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MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Excess levy: Rates will remain steady

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MORGANTOWN – Call it a continuation of investment.

That's what proponents of the Monongalia County Schools excess levy for education are saying about the measure, which is again up for renewal on the May primary ballot.

Rates for that version of the levy are exactly the same as the one currently on the books for the district.

Mon residents will again be asked to pay 33.50 cents per \$100 of assessed value for Class II properties, which are owner-occupied homes.

Rates for Class III and Class IV properties will also remain at their current rate, which is 67 cents per \$100.

Class III properties are those addresses which are not used or occupied by the owner and are located outside a municipality.

Class IV acquisitions are the same, only within a municipality.

YES AND NO

The education levy has been part of the proceedings here since 1973 and generally nets positive results at the polls when it's time to renew. The results in favor in recent years have been on the overwhelming side, even.

During the course of its ongoing five-year run, the current levy has generated some \$35.6 million for district coffers, annually.

In 2024, however, residents did something they don't normally do, related to matters of classrooms here.

They said no, just as overwhelmingly, to a \$142.6 million bond that would have built The Renaissance Academy, Mon's first standalone high school devoted solely to STEM – science,



technology, engineering and math.

It was just too pricey for their household budgets, most of them said, especially since the county technical education center on Mississippi was already filling that market.

There was that, plus the fiscal fact they were also long supporters of the education levy, which makes the district what it is, they said.

In Mon, that nearly \$36 mil-

lion outlay bankrolls the salaries of school nurses and counselors, for example.

The levy helps purchase the Chromebook laptop computers that are integral, those proponents say, to classroom instruction here.

It makes it possible for the district to offer the Advanced Placement courses which enable graduates to succeed in the Ivy League and other colleges and universities when they go

forth to continue their academic journeys.

The current levy allocates \$175,000 a year to school media centers and libraries – along with the \$250,000 set aside for music and arts programs in Mon.

LEVY-VS.-BOND

Given the failure of The Renaissance Academy, the district got out in front of the levy call quickly last February, when

it formed the Community for Monongalia County Schools, a nonprofit effort designed to market to levy – and nothing else.

The levy, those on the committee have said, is most definitely not a 2.0 version of The Renaissance Academy. They are two different animals, as they say.

Don't know the difference?

An excess levy is a local funding source (through property taxes at a voter-approved rate) that fills the fiscal gap between the state-aid funding formula for education and the actual cost of maintaining quality programming: such as Advanced Placement course offerings and foreign language classes for students, even in elementary school.

Bonds are buildings – such as The Renaissance Academy – and major infrastructure projects, such as a roof replacement or addition of a Safe Schools entrance.

The excessive levy is the heartbeat of the district, said Rebecca Aranda, who co-chairs the Community for Monongalia County Schools and whose young children are enrolled here.

"We see evidence of that in the excellent education statistics, high property values, vibrant arts and afterschool programs," she said.

Jennifer Hagerty, who is in her first term on the Board of Education and had 20 years in the district as a teacher and administrator, said she hopes the people – parents of kids in school, especially – who didn't support the STEM school are thinking continuation of the education levy is the better bet.

"This is the opportunity to stand behind that," she said. "For their kiddos."

EARLY VOTING

No time like the present to vote

Early voting ahead of the 2026 Primary Election is well underway and continues through May 9.

Early voting will be held each day, excluding Sunday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Unlike years past, Monongalia County only has two early voting locations:

- Mountaineer Mall - 5000 Green Bag Road (access from parking lot in front of Mylan and Anybody Fitness)
- Mason-Dixon Historical Park - 79 Buckeye

Road, Core (in the red barn)

Preston County offers one early voting site:

- Election Center,

Kingwood Shopping Plaza - Corner Mall, 157 Plaza Court, Kingwood

One change of note this time around, only voters registered as Republicans will be able to vote a Republican ballot due to changes enacted by the West Virginia Republican Executive Committee.

Independent and unaffiliated voters will be able to select between a Democrat ballot or nonpartisan ballot.



... and bring proper identification

New this year, voters must show an approved form of photo identification at the polls during early voting and on Election Day. All forms of ID must be valid and not expired.

Previously accepted forms of non-photo identification like Medicaid cards, birth certificates and utility bills are no longer accepted following the 2025 passage of House Bill 3016.

Accepted forms of ID include:

- West Virginia driver's license or state-issued ID
- Driver's license from another state
- U.S. passport or passport card
- Employee ID with photo issued by local, state, or federal government

• Student ID with photo from a WV institution of higher education or a WV high school

• U.S. military ID with photo

• Voter registration card with photo issued by a WV county clerk or the WV Secretary of State

• An ID issued by the DMV without a photo for voters who swear and affirm they belong to recognized religious communities that prohibit them from being photographed

Exceptions to the voter ID requirement can be allowed if: A poll worker has known the voter for at least six months; or an adult who's known the voter for at least six months signs a sworn affidavit.

Voters who cannot present a valid ID can cast a provisional ballot after executing an affidavit affirming his or her identity. The provisional ballot may be counted during the election canvassing process if verified through signature verification.

Registered voters who will be out of town during the entire period of early voting and on Election Day, or who are confined to their homes, may apply for an absentee ballot no later than May 6.

Primary Election Day is May 12. Voting runs from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Find sample ballots for the Republican, Democratic and nonpartisan races in this section.

U.S. SENATE



Rachel Fetty Anderson

Party: Democrat

Residence: Morgantown

Political or related experience: Attorney, licensed for 25 years. Currently practice public interest work and advocacy in a pro bono practice in family law, abuse and neglect, benefits appeals, Medicaid and Medicare and Social Security work. Served as a City Councilor in Morgantown between 2017 and 2021. Volunteer in various capacities for local organizations and serve as a 211 provider.

Top priorities, if elected: West Virginians are the 5th largest producer of energy in the country, but we are 51st in median income. We don't have clean water; we don't have safe roads; we don't have affordable healthcare, but we continue to have a "surplus" that is taken away from us to pay for tax breaks for the rich, bunkers, ballrooms and wars. Our leaders work for their donors, not for West Virginians. My campaign is committed to working for our people and investing our federal resources carefully for the safety of our communities, the health of our families and opportunities for our children.



Shelley Moore Capito

Party: Republican

Residence: Charleston

Political or related experience: Member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (1996-2000), Member of the U.S. House of Representatives WV-02 (2001-2014), U.S. Senator for West Virginia (2014-present) and currently Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee (4th highest position in U.S. Senate Republican Leadership), Chairman of the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, and Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services.

Top priorities, if elected: "Making life more affordable for West Virginia families and the continued strengthening of our economy remain top priorities. Building off federal tax cuts on overtime, tips, and social security that raised returns 11%, we must focus on attracting new businesses to West Virginia and encourage existing businesses to expand, make federal spending more responsible, and invest in our state's workforce, families, and reliable energy sources like coal and natural gas. West Virginia and our people thrive when local economies are strong, job opportunities are available, and communities are kept safe by our successful efforts to close the southern border."



Thornton Cooper

Party: Democrat

Residence: Native and resident of South Charleston, Kanawha County

Political or related experience: Education: I am a graduate of South Charleston High School (1968), Yale University (B. A., Political Science 1972), and the West Virginia University College of Law (Juris Doctor, 1978). I also took graduate courses in Environmental Studies at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (on the campus of what is now West Virginia State University) in 1973. Public service: I have not held elected public office. However, I served the people of West Virginia for about 29 years between 1972 and 2005 as a West Virginia state employee, as follows:

1. Highway Inspector Trainee for the West Virginia Department of High-

ways from August 1972 through July 1973

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2. Field Representative for the West Virginia Human Rights Commission from October 1974 through June 1975
 3. Staff Attorney in the Legal Division of the West Virginia Department of Highways from July 1978 through January 1981
 4. Staff Attorney in the Legal Division and then in the Motor Carrier Division of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia from February 1981 through part of 1989
 5. Deputy Director of the Motor Carrier Division and then of the Transportation Division of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia from the remainder of 1989 through December 2005.
Top priorities, if elected: I would work to do the following:
 (1) Raise the basic federal minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour;
 (2) Establish universal health care (Medicare for all);
 (3) End the war on Iran;
 (4) Repeal the so-called "Big Beautiful Bill" that Senator Capito voted for;
 (5) Increase funding for hospitals;
 (6) Increase funding for public education;
 (7) Require a county to hold a referendum to allow county voters to block any proposed data center and power plant in that county;
 (8) Save Social Security by ending tax breaks for individuals with high incomes; and
 (9) Raise the marginal income tax rates on millionaires and billionaires.

