

We as West Virginians need to continuously prepare for our future. There are a few things that can be done to help make this happen. We have to push for a drug free and a better educated work force. That will attract new business to come and stay in our state.

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- Yes  
 No

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I believe that we are taking steps in the right direction. Yes I would be open to go forward with reform bills that benefit West Virginia.

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?

First we need to take out the supply system delivering drugs to the users. The public and especially children needs to be educated on the effects of drug use. There also needs to be a system with stricter laws to enforce dealer and usage of drugs. Money needs cut off for any entitlement incomes using 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 a lot of experience to the table. I worked in the coal mines for 18 years, own and operate a family beef cattle operation, owner of Tard L Excavating and Tard T Electrical Service LLC. I have also retired from the Army National Guard with over 26 years of service, including serving in two combat zones. While working in the public sector I have the opportunity to talk and listen to people of all walks of life. I understand their troubles and difficulties they are facing. It will be their voice in the office I seek as a well qualified candidate.

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

I'm not sure if any department could be eliminated! I would have to look at each department and get all the facts before I could make any decision to eliminate or change anyone of them.

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

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

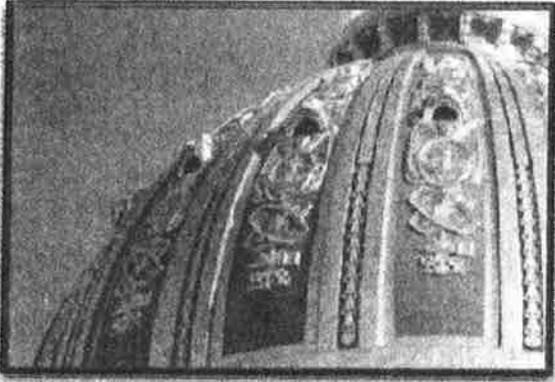
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### 2016 General Election -- Legislative Candidates' Questionnaire

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**Questions:**

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

I think the role would be to make sure that business and industry in the state are taken care of. I think state government should be good listeners and make good decisions based on research and facts gathered to help better our businesses and industries. Always having their backs and always trying to make it more business and industry friendly in WV.

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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 biggest threat besides a drug problem would be the lack of diversifying in other industries over the past years. This has lead up to No new revenues. This is our heartbeat. Without it, the taxpayers take on more of the debt

burden through higher tax increases. More and more people are leaving our state to find work, and this not helping us out at all. We have to act fast. We need to work with a round table panel of business and industry people including accountants, marketers, engineers, business finance people, and so on and really get down to business of what the needs of the state would be to help promote our state. Please note, time is not on our side at this point. I would also look at tax incentives for new companies, but I would want it to be an incentive to where the companies would stay even after the incentive is gone. I also would want to come up with an incentive that would take care of the loyal businesses and industries that have been here with us throughout the years. I always have respect for our loyal businesses.

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

More of what I have talked about before, the hard part for now is we are in a crunch on funding all around. You have to bring people and jobs back to the state, and it's tough to build when funding is down. But we can turn this around. You also have to have an education system that is competitive. We have great educators and great students but yet we are 48<sup>th</sup> in the nation. This is unacceptable. I served on the Monroe County Board of Education and I saw firsthand many of the problems that need addressed on this topic.

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- 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'm sure some laws may need to be examined to address current times. I'm usually the kind of guy that if it's not broke don't break it. But if it makes life safer and better, I would look into and research it.

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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?

WV needs to lead this Nation in fixing an ongoing drug problem. I understand there are a lot of people out there that are using and a lot have felony backgrounds. Even when these people want to have help getting straightened out, they get clean and then try to find work. With their past haunting them, it's tough to find work, so a lot of them fall right back into a downward spiral into the world of drugs again and again. We need to seek out and see who truly means business on wanting a better life. Work with those folks and help them get back on track, having stricter consequences if they mess up. But being understanding and if they feel their selves headed back to an addicted life style, they could report it and get help within a certain time frame. On the other side for those out there that have no desire to do better, stricter guidelines must be enforced. So in a nut shell, I believe in giving second chances to those who want to take responsibility for their lives and choose to do better. Our drug problem has not been appealing to new industry with a lot of our people not being able to pass a drug test. We need job ready people.

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 would want to pay attention to all amendments put into the bill as well.
- 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 first of all. I am a people person that always puts people first. I'm the kind of guy that will do without something just to make sure someone else has what they need. I am a funeral director and business man and I know how to treat people fair. I have served on the Monroe County Board of Education. I started my first time being on the board in a 1.7 million dollar deficit in our county. Although the state said it would be tough, within 2 1/2 years we were 2 million in the black. Currently the system is 6 million in the black. It just takes people being showed the truth and everyone working together. I also serve as President of the Ballard Vol. Fire Dept. in my town.

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

I would just say that several have some type of waste somewhere that needs to be eliminated. To get on track financially in WV, people have got to work together and tighten the belt and trim fat where it needs to be. EPA would be looked at first on budget cuts for me.

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to give you my opinions on this survey!  
Jenny

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.**

Less government intrusion is vital to making West Virginia more friendly to business and industry.

**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?**

Jobs. To help bring jobs to West Virginia we must reduce government intrusion, lower taxes, and focus on public-private partnerships on post-mine land sites. To make our State better, it will take a full look into all pro-business and industry forms of legislation.

