

Voters Guide US Senate November 6, 2018 General Election

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Office: U.S. Senate
Name: **Rusty Hollen**
County:
Party: Libertarian

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Office: U.S. Senate
Name: **Joe Manchin**
County: Marion
Party: Democrat

Biography

Joe Manchin grew up in Farmington, WV, a small coal mining town where he learned West Virginia values like hard work, fairness, and family. As Governor, Joe cut taxes, increased teacher pay, improved services for seniors, and put our state's financial house in order. In the U.S. Senate, Joe's top priority will always will be to stand up for West

- 1. What role should the U.S. government play in ensuring healthcare access for all?**
We need to fix our healthcare system because it isn't working for everyone. I support bipartisan solutions to stabilize the health insurance markets and lower costs. There must be greater accountability and preventative care services tied to Medicaid expansion. What we can't do is let the insurance companies play God and deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions, which is what
- 2. In building a vibrant U.S. economy, would you emphasize reforming tax policies, addressing income inequality, or something else? What specific economic growth measures would you support?**
You can't have a strong economy without a strong education system; it's why I've always supported investments in public education. I will keep pushing for skills training centers to help West Virginians develop career and educational opportunities. I will continue to pass laws to make rural broadband a reality, and I'll continue to fight Washington's overreaching rules that hamper businesses.
- 3. What modifications to safety net/benefit programs such as Social Security and Medicare would you support?**
I have never and will never vote to cut Social Security or Medicare. I will always protect Social Security and Medicare for West Virginia's seniors. My opponent, Patrick Morrisey, believes that we need to privatize Social Security and cut Medicare. I think that we need to lower the cost of prescription drugs by allowing Medicare to negotiate with the pharmaceutical

Office: U.S. Senate
Name: **Patrick Morrisey**
County:
Party: Republican

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