Alexander Gaaserud

Party: Republican
Resident: Parkersburg
Political or related experience: Candidate for WV02 2024 Republican Primary; B.A. in Political Science, Davis & Elkins College (2015)
Top priorities, if elected: If elected I will fight for West Virginians like they have never been fought for before on wasteful spending, the national debt, border security, energy exploration, gun rights, transgenderism, infrastructure needs specifically water and internet infrastructure. West Virginia and Washington D.C. deserves a real conservative and generational change.



Jeffrey V. Kessler

Party: Democrat
Residence: Glen Dale
Political or related experience: Served as a municipal court judge in McMechen, West Virginia, from 1982 to 1989. From 1983 to 1997 worked as a city solicitor in Benwood, West Virginia. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Marshall County, West Virginia, from 1985 to 2000. West Virginia State Senate, 1997 - 2017. President of the Senate and Lt. Governor 2010 - 2015.
Top priorities, if elected: My top priorities are expanding affordable health care, lowering costs for working families, and strengthening our economy. As Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, I led the fight to expand Medicaid, helping 166,000 West Virginians gain coverage. In the Senate, I'll build on that progress. I support a fair tax system that delivers relief to working families while ensuring the wealthiest pay their fair share. I will immediately cosponsor the Women's Health Protection Act to restore Roe v. Wade and the Right to Contraception Act to safeguard access to birth control and protect providers who serve our communities.

Bryan McKinney

Party: Republican
Residence: Inwood
Political or related experience: Business owner for over 15 years
Top priorities, if elected: If elected I will seek to end federal taxation of the American people. I will work on a moratorium on data centers. I will seek to ban ai in schools and government. I will make it illegal to replace human jobs with ai. I will get the us out of NATO and the United Nations. I will help force an end to the war in Iran and stop sending money to other countries. I will get polluters in West Virginia to be held accountable. I will help ban NDAs with all government employees including at the state level.

Janet McNulty

Party: Republican
Residence: Martinsburg
Political or related experience: None.
Top priorities if elected: Term Limits. I already drafted a proposed amendment to the Constitution to impose term limits on Congress. Address the amount of money in politics by curbing the amount of influence PACs and mega corporations have on politicians. Above all, uphold the Constitution.

Rio Phillips

Party: Democrat
 Did not respond.

David Purkey

Party: Republican
 Did not respond.

Tom Willis

Party: Republican
 Did not respond.



Zachary Shrewsbury

Party: Democrat
Residence: Mercer County
Political or related experience: Zachary Shrewsbury's political experience is rooted in grassroots organizing rather than holding elected office. A former U.S. Marine, he became active in politics through advocacy work focused on working-class communities across West Virginia, including efforts around healthcare, environmental justice, and economic reform. He has built his profile through on-the-ground organizing, voter engagement, and running for the U.S. Senate, positioning himself as an outsider candidate focused on movement-driven change rather than traditional political pathways.
Top priorities, if elected: Zachary Shrewsbury is focused on lowering costs for working people and taking on corporate price gouging head on. West Virginia isn't a company store, and he'll fight to break that system. He supports affordable healthcare, protecting Social Security and Medicare, and rebuilding the economy with good paying local jobs through energy, infrastructure, and small business growth. He'll push to get corporate money out of politics, expand voting access, and make sure federal dollars serve West Virginia communities, not outside corporations.

WV SENATE, DISTRICT 2

Chris Claypole

Party: Democrat
Residence: Mannington
Political or related experience: WV native with first hand knowledge of the struggles people in the state must overcome to achieve stability.
Top priorities if elected: If elected, I would help other officials and agencies to stop our continued decline in quality of life for West Virginians. I would directly focus on the following to improve life in West Virginia: Work to provide safe roads, clean drinking water, and affordable/reliable utilities. Strive to improve access to affordable healthcare and childcare. I would also fight to properly fund and support our public schools, and place guidelines on the Hope voucher program.



Robert Dobkin

Party: Republican
Residence: Glen Dale, Marshall County
Political or related experience: No political experience. I am an attorney and community leader who has built my career on helping families, small businesses, and local organizations navigate complex legal and financial matters. I practice law at Spilman Thomas & Battle in our Wheeling office, where my practice centers on corporate and business law, mineral law, and estate and trust planning. My work includes assisting companies from formation to succession planning, guiding real estate and mineral transactions across the Appalachian region, and helping individuals and families protect and transfer legacy responsibly. I also have significant experience in energy and land development, and as a result have a deep understanding of one of the Second Senatorial District's most significant industries. My commitment to the Ohio Valley extends well beyond my professional work. I have served as Past Chair of the Board of Directors for Youth Services System, Vice President of the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees, Treasurer for the West Virginia Northern Community College Foundation, and as a board member for both the Grand Vue Park Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upper Ohio Valley. I also served on the City of Wheeling Board of Zoning Appeals, giving me direct experience with the practical challenges of development and regulation in the region.
Top priorities if elected: For too long, we have ranked near the bottom in jobs, education, and health — but I know we can do better. My vision is a stronger, smarter, and healthier West Virginia, where businesses can grow, families can prosper, and every child has a chance to succeed. That starts with creating good-paying jobs, lowering taxes, cutting red tape, improving access to affordable healthcare, and making sure our schools prepare students for the future. With honest leadership, common-sense reform, and a focus on real results, we can move West Virginia from the bottom of the rankings to the top of the pack.

Toby Heaney

Party: Republican
Residence: Fairview
Political or related experience: 24 years Military service, in the final phase of my PhD in economics at WVU.
Top priorities if elected: My top priorities are growing West Virginia's economy, creating good-paying jobs, and improving infrastructure that supports long-term growth. I want to cut unnecessary regulations, lower taxes in order to put more money in your pocket, and make our state more competitive for businesses and families. I also believe in building our workforce so more West Virginians can build careers here at home. Protecting our constitutional freedoms, supporting energy and agriculture, and ensuring government lives within its means are also essential priorities. My focus is practical leadership that delivers results, creates opportunity, and helps keep the next generation in West Virginia.



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- Laura V. Faircloth, Martinsburg
- Todd A. Kirby, Beckley
- H.L. "Kirk" Kirkpatrick, Beckley
- Martin P. "Red Hat" Sheehan, Wheeling
- Gerald Titus, Charleston

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WV - DIVISION 2

- Tom Ewing, Edmond
- Bill Flanigan, Wheeling

JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1

- Jim Douglas, Charleston
- Dan Greear, South Charleston

WV SENATE, DISTRICT 13



Mike Oliverio

Party: Republican
Residence: Morgantown
Political or related experience: West Virginia University, B.S.B.A., M.B.A.; West Virginia State Senate – January 2023 to present, 1995 - 2010; West Virginia House of Delegates – 1994 – 1995; 2026 Senate Committee Membership: Chair - Pensions / Member – Education; Finance; Banking & Insurance; Economic Development; Transportation & Infrastructure / Past State Appointments: Chair - Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency & Corrections / Member - Family Protection Services Board
Top priorities if elected: As your current State Senator, I am 100% focused on improving the economy and the lives of West Virginians. I am fighting for jobs and childcare where families will thrive, not just survive. I am supporting our First Responders (police, fire, EMS), so they can respond to

emergencies, fight crime and stop illegal drug activity. On the Senate Education committee, I voted for raises for state employees and I support modernizing the public-school funding formula. As the Chair of the Senate Pensions committee, I support creating a cost-of-living increase for our state pensioners, making PEIA affordable and increasing the Homestead Exemption for seniors.

John Williams

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown
Political or related experience: 10 years in House of Delegates
Top priorities, if elected: I am committed to expanding the middle class and addressing the affordability crisis that plagues so many West Virginians. From Utility rates to childcare and groceries, West Virginians are underwater. I will always fight to give everyone the opportunity to thrive.



