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**Office** WV Senate Senatorial District 3  
**Name** Donna J Boley  
**Party** Republican

### **Biography**

Appointed to Senate May 14, 1985 by Governor Moore; represents 3rd Senatorial District: Pleasants, Wood, Wirt and part of Roane. Serves as President Pro Tem of WV Senate; Chairman of Confirmations Committee; Member of Finance, Rules, Energy, Education and Transportation Committees. Serves on various Interim Committees.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Although the coal and gas industries have slowed considerably they will soon pick back up. We need to keep our taxes low on taxpayers and our businesses, encouraging industry and small businesses to locate here. We are a beautiful state with low crime rates, improving education system, tourism and health care system and are spending millions on our roads.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

We need to find a comfortable balance between business and regulations to keep our state clean while encouraging industries to come here.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

Continue to keep all taxes low for our business communities and our taxpayers. Continue to review excessive regulations; put into place a friendly business climate, continue to improve our education system and put more emphasis on expanding our tourism attractions and infrastructure.

**Office** WV Senate Senatorial District 3  
**Name** Robin Wilson  
**Party** Democrat

### **Biography**

I graduated from Glenville State in 1988 with a degree in Biology and Social Studies Education. I've been a teacher and social worker for at-risk youth, done community development projects through the Benedum Foundation, helped start small businesses, grown lots of vegetables, and installed our solar power. I feel blessed living with our good neighbors and beautiful hills.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

To rebuild our economy after the covid19 pandemic and to prevent a far worse public disaster looming in our climate crisis - we need: 1. To create businesses meeting human needs like energy efficiency and solar power. 2. Empower workers through unions. 3. Prioritize policies where workers, entrepreneurs, and investors are focused on creating a better world not maximizing profits.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Everyone wants pure water, clean air and safe food. The EPA should strengthen those

protections. When DuPont put C-8 in the water the EPA should have protected us. Nordic countries have shown strong protections can go with a strong economy. There is no need to allow toxins in our food and water in the name of economic growth.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

Working together to create good work and dynamic, problem solving communities, many of our kids will stay in state and more people will be drawn here. For example, revitalizing local food production, universal broadband access, building with local materials, creation of worker owned businesses and support for small local business - not giving tax breaks to out of state corporations.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 8

**Name** Andrew Alvarez

**Party** Democrat

**No Reply**

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 8

**Name** Bill Anderson

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

Born: Parkersburg, WV Education: Marshall University, BA West Virginia University, MA Retired teacher: Williamstown High School Veteran: United States Air Force Vietnam veteran. Member: House of Delegates. Presently Chair of the Committee on Energy.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

There are several components of the energy extractive industries in WV. Steam coal has declined in the last decade. There have been huge increases in gas production. Development of a natural gas storage hub and the location of an ethane cracker in WV will lead to development of downstream manufacturing. This will help with the diversification of West Virginia's economy.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Quality air and water are essential for a healthy life. Products of a modern industrial economy are also important to society's standard of living.

Standards need to be reviewed periodically in light of scientific discoveries. Periodic adjustments are needed to both protect the health of citizens and to allow society to benefit from the products of a modern industrial nation.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

State government must continue examining and revising both its tax and regulatory policies to make WV more competitive in attracting additional business investment. The development of an expanded economy will lead to job creation. This will slow and halt the population loss in our state,

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 9

**Name** D. Shannon Kimes

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

Born 1977, raised Mason County, WV. Graduated CWRU Cleveland Mechanical Engineering.

Worked for Chrysler's and GM's vehicle design validation groups for engine cooling and

HVAC, 1999-2003. Owns and operates family manufacturing business, started 1986, Kimes

Steel & Rail a manufacturer of railroad construction materials. Rockport resident, wife Erica and

two children, attends Vienna Baptist, enjoys flying and building things. [www.dsk4wva.com](http://www.dsk4wva.com)

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Reform and rethink our failing, costly public education system. Stop teaching subjects kids do not want to learn. Provide vocational schooling in modern subjects students can find fulfilling careers in. Stop pandering to massive global companies with taxpayer dollars, instead focus on growing our local companies that provide most of the jobs. Promote culture of entrepreneurialism and failing more.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Clean air and water, yes. Forcing companies to make the creek cleaner than when it entered their property, while watching our jobs go to massive polluters like China, No. Not if I have anything to do with it.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

Get it done with resources we have. Fix roads instead of padding DOH with lifelong employees. Fix education, both K-12 and higher ed, stop funding departments whose degrees provide little benefit and stagnant wages like liberal arts, humanities, philosophy, globalist economics, etc. Give local communities more control to take on projects instead of waiting on Charleston to waste money.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 9

