe that contributes to drug abuse. We are the most socialized state in the nation, drug & alcohol abuse are symptoms of socialism. I believe competition in our lives improves our lives, creating a meritocracy will lead to more satisfied life for the people, less need for 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

This was an important issue. Equal treatment under the law is essential for all people for our society to function. Our country's founding principals include protection of individual religious freedom.

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 an understanding of economic policies that are essential to growing our economy. I have an understanding of the principles our Country was founded on that are necessary for a successful society and economy.

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

Higher Education Policy Commission - unnecessary, more bureaucracy

Department of Arts & Education - Duplicative with other agencies

Department of Commerce - Doesn't need to be a separate department

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.

should work to make state a stable place for business and industry. Be fair across the board for large and small business.

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?

Budget and the loss of coal jobs. from mining to power generating. And the increase in gas production

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

Monitor regulations that restrict jobs and deal with realistic approach

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?

Have not seen a lot of change

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?

Require mandatory treatment of any one who is charged with use or selling drugs. May have to require state aid in some cases but cheaper than jail

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?

Have to say I have only worked all my life in the chemical industry and am retired military not good at citing what I have done

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

Have not looked at this and can not answer

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

The government needs to create an environment that helps businesses. Low taxes and limited regulations.

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?

First, we have more government than we can afford. The budget needs to be fixed. Not a band-aid that pays for the spending this year and then hoping we get increased revenue next year. It will take 2 or 3 years. A bottom up analysis must be done on every department and program. We need to do away with duplication. We need to reduce the size of government. During this reengineering of the state government.

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

Less regulations. Make it simple to start a small business.

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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?

This has been long over due.
 I do not know at this time.

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 drug problem is out of control. We need to stop the demand for drugs. I do not have an answer for that. We do need to increase the punishment for anyone coming into West Virginia to sell drugs. We must make the punishment so severe that no one wants to take the chance of coming into the state to sell drugs. Our drug problem is going to cost us one way or another. I think expanding our "drug courts". We need to get people clean and get them a job. There is also personal responsibility that people need to take. I believe in giving a helping hand but I want to limit the handouts.

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 have over 40 years of experience in technology and the track record of making things happen and getting things done. I spent 26 years in the Marine Corps starting in the enlisted ranks as a Private to Gunnery Sergeant and from Warrant Officer to Major. I spent most of the time working with computers and telecommunications. I ran numerous datacenters. I designed the network for the consolidation of all Marine Corps computer processing into a DoD datacenter. Then I executed the plan with my leadership completing it ahead of schedule and within budget. I was in charge of the Marine Corps Data Network. A worldwide network connecting all Marine Corps bases. Then with the deployment of PCs we added a wide area network on top of the data network. I also managed this. I developed a concept of providing deployed networks to accompany Marines aboard Navy ships with reach back to the Marine Corps network. I deployed Marine teams to assist with this capability. After the Marine Corps, I went to work for various IT companies developing and deploying the Fingerprint Identification System. With Lockheed Martin. We provided technical support to the FBIs many computer systems employing over 200 IT professionals. I was responsible to keep the systems running. I did the hiring and firing. Promotions and merit pay. Every month I was in front of the Lockheed VP providing a program review and a budget review. I have done procurements on the government side and on the civilian side and on the commercial side.

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

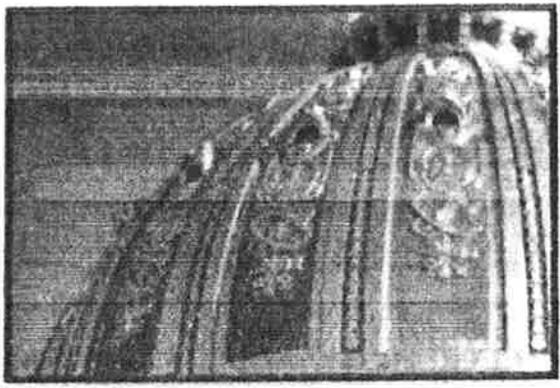
Arts and Education

Q10: What did we not ask that you would like to offer? *Respondent skipped this question*

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

to protect business & employees
provide a fair and equitable atmosphere for all

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?

Revenue to balance the Budget
Unemployment - low paying jobs
Education

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

WV Dept of Commerce - WVMA - BIC - Chamber of Commerce
need to ~~work~~ improve there relationships and
work unified - to better improve impact on possible
out of state Business ATTRACTION to WV.
These Agencies should have better working relationships

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
To improve these marketing skills.

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 don't have any reform that jumps out -
But possibly there are areas adjustments can be made

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?

INCREASE Education on drugs in middle schools
Improve the economy for higher paying jobs

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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 had success on new infrastructure in my District:

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

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

*In the manufacturing industry I would like to see ~~an~~ safety improvements
Employee Safety is a top priority*

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

Yes

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