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U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2

Riley Moore

Party: Republican
Residence: Harpers Ferry
 Did not respond.



Ace Parsi

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown
Political or related experience: Politically, I organized a cross-partisan coalition of over 400 organizations ranging from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation to the National Education Association all supporting public education, healthcare, and community safety; delivering clean water and clean air to every West Virginian; reining in Big Tech's harm to mental health and communities; reforming campaign finance and restoring democratic accountability; and taxing extreme wealth to fund childcare, senior care, and infrastructure — all while opposing unchecked executive power regardless of party.

to fight for working people. His platform centers on making life more affordable by reversing cuts to SNAP and Medicaid while raising the minimum wage and building affordable housing; emphasizing more caring communities through strengthening public education, healthcare, and community safety; delivering clean water and clean air to every West Virginian; reining in Big Tech's harm to mental health and communities; reforming campaign finance and restoring democratic accountability; and taxing extreme wealth to fund childcare, senior care, and infrastructure — all while opposing unchecked executive power regardless of party.



Stephanie Spears Tomana

Party: Democrat
Residence: Marion County
Political or related experience: 20+ years Public School Science Education, Marion County; S.N. Elliott Foundation, President; Marion County Democratic Executive Committee, Vice-Chair; WV State Democratic Executive Committee Vice Chair 2nd Congressional District; WFMS Local School Improvement Council, Chairperson; West Virginia House of Delegates, District 75 Candidate, narrowed race to a single-digit margin against an entrenched incumbent in a heavily gerrymandered district. Successfully secured a congressional spending request for fire hydrants in my community. Expanded scholarship opportunities for West Virginia students. Proud member and building representative for organized labor, Education-WV/AFT.

Top priorities if elected: My top priority is true and accessible representation for every West Virginian, no matter their zip code. I will work to restore constitutional authority and strengthen congressional oversight; confront and solve our clean water crisis; protect farmland and communities from eminent domain abuse; and hold polluters accountable. We cannot build a future on cracked earth and empty talking points. I will invest in rural infrastructure—roads, bridges, broadband, emergency services, and accessible, affordable healthcare—with transparency and accountability. I will create a staffing structure that places representatives directly in our communities, building relationships and bringing resources to the people.



Cmdr. Steven Wendelin, USN (retired)

Party: Democrat
Residence: Hardy County
Political or related experience: 39 years in the United States Navy
Top priorities, if elected: My top priority is simple: make government work for people again. That starts with affordability—healthcare, housing, and everyday costs. We need to rebuild our economy so people can actually get ahead, not just get by. At the same time, we must take back Congress' authority under Article I of the Constitution. That means restoring real checks and balances, reining in executive overreach, and upholding the rule of law. I'm not going to Washington to play politics. I'm going to do the job the Constitution requires and fight for the people of West Virginia every single day.

MONONGALIA COUNTY MAGISTRATE, DIVISION 4



Arlie "Eddie" Campbell

Residence: Morgantown
Political or related experience: Retired; Consol, mine foreman papers, UMWA Local 4043; Mylan, Laborers Local Union 379 AFI-CIO; Farmer (present) Protested for fair property tax appraisals in Monongalia County (2011, featured in the Dominion Post), advocate for West Virginia Victims R Us (attending rallies in Washington, D.C.), and former member of the West Virginia Association of Municipal Judges. Member of National Rifle Association; Worked with youth sports, coaching with multiple organizations. Assisted in fostering a child from Children's Home Society, bringing him into our home to live and assisted him in enrolling into post-secondary education, as well as paying his tuition and fees. Special Olympics advocate. Member in good standing of The American Legion, The Elks Lodge, and The Moose Lodge. A former provider of community service hours through the Monongalia County probation office for approximately 6 years., working with young adults in completing community service hours. Attended the Court of Appeals in the Fourth Circuit, and heard trials at the WVU College of Law, an extraordinary opportunity to see a federal appellate court in my home state. I most recently attended the 2026 West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals at the WVU College of Law.

Top priorities, if elected: I am for the people and the people's rights, and I want to uphold the constitution. I believe everyone should be treated fairly with dignity and respect. I am compassionate towards what others are going through and promise to help them to the best of my ability. I believe that people are ready for a change. As the common blue-collar worker, I will bring a different perspective to the courtroom. I am committed to not accepting campaign donations--no matter the source--donations can create the appearance of bias or influence. Our courts should be free from that doubt.



Lindsay Deanna

Residence: Monongalia County
Political or related experience: Appointed Magistrate July 14, 2025. Bachelor of Science degree Criminal Justice and Psychology. Over 30 years of experience as public servant in the field of criminal justice.
Top priorities if elected: Continue working hard to serve the citizens of Monongalia County by applying my working knowledge and experience to Magistrate Court. I understand the challenges facing our community and will ensure every person who enters the courtroom is treated with dignity and respect. My top priority is to serve the public with fairness while remaining focused on upholding the law.

Nathaniel "Nate" Faust

Residence: Morgantown
 Did not respond.

WV SENATE, DISTRICT 14

Jason Armentrout

Party: Democrat
Residence: Keyser, Mineral County
 Did not respond.

Marc Harman

Party: Republican
Residence: Petersburg, Grant County
Political or related experience: County and Circuit Clerk, Five terms WV House of Delegates
Top priorities if elected: Complete corridor H, Revise school aid formula and deep dive into public education. 90% of our kids still rely on public education and we must make public ed strong!

SEE DISTRICT 14, F-5



★ A Life of Range, Leadership, and Relentless Curiosity ★

Patricia Bunner's story is one of extraordinary breadth. Over five decades, she has built a career that moves confidently between law, public service, the arts, academia, and deep-rooted agricultural heritage. Her path reflects a rare combination of intellectual range, civic commitment, and generational stewardship.

★ A LIFETIME OF MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE ★

Across 50 years, Bunner has participated in an extensive list of professional, civic, and environmental organizations, including:

- ★ U.S. Supreme Court Bar; United Arab Emirates Bar
- ★ Admitted to practice in 9 states
- ★ MacArthur Foundation Board
- ★ Touchstone Guild, Society of St. James
- ★ League of Women Voters (40+ years)
- ★ Sierra Club life member
- ★ NRA (50-year life member)
- ★ Farm Bureau (30 years)
- ★ Conservation International (consultant and member)
- ★ Americans United for Separation of Church and State
- ★ Music Teachers of America
- ★ National Christian Ministers Association Ordained Unitarian Universalist
- ★ WVU Alliance for Women's Studies and BPW Boards
- ★ Morgantown Women's Club, Board, serving alongside Hazel Ruby McQuain and Vivian Michael
- ★ Member of Morgantown Area partnership (chamber)

★ A LEGACY ROOTED IN THE LAND ★

Bunner is the owner and steward of Antioch Farm, also known as the John Keck Farm, a 235-acre property established by Revolutionary War land patent. The farm has remained in continuous operation by the same family for more than 234 years. She is the great-great-granddaughter of John Keck II and Catherine Devine, continuing a lineage of land stewardship that spans generations, and preserves traditional ecological knowledge.



Kirsten NELSON
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Kirsten is a social worker who has dedicated the last 20 years of her career advocating for the people in this community. She works in the public school system and is a proud union member.

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DISTRICT 77



Patricia Andrea Bunner

Party: Democrat
Residence: Fairview, Monongalia County

Joe Statler

Party: Republican
Residence: Core, Monongalia County

Bunner

DISTRICT 79



Evan Hansen

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown
Political or related experience: I was first elected in 2018 and have represented Morgantown and Monongalia County in the House of Delegates for eight years. I serve as Deputy Minority Leader, Minority Chair of the Energy and Public Works Committee, and Minority Vice Chair of the Judiciary Committee. I'm active with Morgantown Rotary and serve on the Board of Main Street Morgantown. I also founded Downstream Strategies, a Morgantown-based environmental and economic development consulting company.

Top priorities, if elected: I'll continue to take the lead on policies that make West Virginia welcome to diverse energy sources, including renewables, to create jobs, lower electric bills, reduce pollution, and address climate change. I also prioritize access to clean drinking water, strong public education (including K-12 and WVU), affordable healthcare, accessible child care, and economic development that aligns with protecting West Virginia's environment and public lands. I focus on issues that will finally bring investments and population growth to our state.

