

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

U.S. Senate
306 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
Phone: (304) 282-8664

The Hon. Shelley Moore Capito (R)
Current Term Ends 2020
www.capito.senate.gov

U.S. Senate
5 Russell Senate Courtyard
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-6472

Regional Offices:
405 Capitol St., Suite 508
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: (304) 347-5372

217 West King St., Suite 307
Martinsburg, WV 25401
Phone: (304) 262-9285

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 2016
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 29
Morgantown, WV 26505
Phone: (304) 284-8506

Second District: Alex Mooney (R)
Current Term Ends 2016
www.mooney.house.gov

U.S. House of Representatives
1232 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2711
Fax: (202) 225-7856

Charleston Office:
405 Capitol Street, Suite 514
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: (304) 925-5964

Third District: Evan Jenkins (R)
Current Term Ends 2016
www.evanjenkins.house.gov

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

Beckley Office:
223 Prince Street
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: (304) 250-6177
Fax: (304) 250-6179

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
<http://www.wvgov.org>

Secretary of State:

Natalie E. Tennant (D)
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
<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
<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
<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
<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

The Hon. Robin Davis

Current Term Ends 2024
Phone: (304) 558-4811
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

The Hon. Margaret Workman

Current Term Ends 2020
Phone: (304) 558-2606
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

Jeffrey V. Kessler (D)

Current Term ends 2016
Capitol Office: Room 257M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7902
607 Wheeling Avenue
Glen Dale, WV 26003
jeff.kessler@wvsenate.gov

Kent Leonhardt (R)

Current Term ends 2018
Capitol Office: Room 200W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7827
616 Happy Lane
Fairview, WV 26570
Local Phone: (304) 449-1265
kent.leonhardt@wvsenate.gov

District 13

Robert D. Beach (D)

Current Term Ends 2018
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 223W, 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 Sypolt (R)

Current Term Ends 2018
Capitol Office: Room 417M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7914
P.O. Box 5
Kingwood, WV 26537
Business Phone: (304) 698-5299
dave.sypolt@wvsenate.gov

Bob Williams (D)

Current Term Ends 2016
Capitol Office: Room 223W, 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 2016.

District 5

Dave Pethtel (D)

Capitol Office: Room 230E, 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

Amy Summers (R)

Capitol Office: Room 218E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3139
98 Meadowland Road
Flemington, WV 26347
(304) 842-7958
amy.summers@wvhouse.gov

District 51

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D)

Capitol Office: Room 231E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3127
851 Bakers Ridge Rd.
Morgantown, WV 26508
Local Phone: (304) 296-7035
barbaraf@wvhouse.gov

Cindy Frich (R)

Capitol Office: Room 205E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3125
1248 Bakers Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV 26505
Local Phone: (304) 599-1309
cindy.frich@wvhouse.gov

Brian Kurcaba (R)

Capitol Office: Room 220E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3173
P.O. Box 30
Morgantown, WV 26507

brian.kurcaba@wvhouse.gov

Amanda Pasdon (R)

Capitol Office: Room 434M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3265
P.O. Box 106
Morgantown, WV 26507
Business Phone: (304) 340-3153
amanda@amandapasdon.com

Joe Statler (R)

Capitol Office: Room 220E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3900
97 Long Drain Road
Core, WV 26541
Local Phone: (304) 879-5773
joe.statler@wvhouse.gov

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 10:00 a.m.
in the County Courthouse.

County Commission

Tom Bloom (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2018
Eldon Callen (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2016
Ed Hawkins (R)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2020

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 Phillip Gaujot (D)	(304) 284-7375	Current Term Ends 2016
Judge Susan Tucker (D)	(304) 291-7265	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

Judge Patricia Hill (D)	(304) 285-3228	Current Term Ends 2016
Judge 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, 2017 Website: <http://www.morgantownwv.gov/>

City Council

1st Ward	Ron Bane (304) 376-5518 citycouncilward1@cityofmorgantown.org
2nd Ward	Bill Kawecki (304) 292-5154 citycouncilward2@cityofmorgantown.org
3rd Ward	Wes Nugent (304) 291-3403 citycouncilward3@cityofmorgantown.org
4th Ward	Jenny Selin (304) 685-6569 citycouncilward4@cityofmorgantown.org
5th Ward	Marti Shamburger (304) 296-2090 citycouncilward5@cityofmorgantown.org
6th Ward	Jay Redmond (304) 296-3388 citycouncilward6@cityofmorgantown.org
7th Ward	Nancy Ganz (304) 599-0953 citycouncilward7@cityofmorgantown.org

Other City Officials

City Manager	Jeff Mikorski (304) 284-7405
City Clerk	Linda Tucker (304) 284-7439
Finance Director	(304) 284-7408
Dir. Development Services	Chris Fletcher (304) 284-7431
City Attorney	Ryan simonton (304) 284-7477
Dir. Public Works	Damien Davis (304) 284-7398
Police Chief	Ed Preston (304) 284-7496
Municipal Judge	Stephen Higgins (304) 284-7498
Fire Chief	Mark Caravasos (304) 284-7481
BOPARC	Mel Burch (304) 296-8356
Library Director	Sharon Turner (304) 291-7425
Airport Manager	Glen Kelly (304) 291-7461

Municipal Officials

Westover

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

Mayor	C. Dave Johnson (304) 296-6860
City Clerk	Sandra Weis (304) 296-6860
City Council	
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
Police Chief	Kenneth Fike (304) 296-6576
City Attorney	Timothy Stranko (304) 225-0970
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Kenny Goodwin, Jr. (304) 296-0840

Granville

Town Hall, 1245 Main Street, P.O. Box 119, Granville, WV 26534
Phone: (304) 599-5080 Website: *In progress*
City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Next Election: June, 2017

Mayor	Patricia Lewis (304) 692-8085
City Recorder	Mary Beth Renner (304) 599-8923
City Manager	Ronald Snyder (304) 692-8911
City Council	
	David Bean, Sr. (304) 599-5252
	Nicky Boyers (304) 692-6429
	Ricky Gene Buzzo (304) 282-4145
	Vanda Dawn Buzzo (304) 216-3033
	Genevieve M. Calvert (304) 599-5091
Police Chief	Craig Corkrean (304) 692-9981
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	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, 2017

Mayor	Herman Reid	(304) 685-5566
City Recorder	Janice Price	(304) 599-3682
City Council	Darla Brown	(304) 241-1898
	Dominick Claudio	(304) 826-6044
	Todd Gregg	(304) 599-1829
	Emma Luzader	(304) 599-2978
	Jackie Renner	(304) 599-9416
Treasurer	Amy Cobasky	(304) 599-3550 ext. 403
City Clerks	Mary Lou Prudnick	(304) 599-3550 ext. 401
	Kim Hatton	(304) 599-3550 ext. 404
Police Chief	Victor Probst	(304) 599-3550 ext. 402
Public Works Director	Kevin Nuce	(304) 599-2818
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Kris Krisosecky	(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

Mayor	Jesse Phillips	(304) 432-8205
Recorder/Treasurer	Rachelle Conn	(304) 216-8519
Clerk	Tina Brewer	(304) 432-8256
City Council	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
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	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 Lyndell Millecchia, 476 Lawnview Drive., Morgantown, WV 26505.

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>