

# Welcome to the League of Women Voters Morgantown - Monongalia County Guide to Government Officials

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In this guide you will find the contact information for federal, state, and local representatives for residents of Monongalia County. We have also included tips for effective communication with public officials and information about both the national and the local League of Women Voters.

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## Contacting Public Officials

We encourage you to stay as informed as possible and to take an active role in participating in the actions of your government. A great way to make your voice heard is to call or write your representatives when you feel it is necessary. When doing so, however, it is useful to keep in mind the following tips:

**Be Brief** – One issue per letter is best

**Be Courteous** – Abusive language or tone will not help your case

**Be Specific** – Name the bill (e.g. “HB 1212”) or the particular issue about which you are concerned

**Be Original** – Officials are usually leery of 1,000 letters that are identical

**Be on Target** – Write to the right person

**Be Realistic** – Your public officials live in a world of compromise

**Be Available** – Be sure to include your full name and address so that your official can respond to your letter

**Be Early** – Better to write before legislation is drafted or budgets are proposed than when it is too late

To use e-mail to contact a senator, congressional representative or a governor, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/wv-local-officials>

To use e-mail to contact a member of the West Virginia Legislature: <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/>

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## Federal Officials U.S. Senate

Members serve 6-year terms, staggered  
<http://www.senate.gov>

**The Hon. Joe Manchin, III (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2018  
[www.manchin.senate.gov](http://www.manchin.senate.gov)

U.S. Senate  
303 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-3954  
Fax: (202) 228-0002

Regional Offices:  
300 Virginia St. East #2630  
Charleston, WV 25310  
Phone: (304) 342-5855  
Fax: (304) 343-7144

Marina Tower  
48 Donley St., Suite 504  
Morgantown, WV 26501

**The Hon. John D. Rockefeller, IV (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2014  
[www.rockefeller.senate.gov](http://www.rockefeller.senate.gov)

U.S. Senate  
531 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-6472  
Fax: (202) 224-7665

Regional Office:  
118 Adams Street  
Suite 301  
Fairmont, WV 26554  
Phone: (304) 367-0122

## Federal Officials U.S. House of Representatives

Members serve 2-year terms  
<http://www.house.gov>

**First District: The Hon. David B. McKinley, P.E. (R)**  
Current Term Ends 2014  
[www.mckinley.house.gov](http://www.mckinley.house.gov)

U.S. House of Representatives  
412 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-4172  
Fax: (202) 225-7564

Morgantown Office:  
Seneca Center  
709 Beechurst, Suite 14B  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
Phone: (304) 284-8506

**Second District: Shelley Moore Capito (R)**  
Current Term Ends 2014  
[www.capito.house.gov](http://www.capito.house.gov)

U.S. House of Representatives  
2366 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-2711  
Fax: (202) 225-7856

Local Address:  
4815 MacCorkle Ave., S.E.  
Charleston, WV 25304  
Phone: (304) 925-5964  
Fax: (304) 926-8912

**Third District: The Hon. Nick J. Rahall, II (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2014  
[www.rahall.house.gov](http://www.rahall.house.gov)

U.S. House of Representatives  
2307 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-3452  
Fax: (202) 225-9061

Local Address:  
106 Main St.  
Beckley, WV 25801  
Phone: (304) 252-5000  
Fax: (304) 252-9803

## West Virginia Officials

State Office Holders serve 4 year terms  
<http://www.wv.gov/pages/default.aspx>  
Phone: (304) 558-3456

### **Governor:**

**Earl Ray Tomblin (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-2000  
Toll Free Phone: 1-888-438-2731  
Fax: (304) 342-7025  
E-mail: [Governor@wv.gov](mailto:Governor@wv.gov)  
<http://www.wvgov.org>

### **Secretary of State:**

**Natalie E. Tennant**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Building 1, Suite 157K  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-6000  
Toll Free Phone: 1-866-SOS-VOTE  
Fax: (304) 558-0900  
E-mail: [WVSOS@wvsos.com](mailto:WVSOS@wvsos.com)  
<http://www.sos.wv.gov>

### **Attorney General:**

**Patrick Morrisey (R)**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Building 1, Room 26E  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-2021  
Toll Free Phone: 1-800-368-8808  
Fax: (304) 558-0140  
E-mail: [Consumer@wvago.gov](mailto:Consumer@wvago.gov)  
<http://www.wvago.gov>

### **Treasurer:**

**John Perdue (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Building 1, Suite E145  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-5000  
Toll Free Phone: 1-800-422-7498  
E-mail: [webmaster@wvsto.com](mailto:webmaster@wvsto.com)  
<http://www.wvsto.com>

## West Virginia Officials, Cont.

### **Auditor:**

**Glen B. Gainer, III (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Building 1, Room W-100  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-2251  
Toll Free Phone: 1-877-982-9148  
E-mail: [glen.gainer@wvsao.gov](mailto:glen.gainer@wvsao.gov)  
<http://www.wvsao.gov>

