



## 2020 General Election -- Legislative Candidates' Questionnaire

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

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### Questions:

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

I Believe State Government should support & Encourage business growth as well as industry growth. Gov. should help with data collection & help with creating a stronger workforce

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

I am very active in my community I am a board member of the Randolph Co & Pocahontas Co Chamber of Commerce. I have worked with many state & local agencies. Started a 501c-3 business for families + Ind with Autism.

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

Randolph Co Chamber of Commerce - Treasurer, Pocahontas Co Chamber of Commerce <sup>Board member</sup> Randolph Co United Board Member, Strawberry Festival Board member & Exec Board member, WV Autism Supportive Center - Vice President, WV Nurses' Association <sup>Part 1st Vice</sup> President, Am Nurses Association, WV Nsg Hm Adm Bd - Secretary, WV Disability Rights - President Elect.

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

COVID-19 - Support Small Businesses, have a Plan of Rebuilding + Active Support Now.  
Opioid/Drug Addiction - Treatment + Prevention  
Trained Workforce - Vocational Programs

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

Must have a Plan for replacement of Revenue  
Can Not have our Counties + Citizens bear the Cost.  
Need a Well defined Plan to ensure Unintentional Consequences.

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

Broadband - Rural areas Need  
Better/Stronger - Workforce + Vocational Training  
Work together

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

Have a Plan. Have Tx Centers Not just  
Out Patient Check in Clinics.  
Prevention Plans, Support/system in Place for young Children  
Counseling + Education. Monitoring of Plan + making  
Revisions as Needed.

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

Educating Communities of what Racial Justice + Equity is  
Work with State + Local gov to develop a Plan of Action

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

Start & Expand Vocational Programs. Have Certificate Programs in High School + on the Job training  
Bring back Welding, Plumbing etc to our schools.

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

I would be interested in the ongoing discussion  
We all need to work together to ensure there are  
"No Winners + Losers" but good policy that strengthens  
our State.

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

Need to ensure that regulations allow for  
industry growth with reasonable regulation that  
ensure the protection of the environment & workers.

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

I am a Conservative Democrat I served 6 years  
in the House of Delegates. I support industry  
growth, job growth. I have an open mind. I have  
a history of working with both political parties + plan to  
continue to do so.

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

Yes / Either

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

Facebook - Denise Campbell for WV Senate - 11th Senatorial Dist  
Website - Campbell 4 W Senate

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Charleston, W.Va.**

**Monday, November 16, 2020**

*\*Sitting and newly elected Legislators are encouraged to attend as guests of the WVMA  
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