DISTRICT 80



Olivia Miller

Party: Democrat
Residence: Westover
Political or related experience: My experience includes advocacy, coalition-building, and public communication through my work as the Interim Executive Director of the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, where I have worked with community members across the state on issues like clean air and water, protecting public lands, holding polluters accountable, and data centers. That work has taken me to the Legislature, where I have worked with representatives on bills, followed the legislative process closely, and seen firsthand how decisions made in Charleston affect West Virginia families and communities.

Top priorities, if elected: My top priorities if elected are investing in the things that actually improve people's lives: strong public schools, safe roads and infrastructure, clean air and water, and real opportunity for families and small businesses. For too long, politicians have focused on divisive distractions while outside interests profit off West Virginia without giving back to our communities. I'm running to help change that. We need leadership that puts people first and makes West Virginia a place where young people can stay, families can put down roots, and communities have the support they need to thrive.



Kirsten Nelson

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown and I have lived here, almost my entire life
Political or related experience: I have worked as an advocate for people in nursing homes as a long-term care ombudsman, as a social worker for the state nursing home in Fairmont, as a hospital social worker, and for the last eight years as an advocate for people living under the poverty level in Head Start.

Top priorities, if elected: I hope to work on bills related to reforming CPS and our foster care system.

DISTRICT 78

Geno Chiarelli

Party: Republican
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

Cohen Terneus

Party: Republican
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

Michael Wendell

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

DISTRICT 81

Anitra Hamilton

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

DISTRICT 82

David McCormick

Party: Republican
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

Thomas Ramsay

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

Eddie Wagoner

Party: Democrat
Residence: Morgantown, Monongalia County

DISTRICT 83

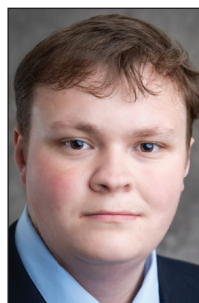
George Street

Party: Republican
Residence: Masontown, Preston County

DISTRICT 84

D.R. Buck Jennings

Party: Republican
Residence: Thornton, Preston County



Colin Savage

Party: Democrat
Residence: Terra Alta, Preston County
Political or Related Experience: Student Board Member Preston County BOE (2022-2023) Fairmont State University SGA Member (2024-2025)

Top priorities if elected: My top priorities if elected will be working to make West Virginia a better place to work and live by fighting to increase the minimum wage to compete with neighboring states and to also work to bring more job opportunities to young West Virginians. I also want to work to provide more funding and focus on public education. I will also try to help pass legislation to provide funds for clean water across the state as the clean water crisis gets worse. I will also fight for more local control.

WHERE TO VOTE IN MON COUNTY IN-PERSON ON MAY 12

Precinct No.	Polling Place Name
1	Mountainview Elementary School
2A & 2B	Morgantown High School
10	WVU Alumni Center
13	Mountaineer Middle School
16	BOPARC Senior Center
23	St. Mary's Catholic Church
25	St. Mary's Catholic Church
26	Suncrest Middle School
30	Sabraton Baptist Church
32	Eastwood Elementary School
33	Rock Forge Presbyterian Church
35	Mountainview Elementary School
36	North Elementary School
38	Brookhaven Elementary School
40	Mason Dixon Elementary School
41	Mason Dixon Elementary School
44	Granville Fire Dept. Bingo Hall Station 2
47	Scott's Run VFD (Cassville)
48	Granville Fire Dept. Bingo Hall Station 2
51	Clay-Battelle High School
51M	Clay-Battelle High School
52	Mason Dixon Park
58	Mylan Park Elementary School
59	Smithtown School Community Center
61	Clinton District VFD
62	Brown's Halleck Community Center
63	Mountainview Elementary School
64	Skyview Elementary School
67	Arnettsville Community Center
68	Mylan Park Elementary
71	Westover VFW Post # 9916
74	Granville VFD
76	Suncrest Middle School
77	Cheat Lake Community Church
78	Cheat Lake Elementary School
79	Cheat Lake VFD
81	University High School
82	Cheat Lake VFD
83	University High School
86	North Elementary School

Source: www.monongaliacountyclerk.org

Vote security prioritized across West Virginia

sos.wv.gov

Election infrastructure is designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as part of the nation's critical infrastructure. Election infrastructure includes voter registration databases, election management systems, voting systems, election voting system storage facilities, and voting locations.

The West Virginia Secretary of State, county clerks and county commissions work to secure election systems across the state by putting a number of monitoring and security systems in place.

See Something, Text Something

The See Something, Text Something program leverages the technology of common cellphones to quickly and securely report allegations of wrongdoing directly to the WVSOS Investigations Division. With investigators situated around the state, the immediate transfer of information will allow them to get to work quickly.

Possible violations of election law can be confidentially reported from any common texting device in three easy steps:

1. Text "WV" to 45995(Msg & Data rates may apply)
2. Click on the incoming text link
3. Submit the confidential complaint

Once submitted, the complaint is immediately received by the WVSOS Investigations Division for action, and a notice of receipt will be sent. Complaints made to the WV Secretary of State's Office are kept confidential. By state law, employees of the WVSOS office are not permitted to discuss any election investigations or complaints.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Monongalia County

- Mark Myers, Morgantown

Preston County

- No candidate(s) filed

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MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Jeff Arnett

Party: Democrat
Residence: Eastern District, Monongalia County
Political or related experience: Current County Commissioner since 01/01/2021
Top priorities, if elected: Continue working on economic development, social services, bettering lives of our county employees and protecting our citizens through our Sheriff's Department, EMS and Fire Departments.



Julie A. Knight

Party: Democrat
Residence: Eastern District, Morgantown
Political or related experience: My role as small business owner in real estate development has given me experiences that are pertinent to being a County Commissioner. Working in both small and large scale projects; managing budgets, following building codes, developing low-income housing, finding creative solutions in emergency situations and developing working relationships to get things done.
Top priorities if elected: My main goal is to work with the community to enact their priorities – making government functional, easy and transparent for the people. Our infrastructure is deteriorating;

many county residents need sewage and water services. Our emergency services need improvement with emphasis on the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services. I want to develop affordable housing, continue expansion of the services for the unhoused in our community, coordinate with the city to continue downtown revitalization, and listen and address the needs of the community.

Ronald Lytle

Party: Republican
Residence: Eastern District, Morgantown
 Did not respond.

DISTRICT 14, CONTINUED FROM F-3

Mike Manypenny

Party: Republican
Residence: Grafton, Taylor County
Political or related experience: former House of Delegate member
Top priorities if elected: Fully fund public education, protect personal property rights, reduce utility rates for all West Virginians, fight for local determination regarding data centers allowing communities to determine whether they want the intrusion of data centers and increase our water protections reducing cancer causing chemicals from polluting our states waters that we use for drinking water recreation and bathing.



Jay Taylor

Party: Republican
Residence: Grafton, Taylor County
Political or related experience: Current State Senator, serving as Senate President Pro Tempore. Former Senate Majority Whip and Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee. Former County GOP Chair and current member of the State Republican Executive Committee. Also served as Legislative Liaison for Convention of States. Professional background as a supervisor with experience in engineering and business leadership.
Top priorities if elected: My top priorities are growing West Virginia's economy, protecting our conservative values, and improving

infrastructure. I will continue working to cut taxes, support small businesses, and keep government out of the way so families and job creators can succeed. I remain committed to defending the Second Amendment, protecting the unborn, and ensuring parents have a strong voice in education. I will also focus on expanding broadband, improving roads and bridges, and bringing more good-paying jobs to our region.

PRESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2



Mike Lipscomb

Party: Republican
Residence: Kingwood
Political or related experience: I have been elected to Kingwood City Council 4 times and have served a total of 9 years as a councilman. During this time, achievements have included beginning the live streaming of our public meetings, locating existing city ordinances and updating as needed, and making those ordinances available online, and putting an end to reactive budgeting and beginning a fleet maintenance schedule. We manage a \$4.2 million dollar budget at the city level, and I'm proud to say that the city's fiscal position is much stronger than it was when I first took office.
Top priorities, if elected: My top priority is simple: listen first and lead with

action. I will stay visible, accessible, and accountable. Preston County deserves fiscal responsibility, economic growth, and responsive government. As a small business owner and experienced city councilman, I believe in forward-thinking budgeting, transparency, and strong oversight. EMS and fire volunteers deserve support, and taxpayers deserve full accountability of those dollars. Proposed transmission lines and data centers must benefit—not burden—our county and must not harm our natural resources. While a commissioner can't solve everything alone, I will build strong statewide partnerships to deliver results-driven solutions for Preston County's future.



Dale Preston McCray

Party: Democrat
Residence: Terra Alta
Political or related experience: Several classes over the years at the ILSR at WVU. 15 yrs experience volunteering for political activities with Labor Unions in WV. 15 yrs as an International Lead Organizer with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers that included many political campaigns supporting pro-family candidates.
Top priorities if elected: One of the driving quotations that influences my political beliefs is from President Lincoln at Gettysburg "government of the people, by the people, for the people." With that said a Co. Commissioner has the responsibility to be sure all tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently. Any

significant tax or fee increase should be put on the ballot for the people to vote on. Preston Co. has voted for Local control for decades but has really been ignored by elected representatives. Preston Co. needs to support its farming families who have been the bedrock for our tax base. Recreational industry and existing industries and small businesses need to be shored up far too many fail due to lack of resources.



Don Smith

Party: Republican
Residence: Kingwood
Political or related experience: I proudly served in the Military for over 28 years, gaining a diverse skillset. I also have 30-plus years of management experience, including decades navigating the maze of regulations at various levels. Managing the largest training unit in the Army Reserve, I supervised over 850 Soldiers who trained more than 10,000 Soldiers annually and dealt with strict regulations daily. I was twice awarded Civilian of the Year by the Commanding General of the Training Command. I have served as County Commissioner in excess of 11 years. I've served as the Preston County Republican Executive Committee Chair for many years.
Top priorities if elected: The first responsibility of the Commission is creating a balanced budget that provides funding so each constitutional office can provide our citizens services. Commissioners need to ensure office holders have funds to responsibly managing their offices. Equally, I place priority on listening to my fellow citizens and remaining active throughout our County. Whether someone calls me or catches me at the store, I stop and listen and answer them then or via timely follow up. Serving in a variety of voluntary roles, through established organizations and specific projects/community needs, has also resulted in building relationships with many wonderful citizens.

Nick Thorn

Party: Republican
Residence: Tunnelton
 Did not respond.

Magistrate Deanna Lindsay

Committed to Fairness for Monongalia County



July 14, 2025, Magistrate Deanna Lindsay was appointed Division 4 Magistrate by Chief Circuit Court Judge Perri DeChristopher. Magistrate Lindsay has dedicated her career to serving the public. In 1990, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Fairmont State University. Magistrate Lindsay has over 30 years of experience as public servant in the field of criminal justice. She is knowledgeable and has worked directly in the courtroom in all four court systems- Magistrate, Circuit, Family and Juvenile. She has a wide range of knowledge specific to Monongalia County Magistrate Court and an expert understanding of policies and procedures in domestic violence related matters. Throughout her career, Magistrate Lindsay has been recognized for her dedication to serving the public with fairness, compassion and an unwavering commitment to justice.

She has received endorsements from The Fraternal Order of Police Morgantown and Preston County Lodge #87 and City Fire Fighters of Morgantown International Association of Fire Fighters Local 313.

Born and raised in West Virginia, Magistrate Lindsay has deep roots in our community and understands the challenges the average person may face when involved in the court system. Magistrate Lindsay believes in the importance of accessible justice and is dedicated to making Magistrate Court transparent and approachable for all people. As the current Magistrate, she has proven her duty to uphold the law by thoroughly reviewing all cases before every hearing and has ensured every person who enters her courtroom is treated with dignity and respect.

To view Magistrate Lindsay's full resume please visit her website deannalindsay.com

Facebook page [Deanna Lindsay For Magistrate Judge.](#)

Early voting: April 29th-May 9th | Election day: May 12th

**VOTE TO KEEP DEANNA LINDSAY
 DIVISION 4 MAGISTRATE**

Paid for by Friends of Deanna Lindsay

Barbara Miltenberger Green

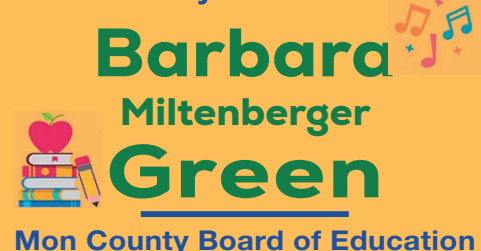


Barbara is a graduate of Monongalia County Schools and graduated with two degrees from WVU. She taught music in many different schools, retired as a band director, and was honored to be chosen as the Randolph County, WV Teacher of the Year in her last year of teaching. Since moving back to Morgantown, she has cofounded the Monongalia Symphony Orchestra. She has been endorsed by WV Can't Wait.

Barbara Supports

- Student safety
- Fiscal responsibility
- Strong vaccine laws- I'm proud that WV is #1 in kindergarten vaccination rates.
- Separation of church and state- Parents should be in charge of religious education.
- NOT banning books- Teachers should decide the appropriate books for the classroom.
- Renewing the levy- Please vote to continue the levy.

Vote Early or on MAY 12



Mon County Board of Education

Paid for by: Barbara Miltenberger Green for WV

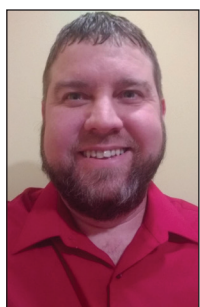
Keep Mon County Schools the best in West Virginia!

PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) MAXIMUM ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED FROM THE DISTRICTS:

DISTRICT 1 (2); DISTRICT 2 (2); DISTRICT 3 (1)

DISTRICT 1



Cross Christian Kisner

Residence: Terra Alta
Political or related experience: This is my first re-election as I finish my first four-year term as a member of the Preston County BOE.
Top priorities if elected: I intend the continuation my pursuit to create disciplined classroom environments effective for student growth. I would like to continue decreasing our dependence on technology in the classroom, regain focus on education, and strengthen our CTE programs. I believe Preston County Schools can lead the state of WV in education, but this requires getting back to basics and focused on student learning without the distractions. We must continue to push against legislation that stifles our ability to educate.

Thad Marsh

Residence: Bruceton Mills
 Did not respond.

DISTRICT 3

Tamra Bragg

Residence: Thornton
 Did not respond.

Douglas Coombs

Residence: Masontown
 Did not respond.

Lucas F. Tatham

Residence: Reedsville
 Did not respond.



DISTRICT 2



Amanda Alexander

Residence: Albright
Political or related experience: While I have not held elected office, my experience as a parent of children in this school system—including one who is neurodivergent—has given me a valuable perspective that directly informs my ability to serve on the Board of Education. I am an active volunteer at Bruceton School, serve as an officer with the Bruceton Boosters, and have consistently advocated for our students. I have also collaborated with the Board of Education previously to help develop new policies and initiate a new safety program.
Top priorities if elected:
 SAFETY: Expanding protective measures and addressing the issue of

bullying.
 HONESTY: Fostering transparency, accountability, and open communication.
 STUDENT RETENTION: Identifying root causes of declining enrollment and solutions.
 HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION: Putting students first, empowering educators, and engaging families.
 ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT: Championing our school system and working with officials.

DISTRICT 2



Beth Noss

Residence: Kingwood
Political or related experience: I currently hold a seat on the Board of Education which has given me the opportunity to get training from the West Virginia Department of Education. I have held job or been on committees that gave me experience in researching and uncovering needed information to make informed but quick decisions.
Top priorities if elected (100 words or less): My top priorities are to continue to oversee the working of the Preston County Board of Education as we work to keep as many opportunities as possible for our students. It's a high priority to me to keep pathways for our college bound students along with our technical students who will be looking to attend a technical school or straight into the work force. Being an advocate for our teachers but also making sure that the public concerns are addressed. I will try and help our community to be able to clearly see and understand how money is spent in our county and what guidelines drive these decisions.