### **Commissioner of Agriculture:**

**Walt Helmick (D)**  
Current Term Ends 2016  
Building 1, Room E-128  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-3200  
Fax: (304) 558-2203  
<http://www.wvagriculture.org>

## West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

Supreme Court Justices serve 12 year terms  
Building 1, Room E301  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0832

### **The Hon. Brent Benjamin**

Current Term Ends 2016  
Phone: (304) 558-2602  
[brent.benjamin@courtswv.gov](mailto:brent.benjamin@courtswv.gov)

### **The Hon. Robin Davis**

Current Term Ends 2024  
Phone: (304) 558-4811  
[robin.davis@courtswv.gov](mailto:robin.davis@courtswv.gov)

### **The Hon. Menis Ketchum**

Current Term Ends 2020  
Phone: (304) 558-2604

### **The Hon. Allen Loughry**

Current Term Ends 2024  
Phone: (304) 558-2605  
[allen.loughry@courtswv.gov](mailto:allen.loughry@courtswv.gov)

### **The Hon. Margaret Workman**

Current Term Ends 2020  
Phone: (304) 558-2606  
[margaret.workman@courtswv.gov](mailto:margaret.workman@courtswv.gov)

## State Legislators for Monongalia County

Mailing Address for all Legislators: (Capitol Office Number),  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25305

### West Virginia State Senate

Members serve 4 year terms, half up for election every two years.

#### District 2

**Larry Edgell (D)**

Current Term Ends 2014  
Capitol Office: Room 206W, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7827  
600 Fifth St.  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
Local Phone: (304) 455-5304  
*larry.edgell@wvsenate.gov*

**Jeffrey V. Kessler (D)**

Senate President/Lt. Governor  
Current Term ends 2016  
Capitol Office: Room 227M, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7801  
607 Wheeling Avenue  
Glen Dale, WV 26003  
*jeff.kessler@wvsenate.gov*

#### District 13

**Robert D. Beach (D)**

Current Term Ends 2014  
Capitol Office: Room 204W, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7919  
P.O. Box 1620  
Morgantown, WV 26507-1620  
Local Phone: (304) 387-3100  
*bob.beach@wvsenate.gov*

**Roman W. Prezioso, Jr. (D)**

Current Term Ends 2016  
Capitol Office: Room 465M, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7961  
1806 Dogwood Dr.  
Fairmont, WV 26554  
Local Phone: (304) 363-7323  
*roman.prezioso@wvsenate.gov*

#### District 14

**Dave Sybolt (R)**

Current Term Ends 2014  
Capitol Office: Room 441M, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7914  
P.O. Box 5  
Kingwood, WV 26537  
Business Phone: (304) 698-5299  
*davesybolt@wvsenate.gov*

**Bob Williams (D)**

Current Term Ends 2016  
Capitol Office: Room 233W, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7995  
P.O. Box 562  
Grafton, WV 26354  
Local Phone: (304) 842-7161  
*bob.williams@wvsenate.gov*

## State Legislators for Monongalia County

Mailing Address for all Legislators: (Capitol Office Number),  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25305

### West Virginia House of Delegates

Members serve 2 year terms; current term for all Delegates ends 2014.

#### District 5

**Dave Pethtel (D)**

Capitol Office: Room 221E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3158  
P.O. Box 990  
Hundred, WV 26575  
Local Phone: (304) 775-5472  
*dave.pethtel@wvhouse.gov*

#### District 49

**Mike Manypenny (D)**

Capitol Office: Room 203E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3139  
Route 3, Box 202  
Grafton, WV 26354  
Business Phone: (304) 677-0379  
*mike.manypenny@wvhouse.gov*

#### District 51

**Anthony Barill (D)**

Capitol Office: Room 219E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3173  
937 Garrison Ave.  
Morgantown, WV 26501  
Local Phone: (304) 292-8668  
*anthony.barill@wvhouse.gov*

**Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D)**

Capitol Office: Room 205E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3169  
851 Bakers Ridge Rd.  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
Local Phone: (304) 296-7035  
*barbaraf@wvhouse.gov*

**Cindy Frich (R)**

Capitol Office: Room 230E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3125  
1248 Bakers Ridge Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
Local Phone: (304) 599-1309  
*cindyfrich@yahoo.com*

**Charlene Marshall (D)**

Capitol Office: Room 214E  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3900  
1010 Ashton Dr.  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
Local Phone: (304) 292-7757  
*charlene.marshall@wvhouse.gov*

**Amanda Pasdon (R)**

Capitol Office: Room 228E, Bldg. 1  
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3153  
P.O. Box 106  
Morgantown, WV 26507  
Business Phone: (304) 340-3153  
*amanda@amandapasdon.com*

# Monongalia County Officials

www.co.monongalia.wv.us

Monongalia County Courthouse: 243 High Street, Mgtm. (304) 291-7257  
Magistrate's Office: 265 Spruce Street, Morgantown (304) 291-7296  
County Health Department: 453 Van Voorhis Road, Mgtm. (304) 598-5100  
The Monongalia County Commission meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.  
(10:00 a.m. in the summer) in the County Courthouse.

