

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 – It is best to write **before** legislation is drafted or budgets are proposed

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:
900 Pennsylvania Ave. # 629
Charleston, WV 25302
Phone: (304) 342-5855
Fax: (304) 343-7144

230 Adams St.
Fairmont, WV 26554
304-368-0567

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

U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-6472

Regional Offices:
500 Virginia Street East #950
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: (304) 347-5372

48 Donley St., Suite 504
Morgantown, WV 26501
Phone: (304) 292-2310

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 2018
www.mckinley.house.gov

U.S. House of Representatives
2239 Rayburn 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 2018
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 2018
www.evanjenkins.house.gov

U.S. House of Representatives
1609 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-3452
Fax: (202) 225-9061

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

West Virginia Officials

State Office Holders serve 4 year terms
sos.wv.gov/public-services/
Phone: (304) 558-3456

Governor:

Jim Justice (D)

Current Term Ends 2020
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:

Mac Warner (R)

Current Term Ends 2020
Building 1, Suite 157-K
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 2020
Building 1, Room E-26
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.ago.wv.gov>

Treasurer:

John Perdue (D)

Current Term Ends 2020
Building 1, Room E-145
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:

John B. McCuskey (R)

Current Term Ends 2020
Building 1, Room W-100
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-2261
Toll Free Phone: 1-877-982-9148
E-mail: @wvsao.gov
<http://www.wvsao.gov>

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Kent Leonhardt (R)

Current Term Ends 2020
Building 1, Room E-128
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-3550
Fax: (304) 558-2203
<http://www.agriculture.wv.gov>

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. 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. Beth Walker

Current Term Ends 2028
Phone: (304) 558-2602
@courtswv.gov

The Hon. Margaret Workman

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

State Legislators for Monongalia County

www.legis.state.wv.us/

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

Charles Clements (R)

Current Term ends 2018
Capitol Office: Room 218W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7827
242 East Thistle Court
New Martinsville, WV 26155
Local Phone: (304) 455-5339
charles.clements@wvsenate.gov

Mike Maroney (R)

Current Term ends 2020
Capitol Office: Room 218W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7902
509 Wheeling Avenue
Glen Dale, WV 26038
Local Phone: (304) 357-7902
Mike.maroney@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 2020
Capitol Office: Room 215M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7961
1806 Dogwood Dr.
Fairmont, WV 26554
Local Phone: (304) 363-7323
roman.prezioso@wvsenate.gov

District 14

Randy E. Smith (R)

Current Term Ends 2020
Capitol Office: Room 214W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7995
P.O. Box 282
Davis, WV 26260
Local Phone: (304) 698-1621
randy.smith@wvsenate.gov

Dave Sypolt (R)

Current Term Ends 2018
Capitol Office: Room 214W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7914
P.O. Box 5
Kingwood, WV 26537
Business Phone: (304) 698-5299
dave.sypolt@wvsenate.gov

State Legislators for Monongalia County

www.legis.state.wv.us/

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 2018.

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 215E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3139
98 Meadowland Road
Flemington, WV 26347
Local Phone: (304) 842-7958
amy.summers@wvhouse.gov

District 51

Barbara Evans Fleischauer (D)

Capitol Office: Room 151R, 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

Rodney A. Pyles (D)

Capitol Office: Room 231E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3153
536 Harvard Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505
Local Phone: (304) 599-6496
rodney.pyles@wvhouse.gov

Joe Statler (R)

Capitol Office: Room 442M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3900
97 Long Drain Road
Core, WV 26541
Local Phone: (304) 879-5773
joe.statler@wvhouse.gov

John Williams (D)

Capitol Office: Room 6R-A, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3173
1496 Eastern Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505
Local Phone: (304) 685-7669
john.williams@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
Ed Hawkins (R)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2020
Sean P. Sikora (R)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2022

Administrator

Rennetta McClure	(304) 291-7281	(appointed)
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County Clerk

Carye Blaney (D)	(304) 291-7230	Current Term Ends 2020
<i>Voter Registration Number:</i>	(304) 291-7238	

Assessor

Mark Musick (D)	(304) 291-7222	Current Term Ends 2020
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Circuit Clerk

Jean Friend (D)	(304) 291-7240	Current Term Ends 2020
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17th Judicial Circuit Court

Judge Susan Tucker Div. 1	(304) 291-7265	Current Term Ends 2020
Judge Russell Clawges Div. 2	(304) 291-7216	Current Term Ends 2020
Judge Phillip Gaujot Div. 3	(304) 284-7375	Current Term Ends 2020