PATRICIA A. BUNNER

FOR THE HOUSE
DISTRICT 77

A Lifetime of Membership and Service



- ★ Member of The Monongalia County Democratic Executive Committee
- ★ Democratic National Committee Leadership Council
- ★ Former Member West Virginia Democratic Executive Committee
- ★ Assistant Director Women's Division DNC
- ★ Southern Campaign Desk DNC

★ Paid For By The Candidate, Patricia A. Bunner ★

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

- David Bean
- Nicky Boyers
- Charlie Cavallier
- Ron Clark
- Patty Forbes
- Matthew Mcle
- Logan Thornsley
- Bobbie Jo Wolfe

TOWN OF STAR CITY

MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Sharon Doyle

RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Steven A. Blinco

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

- Gregory Epps
- Jennifer L. Hunt
- Amy Laskody
- Mateo Martinez
- Jim Morris
- Jeff Quinn

CITY OF WESTOVER COUNCIL

WARD 1 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Charles "Alli" Jackson

WARD 2 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Jeff Friend

WARD 3 (VOTE FOR ONE)

- Shawna Cross

VOTE
JULIE A. KNIGHT
 FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Infrastructure | Affordable Housing | People
 Focused on Your Quality of Life

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“The Quality of Education for all Monongalia County students has always been my top priority. My attendance and voting record of 100% is clear proof.”

Re-Elect MIKE KELLY
 for **Monongalia County Board of Education**
 Paid for by the Candidate

**MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) MAXIMUM ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT:
CENTRAL (2); EASTERN (0); WESTERN (2)**

Daniel Berry

Residence: Central District, Morgantown
Political or related experience: Current member of the BOE (elected in 2022); Thirty-three years teaching experience in Monongalia County public schools
Top priorities, if elected: It is very cliché to state that we are in it for the children. Of course we are in it for the children. My approach is two fold-safety and fiscal responsibility. I have a proven track record of advocating for safer schools by supporting the SRO program and helping to institute "Stop the Bleed" training for all Monongalia County school employees. In my second term, I will strongly advocate that all employees be trained in CPR and First Aid. When it comes to fiscal responsibility, I have advocated for funds to be directed to teachers and classrooms. Student success may be attributed to tools and applicable training that are afforded to teachers.



Barbara Miltenberger Green

Residence: Central District, Morgantown
Political or related experience: I am a retired public school band director, a proud union member (American Federation of Musicians), and a former president of AFT-Randolph.
Top priorities, if elected: Student safety is my number one priority. In addition, as we watch schools close across the state due to budget constraints, we need to be especially vigilant in being fiscally responsible. The arts are very important to me; I will do my utmost to support the arts in Monongalia County. I value all school employees, and will make every effort to work with West Virginia state legislators to increase their pay and benefits.



Jennifer Hagerty

Residence: Central District, Morgantown
Political or related experience: One term (4 years) completed as board of Education member and 2 years Vice President Of BOE; formerly Parent, Teacher, Technology Integration Specialist, Academic Coach, Assistant Principal in Monongalia County Schools
Top priorities, if elected: If reelected, my focus will remain on supporting strong schools and student success. That starts with retaining great teachers by continuing to advocate for competitive salaries, including supplementing with levy funds, and empowering teachers to thrive. I will support high-quality instruction so every student is challenged and prepared. Student safety remains a top priority, including both physical security and mental health supports. Finally, I will work to expand opportunities for students through academics, career and technical programs, the arts, and extracurricular activities so every child can find their path and succeed.



Michael (Mike) Kelly

Residence: Western District, Morgantown
Political or related experience: Elected and Served on the Monongalia County School Board for 20+ years
Top priorities, if elected: To continue to keep Monongalia County Schools one of the top school districts in the state. With this ever changing public school funding, we must be vigilant and focus on providing our students with all the available opportunities to be successful and ready for whatever life will send their way. Some eighth graders will be applying for jobs that don't even exist now. We must ensure they are ready.

Michelle Marshall

Residence: Western District, Monongalia County
Political or related experience: I have over 30 years of hands-on experience in Monongalia County Schools, I have served as a bus driver, aide, and have also worked in custodial and maintenance roles through summer contracts. This hands-on experience has given me a well-rounded understanding of how our schools operate and what students, families, and staff need to succeed.
Top priorities, if elected: I am committed to putting students first by preparing them for the future through stronger innovation, and technology. I will improve communication with parents and ensure families have a real voice in decisions. I will support and respect our teachers and advocate for those working on the front lines. I will recognize and value our school staff who keep our schools running. I will prioritize safety by ensuring secure and supportive learning environments. I will lead with transparency, honesty, and common sense leadership.



Voters encouraged to use sample ballot lookup tool prior to voting

DPNews@DominionPost.com

CHARLESTON – The WV Secretary of State’s Office continues to work closely with the state’s 55 county clerks to prepare for the upcoming May 12th Primary Election.
 Secretary of State Kris Warner released the WVSOS Sample Ballot Look-

up Tool, which is a convenient online portal that allows voters to view their sample ballot for the May 12 Primary Election. Voters simply enter their name, date of birth, and home county to display their sample ballot.
 “Voters reviewing their specific sample ballot before voting is one of the best ways to prepare for the upcoming election,” said Secretary Warner. “The Sam-

ple Ballot Lookup Tool is a convenient option available to all registered voters to be informed on Election Day.”
 In addition to the Lookup Tool, Warner said that sample ballots were published in a newspaper in every county between April 16 and April 22 (Monongalia County’s sample ballots are included in this Voters Guide) and may also be made available upon request from each

county clerk’s office.
 The WVSOS Sample Ballot Lookup Tool can be found at GoVoteWV.com.
 Early in-person voting began on Wednesday, April 29.
 To learn more about the upcoming May 12th Primary Election including photo ID requirements, absentee voting, and other dates and deadlines, please visit GoVoteWV.com.

ROBERT DOBKIN

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FOR WV STATE SENATE

It’s time for a West Virginia that works – for everyone.

I am a common-sense, conservative Republican, and I believe in protecting your constitutional rights, promoting West Virginian values, and demanding a responsible government.

Let’s work together to move West Virginia forward!

AFFORDABILITY

Combat inflation. Tax less. Spend smarter. Ease the burden on West Virginia families.

JOB CREATION & MANUFACTURING

Create jobs here. Invest in people. Bring back manufacturing.

IMPROVING EDUCATION

Improve schools. Support teachers. Empower parents. Let every student succeed.

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

Healthy people. Strong Families. Accessible, affordable care for every West Virginian.

VOTE
MAY 12

A vote for Robert Dobkin is a vote for steady leadership, disciplined decision-making, and a results-oriented mindset.

ROBERT DOBKIN

FOR WV STATE SENATE

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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Main ballot table for Monongalia County, WV, Primary Election May 12, 2026. Includes sections for National Ticket, State Ticket, County Ticket, and District Tickets across various offices like State Executive Committee, County Executive Committee, and House of Delegates.

PRESTON COUNTY CLERK

• Dave Sybolt, Kingwood

CITY OF BRUCETON MILLS

MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

• C. Laura Dulaney

• Mary A. Nieman

RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

• No candidate(s) filed

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

• Helen Benson

• Loretta Reckart

• Rodney Nieman

• Kathy L. Smith

• Rusty Nieman

• Jennifer Spiker

• Vicki Nieman

• Tammy Spiker



OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

Official Nonpartisan Ballot for Monongalia County, WV, Primary Election May 12, 2026. Includes sections for Nonpartisan Ballot of Election of Judicial Officers, Board of Education, and Conservation District Supervisor.

Official Ballot Municipal Election Town of Granville, WV May 12, 2026. Lists candidates for Mayor, Recorder, and Council Member.

Official Ballot Municipal Election Town of Star City, WV May 12, 2026. Lists candidates for Mayor, Recorder, and Council Member.

Official Ballot Municipal Election City of Westover, WV May 12, 2026. Lists candidates for Council Member Ward 1, 2, and 3.



