

**This candidate information is brought to you by the League of Women Voters of West Virginia as a public service. Candidates for the offices of Secretary of State, Auditor and State Treasurer are running unopposed in the primary and were asked to submit a statement to the voters. Candidate responses are printed exactly as received, including spelling, grammar and content. Candidates' responses were limited to 60 words for the biography and 120 word for the statement to the voters.**

**Office** Secretary of State  
**Name** Natalie Tennant  
**Party** Democrat  
**County of Residence** Kanawha

### **Biography**

I was Secretary of State for eight years where I streamlined services, modernized the office and cut through red tape thereby reducing costs, saving money and giving back \$4 million to taxpayers. I protected our elections and served our military.

I have a Bachelors and Master's degree from WVU.

Please visit [www.natalietennant.com](http://www.natalietennant.com)

### **Statement to the Voters**

I will return integrity, accountability and fiscal responsibility to the office because you deserve someone who respects you and the office.

My record shows these qualities. I lowered fees for businesses and led the development of the one-stop shop that makes it easier for businesses to create jobs.

I established the Veterans Business Waiver and Young Entrepreneur's Act that allows a veteran or young professional to start a business and have their filing fee waived.

I stood up for your right to be heard by expanding access to our elections through online and automatic voter registration. I also established a program for county clerks that makes it easier to keep voter rolls clean of those who have moved or died.

**Office** Secretary of State  
**Name** Mac Warner  
**Party** Republican  
**County of Residence** Kanawha

### **Biography**

Born in Charleston, WV. Eagle Scout, Class President, graduated West Point, WVU Law, UVA International Law Master's Degree. Served 23 years Active Duty in US Army, then 5 years as State Department contractor in Afghanistan. Married 38 years to Debbie Law Warner; raised 4 children, all of whom served/are serving in the US Army; 4 grandchildren.

[MacWarner2020.com](http://MacWarner2020.com)

### **Statement to the Voters**

The highest honor of my career is to serve as WV's 30th Secretary of State. I absolutely love my job.

Achievements include:

Transformed state service for businesses, voters, customers, putting WV on the map as an innovative place to live, work, and play.

Created first and only 5-agency Business One-Stop in the nation.

Added Business Hubs in Clarksburg and Martinsburg.

Reduced the time to start a business from weeks to as little as one hour.  
Created award-winning on-line Business Wizard to assist new business owners.  
Rebuilt relationships with all 55 County Clerks, and together, registered over 153,000 new voters, 44,000 of whom were high school students.  
First in nation to let deployed military and voters with disabilities to vote electronically.

**Office** Auditor  
**Name** Mary Ann Claytor  
**Party** Democrat  
**County of Residence** Kanawha

### **Biography**

I was born and raised in Cabin Creek, WV, and now live in St. Albans with my husband of over 35 years. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from West Virginia State College (University) and my Master of Arts in Religion with a focus on biblical studies from Liberty University. [www.mac4wv.com](http://www.mac4wv.com)

### **Statement to the Voters**

Mary Ann is the only candidate for State Auditor with an accounting degree, over 20 years of experience as a real auditor working for the WV State Auditor's Office, and who has provided training to local governments. Mary Ann has a track record for being independent and holding politicians from both parties accountable. She has a deep understanding of governmental accounting. She will make the necessary changes for the State to be more efficient without adding an extra burden to local governments. Mary Ann has the knowledge needed to bring down costs associated with auditing and training local governments. Elect a real auditor as your next State Auditor with the experience to make accounting great again.

**Office** Auditor  
**Name** John "JB" McCuskey  
**Party** Republican  
**County of Residence** Kanawha

### **Biography**

A lifelong West Virginian, John "JB" McCuskey has been a strong fiscal watchdog for us as our 21st State Auditor. Before being elected as State Auditor, JB was a member of the House of Delegates, faithfully serving constituents in the 35th district of Charleston from 2012-2016. To learn more about what JB McCuskey is doing for West Virginians, visit [www.McCuskeyforwv.com](http://www.McCuskeyforwv.com).

### **Statement to the Voters**

As a husband and father, I know the struggle of paying bills and raising a family in West Virginia. I have created more efficiency in our state government, saved over \$10,000,000 in state spending, renegotiated state contracts to save West Virginians money, and elevated our state to number one in the country in transparency. West Virginia needs someone who will continue to change the culture in the Auditor's office by putting fiscal conservative values first. My continuing pledge to the citizens of West Virginia is this: I will continue to be a taxpayer watchdog for all West Virginians, eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse throughout state government, and I will put the interests of the taxpayers first as your State Auditor.

**Office** State Treasurer  
**Name** Riley Moore  
**Party** Republican  
**County of Residence**

**No Reply**

**Office** State Treasurer  
**Name** John D. Perdue  
**Party** Democrat  
**County of Residence** Kanawha

**Biography**

I grew up in Boone County, WV, graduated from Scott High School, and received a BA from WVU in 1972. I started working for the Department of Agriculture in 1973, then moved to Governor Caperton's office as his Senior Aide in 1989. In 1996, I was elected State Treasurer and have held the position since. [Perduefortreasurer.com](http://Perduefortreasurer.com)

**Statement to the Voters**

I love my job as your State Treasurer, and enjoy going to work daily. Over the years, the Treasurer's Office has developed several quality programs aimed at helping West Virginia families. These programs include: Smart 529 which conducts the "When I Grow Up" essay contest; WVABLE for individuals with disabilities; Financial Education which provides the "Get-A-Life" program for middle schools; Unclaimed Property; eGovernment; and 457 Supplemental Retirement. We have modernized the office, made it transparent, and hired a top-notch professional staff. I am seeking reelection to help strengthen these programs. My work is not complete yet. I promise you this, I have never forgotten who I work for, You!