Prosecuting Attorney

Perri Jo DeChristopher (D)	(304) 291-7250	Current Term Ends 2020
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Sheriff

Perry Palmer (D)	(304) 291-7261	Current Term Ends 2020
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Magistrates

Hershel Mullins Div. 1	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2020
Darris Summers Div. 2	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2020
Jim Nabors Div. 3	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2020
Sandy Holepit Div. 4	(304) 291-7296	Current Term Ends 2020

Family Court Judge Circuit 20

Judge Randy Minor Div. 1	(304) 285-3107	Current Term Ends 2020
Judge Patricia Hill Div. 2	(304) 285-3228	Current Term Ends 2020

County Planner

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

<http://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

Dr. Frank Devono	(304) 291-9210
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Board of Education Members (4 year terms, staggered)

Dr. Barbara L. Parsons, President
Central District
Current Term End 2018
(304) 266-4301

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 2020
(304) 692-7094

Nancy A. Walker
Eastern District
Current Term Ends 2020
(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, 2019 Website: <http://www.morgantownwv.gov/>

City Council

1st Ward	Rachel Fetty (304) 816-4395 rfetty@morgantownwv.gov
2nd Ward	Bill Kawecki (304) 292-5154 wkawecki@morgantownwv.gov
3rd Ward	Ryan Wallace (304) 777-6170 rwallace@morgantownwv.gov
4th Ward	Jennifer Selin (304) 685-6569 jselin@morgantownwv.gov
5th Ward	Ronald Dulaney (304) 288-2073 rdulaney@morgantownwv.gov
6th Ward	Mark Brazaitis (304) 296-8723 mbrazaitis@morgantownwv.gov
7th Ward	Barry Wendell (304) 685-1098 bwendell@morgantownwv.gov

Other City Officials

City Manager	Paul Brake (304) 284-7405
City Clerk	Linda Tucker (304) 284-7439
Finance Director	James Goff (304) 284-7407
Dir. Development Services	Chris Fletcher (304) 284-7431
City Attorney	Ryan Simonton (304) 284-7477
City Engineer	Damien Davis (304) 284-7412
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	Sarah Palfrey (304) 291-7425
Airport Manager	Mick Galusky (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, 2018

Mayor

C. Dave Johnson (304) 296-6860

City Clerk

Sandra Weis (304) 296-6860

City Council

1st Ward	Ralph Mullins (304) 216-6134
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

Richard Panico (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, 2019

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
Genevieve M. Calvert	(304) 599-5091
Ron Clark	(304) 599-5080
John Kovalcheck	(304) 599-5080

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, 2019

Mayor	Herman Reid	(304) 685-5566
City Recorder	Bob Williams	(304) 599-3550
City Council	Cindy Baniak-Ulrich	(304) 599-3550
	Dominick Claudio	(304) 599-3550
	Sharon Doyle	(304) 599-3550
	Todd Gregg	(304) 599-3550
	Emma Luzader	(304) 599-3550
Treasurer	Lea Hassler	(304) 599-3550 ext. 403
Utility Clerk	Chessica King	(304) 599-3550 ext. 401
Finance Clerk	Nikita Embree	(304) 599-3550 ext. 404
DM Court Clerk	Tim Squarrette	(304) 599-3550 ext. 410
Public Works Supervisor	Phillip Davis	(304) 599-2818
Police Chief	Victor Probst	(304) 599-3550 ext. 402
Municipal Judge	Todd Johnson	(304) 599-3550
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Ethan Bailey	(304) 599-1539

Blacksville

P.O. Box 55, Blacksville, WV 26521 Phone: (304) 432-8329
City Council meets on the second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Next Election: June, 2018 e-mail: townofblacksville@gmail.com

Mayor	Eugene Lemley	(304) 432-8329
Recorder/Treasurer	Misty Henard	(304) 216-9961
Clerk	Tina Brewer	(304) 432-8256
City Council	Rebecca Copeland	(304) 376-5223
	Bryan Kelly	(304) 432-8500
	James Propst	(304) 692-1501
	Connie Tennant	(304) 432-8179
	Randy Tennant	(304) 432-8179
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Kevin Wilson	(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, social justice, and local government.

Membership in the League is open to all persons (both men and women) over the age of 16. Dues of \$48.00 for an individual, \$72.00 for a household, and \$24.00 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.lwv.org>