CITY OF KINGWOOD

MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

- **Jean-Manuel Guillot**
- **Karen Snyder Kurilko**

RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- **Kathy Mace**
- **William "Bill" Robertson**

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

- **Krystal Adrain**
- **Paula R. Janis**
- **Perry Joe Barlow**
- **Kevin Maxwell**
- **Donnie Bolyard**
- **Bill Shockey**
- **Brian Paul Garbart**
- **Joe Williams**

SPECIAL LEVY

Special election to authorize additional levies for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, and 2032 for the purpose of support, maintenance, and operation of the Kingwood Public Library and the purchase of books and supplies therefore, and for the purpose of support, maintenance and operation of the Kingwood Parks and Recreation, and the City of Kingwood for materials and repairs to storm sewers and City Street paving according to the order of the Council of the City of Kingwood, entered on the 10th day of November, 2025.

The additional levy shall be on

Class I property	6-1/4 cents
Class II property	12-1/2 cents
Class IV property	25 cents

- FOR THE LEVIES
- AGAINST THE LEVIES

INSTRUCTIONS: Those favoring the additional levies, fill in the oval before "FOR THE LEVIES." Those against the additional levies, fill in the oval before "AGAINST THE LEVIES."

CITY OF ROWLESBURG

MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

- **Kimberly Felton**
- **Roy Moats**

RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- **No candidate(s) filed**

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

- **Robert Grimm**
- **Thomas W. Shay**
- **No candidate(s) filed**

SPECIAL LEVY

FIRE PROTECTION ORDINANCE FEE

Shall the Municipality of Rowlesburg, West Virginia impose a monthly Fire Protection Fee in the amount of one-dollar and fifty cents per month (\$1.50) to run not more than 4 years for the date thereof; said Special Fire Protection Fee to be assessed and collected on each monthly bill in a like manner as the water, garbage, and sewage bills, within the Town of Rowlesburg; said Fire Protection Fee to assessed for the purpose of continuance, maintenance and improvements of Fire Protection.

- FOR Fire Protection Fee Ordinance
- AGAINST Fire Protection Fee Ordinance

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place an "X" in the square before the phrase "FOR Fire Protection Fee Ordinance." To vote against it, place a similar mark before the phrase "AGAINST Fire Protection Fee Ordinance."

CITY OF TUNNELTON

MAYOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

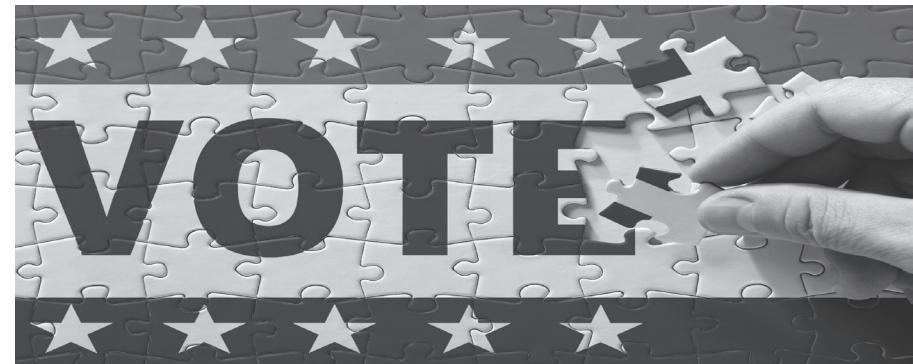
- **Sonny Pyles**

RECORDER (VOTE FOR ONE)

- **April Wright**

COUNCIL (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE)

- **Lee Moats**
- **Rose Wright**
- **Patty J. Nicholson**
- **No candidate(s) filed**
- **Denise Pyles**



OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Monongalia County, WV		Primary Election	May 12, 2026
NATIONAL TICKET		NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS	The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 2 10, 13
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)		NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 UNEXPIRED 6 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 2 (Male) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> TODD A. KIRBY Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/> LAURA V. FAIRCLOTH Martinsburg Berkeley Co.	<input type="radio"/> CAL CARLSON Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> JEFFREY V. KESSLER Glen Dale Marshall Co.	<input type="radio"/> H.L. "KIRK" KIRKPATRICK Beckley Raleigh Co.	<input type="radio"/> GERALD TITUS Charleston Kanawha Co.	The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 3 23, 25, 26, 36, 74
<input type="radio"/> THORNTON COOPER So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> MARTIN P. "RED HAT" SHEEHAN Wheeling Ohio Co.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 3 (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> RIO PHILLIPS Charleston Kanawha Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR TERM (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> BARBARA MILTENBERGER GREEN Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> ZACHARY SHREWSBURY Princeton Mercer Co.	<input type="radio"/> BILL FLANIGAN Wheeling Marshall Co.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 3 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> TOM EWING Edmond Fayette Co.	<input type="radio"/> DADY DADYBURJOR Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> ACE PARSİ Morgantown Monongalia Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)		The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 4 1, 2A, 2B, 35, 63
<input type="radio"/> STEVEN WENDELIN Lost City Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/> DAN GREAR So Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> JIM DOUGLAS Charleston Kanawha Co.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 4 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA Idamay Marion Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS		<input type="radio"/> ADRIANNE DERİNG Morgantown
STATE TICKET		NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 4 UNEXPIRED TERM (Vote for ONE)	
The following precincts vote in the 2nd Senatorial District 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52, 58, 59, 67, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83		<input type="radio"/> NATHANIEL "NATE" FAUST Morgantown Monongalia Co.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 4 (Male) (Vote for ONE)
FOR STATE SENATOR 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> DEANNA LINDSAY Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> CHRIS BENİSON Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> CHRİS CLAYPOLE Mannington Marion Co.	COUNTY TICKET		The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 5 86
The following precincts vote in the 13th Senatorial District 1, 2A, 2B, 10, 13, 16, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 86		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected) (Vote for ONE)	
FOR STATE SENATOR 13TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> JULIE A. KNIGHT Morgantown Eastern Dist.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 5 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> JOHN WILLIAMS Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> JEFF ARNETT Morgantown Eastern Dist.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
The following precincts vote in the 77th Delegate District 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52, 58, 59, 62, 64, 67, 68, 72, 73		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 5 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 77TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER Fairview Monongalia Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)		The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 6 33, 38
The following precincts vote in the 78th Delegate District 1, 33, 38, 61, 63, 77		<input type="radio"/> BARBARA MILTENBERGER GREEN Fairview	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 6 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 78TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> JULIE A. KNIGHT Morgantown	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL WENDELL Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER Fairview	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 6 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
The following precincts vote in the 79th Delegate District 2A, 2B, 10, 30, 35		<input type="radio"/> BARBARA MILTENBERGER GREEN Morgantown	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 6 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 79TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER Fairview	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
<input type="radio"/> EVAN HANSEN Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> JULIE A. KNIGHT Morgantown	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 6 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
The following precincts vote in the 80th Delegate District 23, 25, 26, 36, 71, 74, 75		<input type="radio"/> BARBARA MILTENBERGER GREEN Morgantown	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 7 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 80TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA A. BUNNER Fairview	<input type="radio"/> LYND A GOLDBERG Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> KIRSTEN NELSON Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> JULIE A. KNIGHT Morgantown	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 7 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> OLİVIA MILLER Westover Monongalia Co.	FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> RICHARD MİLES GOLDBERG Morgantown
The following precincts vote in the 81st Delegate District 13, 16, 32, 86		<input type="radio"/> CAL CARLSON Morgantown	The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 8 30, 31, 32
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 81ST DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		The following precincts vote in the 2nd Senatorial District 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52, 58, 59, 67, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83	
<input type="radio"/> ANİTRA HAMILTON Morgantown Monongalia Co.	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 8 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
The following precincts vote in the 82nd Delegate District 31, 34, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 82ND DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		The following precincts vote in the 13th Senatorial District 1, 2A, 2B, 10, 13, 16, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 86	
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS RAMSEY Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> ADRIANNE DERİNG Morgantown	FOR SENATORIAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 13TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> EDDIE WAGONER Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> MARTI SHAMBERGER Morgantown	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 8 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
The following precincts vote in the 2nd Senatorial District 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52, 58, 59, 67, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83		<input type="radio"/> THOMAS R. SHAMBERGER Morgantown	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for not more than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.		The following precincts vote in the 77th Delegate District 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52, 58, 59, 62, 64, 67, 68, 72, 73	
<input type="radio"/> LORİ CLAYPOLE Mannington Marion Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 77TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for ONE)		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 9 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> STEPHANIE SPEARS TOMANA Idamay Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA A. BUNNER Fairview	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 9 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> BARBARA A. SCOTT Moundsville Marshall Co.	FOR DELEGATE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 77TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for ONE)		<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL JOHN MANFRA Morgantown
<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER Fairview Monongalia Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 10 59, 61, 62
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for not more than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.		OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MONONGALIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
<input type="radio"/> SETH "THUNDER" STURM Metz Marion Co.	NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for not more than THREE) Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Central (2); Eastern (0); Western (2)		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 10 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
The following precincts vote in the 13th Senatorial District 1, 2A, 2B, 10, 13, 16, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 71, 72, 74, 75, 86		<input type="radio"/> DANIEL BERRY Morgantown Central Dist.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 13TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Female) (Vote for not more than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.		<input type="radio"/> BARBARA MILTENBERGER GREEN Morgantown Central Dist.	The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 11 58, 64, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 75
<input type="radio"/> BELINDA BİAFORE Fairmont Marion Co.	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL (MIKE) KELLY Morgantown Western Dist.	FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 11 (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
<input type="radio"/> ADRIANNE DERİNG Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> JENNIFER HAGERTY Morgantown Central Dist.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
<input type="radio"/> MARTI SHAMBERGER Morgantown Monongalia Co.	<input type="radio"/> MICHELLE MARSHALL Morgantown Western Dist.	The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 12 40, 44, 47, 51, 51M, 52	
FOR STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 13TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Male) (Vote for not more than TWO) Two males can be elected and two females can be elected, but not more than two people (male or female) of any one county can be elected.		OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/> JOEY GARCIA Fairmont Marion Co.	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 12 (Female) (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS R. SHAMBERGER Morgantown Monongalia Co.	MARK MYERS Morgantown		<input type="radio"/> PATRICIA ANDREA BUNNER Fairview
The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 1 16		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 12 (Male) (Vote for ONE)	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 1 (Female) (Vote for ONE)		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 2 10, 13	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 1 (Male) (Vote for ONE)		FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 2 (Female) (Vote for ONE)	
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		<input type="radio"/> MARTI SHAMBERGER Morgantown	<input type="radio"/> AMANDA RAY Morgantown
The following precincts vote in the Executive Committee District 2 10, 13		Early voting begins April 29 - May 9, 2026. Absentee Ballots must be requested by May 6, 2026. Return in person by May 11, 2026 or postmarked by May 12, 2026. Election Day is Tuesday, May 12, 2026. For more information visit monongaliacountyclerk.com	
FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISTRICT 2 (Male) (Vote for ONE)			