## County Commission

Bill Bartolo (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2014
Eldon Callen (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2016
Tom Bloom (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2018

## Administrator

Diane DeMedici	(304) 291-7281	(appointed)
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## County Clerk

Carye Blaney (D)	(304) 291-7230	Current Term Ends 2016
<i>Voter Registration Number:</i>	(304) 291-7238	

## Assessor

Mark Musick (D)	(304) 291-7222	Current Term Ends 2016
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## Circuit Clerk

Jean Friend (D)	(304) 291-7240	Current Term Ends 2016
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## 17th Judicial Circuit Court

Judge Russell Clawges (D)	(304) 291-7216	Current Term Ends 2016
Judge Susan Tucker (D)	(304) 291-7265	Current Term Ends 2016
Philip Gaujot	(304) 291-7375	Current Term Ends 2016

## Prosecuting Attorney

Marcia Ashdown (D)	(304) 291-7250	Current Term Ends 2016
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## Sheriff

Alan Kisner (D)	(304) 291-7261	Current Term Ends 2016
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## Magistrates

Hershel Mullins (D)	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2016
Jim Nabors (D)	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2016
Darris Summers (D)	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2016
Sandy Holepit (D)	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2016

## Family Court Judge

Patricia Hill (D)	(304) 285-3228	Current Term Ends 2016
Randy Minor (D)	(304) 285-3107	Current Term Ends 2016

## County Planner

Richard Wood	(304) 291-9570	(appointed)
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# Monongalia County Schools

www.boe.mono.k12.wv.us

Board of Education  
13 South High Street Phone: (304) 291-9210  
Morgantown, WV 26501 Fax: (304) 291-3015  
The Board of Education meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month  
at 7:00 p.m. Agendas are posted on the website.

## Superintendent

Frank Devono	(304) 291-9210
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## Board of Education Members

Dr. Barbara L. Parsons, President  
Central District  
Current Term End 2018  
(304) 292-0134

Dr. Clarence Harvey, Jr.  
Central District  
Current Term ends 2018  
(304) 296-6377

Mike Kelly  
Western District  
Current Term Ends 2018  
(304) 292-7094

Ron Lytle  
Eastern District  
Current Term Ends 2016  
(304) 292-6168

Nancy A. Walker  
Eastern District  
Current Term Ends 2016  
(304) 599-4870

## Municipal Officials

### Morgantown

Morgantown City Hall, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505  
City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Last Tuesday: Committee of the Whole at 7:00 p.m.  
Next election: April, 2015 Website: <http://www.morgantownwv.gov/>

#### City Council

<b>1st Ward</b>	Ron Bane (304) 376-5518 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward1@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward1@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>2nd Ward</b>	Bill Kawecki (304) 292-5154 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward2@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward2@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>3rd Ward</b>	Wes Nugent (304) 290-4601 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward3@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward3@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>4th Ward</b>	Jenny Selin (304) 598-9650 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward4@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward4@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>5th Ward</b>	Marti Shamburger (304) 296-2090 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward5@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward5@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>6th Ward</b>	Mike Fike (304) 291-2766 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward6@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward6@cityofmorgantown.org</a>
<b>7th Ward</b>	Nancy Ganz (304) 599-0953 <a href="mailto:citycouncilward7@cityofmorgantown.org">citycouncilward7@cityofmorgantown.org</a>

#### Other City Officials

<b>City Manager</b>	Jeff Mikorski (304) 284-7405
<b>City Clerk</b>	Linda Little (304) 284-7439
<b>Finance Director</b>	J. R. Sabatelli (304) 284-7408
<b>Dir. Development Services</b>	Chris Fletcher (304) 284-7431
<b>City Attorney</b>	Steve Fanok (304) 284-7477
<b>City Engineer</b>	Terry Hough (304) 284-7412
<b>Police Chief</b>	Ed Preston (304) 284-7496
<b>Municipal Judge</b>	Stephen Higgins (304) 284-7498
<b>Fire Chief</b>	Mark Caravasos (304) 284-7481
<b>BOPARC</b>	Mark Wise (304) 296-8356
<b>Library Director</b>	Sharon Turner (304) 291-7425
<b>Airport Manager</b>	Michael Clow (304) 291-7461