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

Diversify the economy

We must focus on the future by bringing manufacturing jobs to the State while keeping our energy jobs.

**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?**

Most of the legal reforms passed have been good for business. They are helpful in making West Virginia more business friendly.

**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?**

3-Prong Approach  
 Rehab, Increased Punishment for Drug Dealers, and Education

**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?**

As a small business owner and member of the House of Delegates, I have worked closely with the local Chamber of Commerce and Redevelopment Authority to bring jobs to post-mine land sites.

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

DEP - we are burdened enough by the EPA

Dept. of Labor - the federa government already burdens businesses in WV more than they deserve

State Board of Education - more local control the better for our counties

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

As a member of the House of Delegates, I have stood up to my own party to help bring manufacturing jobs to the State. I even offered a floor amendment against my party's leadership team at the request of Rebecca Randolph. I believe in our State and always appreciate working with Rebecca and WVMA.

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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.**

To help to bring more good paying jobs to this state.

**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 biggest threat is the right to work for less law that was passed. The first thing I will do is to get rid of that law.

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

Better roads, higher teacher pay to keep good teachers, get rid of drug problem, and promote WV will get more jobs.

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No

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Most is attorney mumbo-jumbo.

**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?**

To get all police departments working together and harder.

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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?**

Honesty, integrity, willing to work with all people and parties to better this state, listening to peoples problems and trying to help them.

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

Not sure, but there is a lot of waste in state government.

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

Some common horse sense...

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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.

I believe that government should be an aid in the development of business and industry, not a hindrance. I understand there can be less than reputable operators, but that should not label all industry as such. If guideline are in place or are developed as a result of problems in industry, or with safety concerns, all parties need to be brought to the table to develop proper responses and work to sid and assist both industry and workers to meet goals, be productive and be competitive with industry outside WV, to make our industry and workforce more lucrative.

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 critical challenge we face currently is the loss of manufacturing and industry in WV. Primarily due to the restrictions placed on coal extraction and usage, plummeting natural gas prices, spin-off industry is impacted as well as work force who leave WV to find adequate employment. We need an all hands on deck approach to develop industry and ideas for industry to make WV lucrative and profitable

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

We must think outside the box when it comes to developing industry and jobs in WV. I would like to see more research for the development of technology which would allow us to use the natural resources we have, such as coal, for clean coal technology, liquefaction, gasification, carbon extraction and emission control development to construct clean burning energy to put us back on the map again, as a leader. We need to take advantage of the youth we are educating in high technology university programs and seek groups to help promote the development of centers where we can keep our brightest in WV rather than exporting them to job markets elsewhere. Foremost, we must collectively come together as a State and decide the direction we desire to head in creation, and work together instead of bowing to the national political rhetoric that's tearing us down. We must look at WV first.

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- Yes
- No

**\*\* I believe if the choice not to have the benefits of union coverage is made consciously and if a person selects not to belong to a union, they should not reap the benefits of coverage from others who are footing the bill.**

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 must have the judicial process in place to give those individuals and corporations a venue to be heard as it comes to illicit practices or corruption. At the same time, we cannot indulge the frivolous court action which gives uncertainty to both entities and produce a difficult climate which limits the ability of manufacturers to conduct business. I believe there is a balance to be had in the judicial world. Having been the defendant in frivolous lawsuit cases, I would like to see penalties for those persons who would knowingly and intentionally bring frivolous litigation.

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 cannot arrest our way out of this crisis. I've been in the homes of people addicted to the point they would literally do anything to support their habit. Treatment is necessary to be available to effectively address those who desire assistance. Pain management for those injured in workplace incidents needs examined as well. It appears the treatment of pain simply with a pill isn't working except negatively. Pills have become a gateway drug to heroin in our state today

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

**\*\* In general I believe such a bill creates a negative connotation toward positive business begin conducted in WV.**

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?

Having been in law enforcement over 30 years and lobbying for statewide organizations for approximately 20 years, I have seen how the WV Code, laws, rules and regulations actually impact businesses and individuals. I have witnessed both benefits as well as hindrances because of the way rules are written, sometimes without the practical application of what that rule, or bill, will impact, in real terms. I enter into this role as a legislator fully aware of the challenges ahead of us as a state and in the private sector. I am aware of how the process operates, the good and the bad and am not intimidated in either case. I bring the desire and ability to have parties from both sides of a topic to sit down to work on the issue, rather than rely of ill-conceived rhetoric that is sometimes the case. I have actually written legislation, lobbied for bills and worked to pass several large pieces of legislation including a state-wide death, disability and retirement plan which is approximately 90% fully funded while other plans are struggling

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

At this time, I may not have sufficient knowledge regarding the complete elimination of any particular agency or department. While I believe there is likely duplication of services and potentially an overburden of administration, I would welcome any information available to develop or change any opinion I would have toward such. I believe there could be some entities which would better serve WV if performed in a different manner.

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

As evidence of my thoughts of working with manufacturers, I was able to work with your WVMA President during the 2016 Legislative Session specifically on a unmanned aircraft (drone) to address the use of unmanned aircraft by law enforcement and restrict the use of "drones" as a weapon against manufacturers when it comes to corporate espionage, corporate terrorism or criminal enterprises against manufacturers, I plan on continuing that fight in the legislature and believe I can be more effective as a member of the House of Delegates.

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

Yes, I am available for either in-person or phone interview

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