PRESTON COUNTY

Voters to decide on fire protection, service levies

BY JENIFFER GRAHAM
For the Dominion Post

KINGWOOD – Preston County voters will decide two volunteer fire department levies (Preston County and Rowlesburg) and a special levy for the City of Kingwood that if passed would provide money for streets, Kingwood Parks and Recreation and Kingwood Public Library when they head to the polls for the May 12 primary.

Preston County Fire Levy

General Election to Authorize Additional Levies will appear on the primary ballot. The measure reads as follows:

“Election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, July 1, 2031, and July 1, 2032, for the payment of excess costs to operate all of the twelve (12) Preston County Volunteer Fire Departments consisting of materials and equipment for maintaining and enhancing fire department facilities, general supplies, utilities, vehicle maintenance and expenses, and insurance expenses in the estimated amount of \$675,000.00 annually based upon assessed property values but in any event not to exceed \$715,000.00 annually and not to exceed \$3,575,000.00 during the entire five-year term of the levy according to an Order of the Preston County Commission entered the 26th day of March, 2026.

“That the additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be calculated by the Asses-



Rowlesburg Fire Ordinance Fee

The Rowlesburg Fire Protection Ordinance Fee, written out on this guide’s previous page, will appear on the primary ballot, allowing residents to cast their vote in support or opposition of the fee.

Mayor Darrell Dean of Rowlesburg said Rowlesburg residents have always been very supportive of the fire department. He said they do have a lot of expenses for training and equipment. Dean said not all fire department equipment is permanent that some things expire and have to be replaced.

“They raise some money with their cash bash and their gun bash. That helps toward providing equipment,” he said. “But the training and equipment is expensive.”

Kingwood Special Levy

The City of Kingwood has a special levy ballot that if passed would provide money for streets, Kingwood Parks and Recreation and the Kingwood Public Library. Like the Rowlesburg Ordinance, voters are given a chance support or oppose the levy.

The Ordinance reads:

“Special election to authorize additional levies for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, and 2032 for the purpose of support, maintenance, and operation of the Kingwood Public Library and the purchase of books and supplies therefor, and for the purpose of support, maintenance and operation of the Kingwood Parks and Recreation, and the City of Kingwood for materials and repairs to storm sewers and City street paving according to the order of the Council of the city of Kingwood entered on the 10th day of November 2025.

“The additional levy shall be on Class 1 property 61/4 cents; Class II property 121/2 cents; and Class IV property 25 cents.”

Councilman Michael Lipscomb said Kingwood residents have overwhelmingly supported the special levy in the past. He said without it there would be a drastic reduction in services.

“If it doesn’t pass, the library and parks and recreation might not get the matching funds they need for grants,” he said. “And we wouldn’t be able to fund the police and street department to the extent we do now.”

sor on an annual basis so as to not exceed the annual caps set forth above. As an example, based upon the known valuation estimate for 2026, the additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property for 2026 would be as follows: Class II, 2.40274 cents; Class III, 4.80548 cents; Class IV, 4.80548 cents.

“In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property within Preston County increases during the term of this special excess levy, the levy rate shall be reduced so that the projected tax collection shall not exceed \$715,000.00 in any fiscal year.

“Of the funds collected pursuant to this special levy, \$45,000.00 shall be reserved annually specifically to fund the Preston County Fire Association. All remaining funds collected pursuant to this

special levy shall be divided equally between the twelve (12) Preston County Volunteer Fire Departments to be used only for the purposes set forth above. Expenditures of said funds shall be administered by an independent board and shall be used only for purposes authorized by West Virginia law such as for the purposes of training, recruiting, retention and education of firefighters.”

According to a post on Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department’s Facebook page, if passed, each of the counties 12 fire departments will receive an equal share of the levy, estimated at \$52,500 annually.

The Preston County Fire Association will receive \$45,000 annually, with plans to allocate \$7,500 to the Preston County Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Team, and \$7,500 to the Water Rescue/Dive Team. Other

Association money would support training opportunities and the new training facility, which be located in Preston County.

Levy funds can only be used for legitimate needs and expenditures as outlined in State Fund Requirements. These include costs associated with replacing, maintaining, insuring, and testing emergency equipment; supporting firefighting and rescue services, such as PPE, hand tools and specialized tools such as the Jaws of Life.

Additionally, a portion of each departments money from the levy most be spent on training, training equipment, retention and recruitment of members.

If you support this levy, fill in the oval next to “FOR THE LEVIES.” If you are opposed to the levy, fill in the oval next to “AGAINST THE LEVIES.”



Mon Co Schools Excess Levy

Same Levy. Same Rate. Continued Support for Students.

What Does This Levy Provide?



Students

- Academic programs and classroom support
- Career & technical education opportunities
- Arts, music, athletics, and extracurriculars
- Updated instructional materials and technology



Safety & Support

- School safety measures and Student Resource Officers
- Counselors, nurses, and student support services
- Safe and reliable transportation



Teachers & Staff

- Helps attract and retain high-quality educators
- Competitive local supplements
- Smaller class sizes and instructional support

How Does the Levy Work?

The state funds basic education

The local levy adds community-approved funding

That funding supports programs beyond basic requirements.

4 to 5 Year Renewal Cycle

Why It Matters to Taxpayers?

- Strong schools support property values
- Schools serve as community centers
- Workforce preparation strengthens local economy
- Safe, vibrant neighborhoods

This Levy Does NOT Raise Tax Rates

No new tax.

No increase in levy rate. Renewal of existing funding.

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