## Municipal Officials

### Westover

Phone: (304) 296-6860 Website: <http://www.local.wv.gov/westover>  
Westover City Hall, 500 Dupont Road, Westover, WV 26501  
City Council meets the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Next election: June, 2016

<b>Mayor</b>	C. Dave Johnson (304) 296-6860
<b>City Clerk</b>	Sandra Weis (304) 296-6860
<b>City Council</b>	
1st Ward	Connie Katsakis (304) 291-5837
2nd Ward	Janice Goodwin (304) 292-5894
3rd Ward	Leonard Smith (304) 826-0209
At Large	Edie Viola (304) 292-1186
At Large	Al Yocum (304) 292-5222
At Large	J. Elvis Austin (304) 685-4402
<b>Police Chief</b>	Kenneth Fike (304) 296-6576
<b>City Attorney</b>	Timothy Stranko (304) 225-0970
<b>Vol. Fire Dept. Chief</b>	Kenny Goodwin, Jr. (304) 296-0840

### Granville

319 Main Street, P.O. Box 119, Granville, WV 26534  
Phone: (304) 599-5080 Website: <http://www.granvillewv.com>  
City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Next Election: June, 2015

<b>Mayor</b>	Patricia Lewis (304) 692-8085
<b>City Recorder</b>	Michelle Boyers (304) 692-6425
<b>City Manager</b>	Ronald Snyder (304) 692-8911
<b>City Council</b>	
	Brenda C. Baidy (304) 598-3682
	David Bean, Sr. (304) 599-5252
	Genevieve M. Calvert (304) 599-5091
	Gene "Pat" Gallagher (304) 599-5821
	Mary Beth Renner (304) 599-8923
<b>Police Chief</b>	Craig Corkran (304) 599-5080
<b>Vol. Fire Dept. Chief</b>	Butch Renner (304) 599-5190

## Municipal Officials

### Star City

Star City Hall, 370 Broadway Ave., Star City, WV 26505  
Phone: (304) 599-3550 Website: <http://www.starcitywv.com/>  
City Council meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Next election: June, 2015

<b>Mayor</b>	Allen Sharp	(304) 599-3290
<b>City Recorder</b>	Sharon Doyle	(304) 599-8081
<b>City Council</b>	Dominick Claudio	(304) 826-6044
	“Jambie” Giambrone	(304) 599-1893
	Emma Luzader	(304) 599-2978
	Bob Musick	(304) 599-1694
	Janice Price	(304) 599-3682
<b>Treasurer</b>	Robert Lloyd	(304) 599-3550 ext. 403
<b>City Clerks</b>	Mary Lou Prudnick	(304) 599-3550 ext. 401
	Kim Hatton	(304) 599-3550 ext. 404
<b>Police Chief</b>	Victor Probst	(304) 599-3550 ext. 402
<b>Public Works Director</b>	Kevin Nuce	(304) 599-2818
<b>Vol. Fire Dept. Chief</b>	John Huber	(304) 599-1539

### Blacksville

P.O. Box 55, Blacksville, WV 26521 Phone: (304) 432-8205  
City Council meets on the second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Next Election: June, 2016

<b>Mayor</b>	Jesse Phillips	(304) 432-8205
<b>Recorder/Treasurer</b>	Rachelle Conn	(304) 216-8519
<b>Clerk</b>	Tina Brewer	(304) 432-8256
<b>City Council</b>	Ted Bice	(304) 282-2563
	Misty Henard	(304) 216-9961
	Eugene Lemley	(304) 432-8329
	Samantha Phillips	(304) 432-8205
	Connie Tennant	(304) 432-8179
<b>Vol. Fire Dept. Chief</b>	Bob Brookover	(304) 432-8282

## The League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization whose purpose is to promote informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

As part of its Voters Service activities, the Morgantown-Monongalia County League prints a Guide to Government Officials. The local league also sponsors candidates' forums before elections and legislators' forums prior to legislative sessions. In addition to Voters Service, the Morgantown-Monongalia County League also studies and takes action on local issues in education, natural resources, and local government.

Membership in the League is open to all U.S. citizens (both men and women) over the age of 18. Dues of \$44.00 for an individual, \$66.00 for a household, and \$22.00 for a student are required annually. Dues may be sent to Joseph Marshall, 194 McCormick Hollow Rd., Morgantown, WV 26508.

Contributions are also welcomed and encouraged. Checks should be made out to “LWV Morgantown-Monongalia Co.” (Membership dues and contributions to the League of Women Voters are not deductible as a personal or business expense for tax purposes.)

## JOIN US

**Yes, I want to learn more.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return this form to:  
League of Women Voters of Morgantown-Monongalia County  
531 Woodland Circle, Morgantown, WV 26505  
or call Membership Chair, Shirley Rosenbaum (304) 599-2370

**WEBSITE:** <http://morgantown.lwvww.org>