**Name** Charles "Chuck" Little

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

Delegate at WV Legislature; Chief Investigative Consultant at Bailey Glasser; Former Financial Investigator at United States House of Representatives; Former Special Agent at United States Treasury Internal Revenue Service; Former Investigator at WV State Police; Studied BA Business at West Virginia State University; Studied Accounting at Morris Harvey College; Went to Parkersburg High School; From Davisville, West Virginia

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

We need to encourage more development of small businesses in the state including, but not limited to, supporting education at all levels.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Yes, for the time being as the reduction saves the business owners overhead costs.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

The state should encourage state sponsored free college/higher education with a guarantee that the recipient stays in state with a goal of being gainfully employed for at least 5 years after graduation.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 9

**Name** Jim Marion

**Party** Democrat

**Biography**

I graduated from PSHS. 1 year at WVU. Delivery driver at UPS for 27 years. Retired member of Teamsters Union 175. Married- wife Jan, 2 children, 2 grandchildren, and 1 great grand child. I have lived in Wood county all my adult life.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Reduce the restrictions on wind, solar, and water power. Train more students in those areas. Then help them to find jobs in state in those areas, thereby keeping them in our state. Persuade those kind of companies to come to WV where we have a trained work force.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Try not to weaken EPA regulations. But we need to work with industries and scientists to find a good balance for safe air and water quality. We can't keep people in WV if we don't provide safe air to breathe and clean water to use and drink.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

Encourage people to come here by having good roads ,schools, teachers, and safe cities. Get more jobs here by getting good paying companies to come here. We have to show we support teachers, police, EMS, doctors, nurses, and all essential workers. My own grandson couldn't get a job in state because the company wanted someone with 10 years experience.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** Roger Conley

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

I am a lifelong resident of Wood County. Owner and operator of Conley Fabrication LLC having spent 40 years in the manufacturing industry. My wife and I are active members of our church. I serve as a councilman for the City of Vienna, Chairman of the Wood County Republican Executive Committee and a member of the West Virginia Executive Committee.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

We need to place a much higher emphasis on manufacturing. We need to eliminate the Business and Inventory tax. Also West Virginia has regulations when building new manufacturing facilities that bordering states do not have. In Wood County the Route 50 & I 77 intersection is a perfect example. Rework that mess and bring back jobs the that were lost.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Air and water quality must be protected. With today's technology this can and must be done without putting a strangle hold on our business community. The EPA must work with business and environmental groups when implementing regulation to ensure that business can survive and thrive while "being good stewards of our land by reducing carbon emissions. Let's protect and produce.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

JOBS, Place an emphasis on trade schools. We have and will continue to have a demand for trades such as welders, electricians, etc. These are good paying, respected positions. We should consider tuition assistance for college as well as trade schools for students willing to sign a contract to stay in state and work for a period of time.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** Vernon Criss

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

Graduate of PHS and WVWC with Business and Math Degrees. Have worked in the Family Business for over 50 years.

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Create an environment for manufacturing to re-enter the State and be competitive on a global basis.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Be practical in your regulations. Believe in what is obtainable, not in theory that could not happen outside the lab.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

The answer is in the first two questions. Be aware of your surroundings. Be practical in your abilities to attract manufacturers that will bring jobs back to West Virginia.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** Matt Dodrill

**Party** Republican

**No Reply**

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** John R. Kelly

**Party** Republican

**Biography**

Educated Wood County Schools, Graduated Mountain State College, AAS; PCC (WVU-P), AAS; Glenville State, RBS. US Air Force veteran. Retired DuPont. Served on Council, 85-96, 2013-2014. Council President, 3yrs; held VP, Chairmanship of Public Works, Finance, and Personnel Committees. Five years on Area Roundtable. Elected to the WV House of Delegates 2014. Various Civic and Fraternal organizations

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Fossil fuels will continue to play a large part in our economy. Most businesses considering locating in WV require a percentage of renewable energy sources. WV currently has commercial wind and hydro sources. As vice-Chair of House Energy Committee, I worked to pass legislation to provide solar sources. WV can now provide all three renewables to spur economic development.

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Air and water are the two substances that all life requires. Our society must demand the highest quality of air and water possible without over regulation of existing standards. A continuing review of these standards must be expected. As we improve our treatment facilities, updates to our standards must follow. Rational decisions will keep our air and water safe.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

People require a job with a livable wage. Without it, they will re-locate. As a member of the HOD, I have worked on legislation that would bring new business and jobs to WV. Most recently, I was lead sponsor of HB4019, the Manufacturing and Jobs Act of 2020. I was selected as a "Champion of Free Enterprise in 2017.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** Trish Pritchard

**Party** Democrat

**Biography**

A life-long Wood County resident, I graduated PHS, earning a BA-Wheeling Jesuit.

Married to Ron for 33 years, both engineer sons are PSHS graduates.

Church leadership and service organization roles give me insight into opportunities for improvement across Wood County. My 36-year career with DuPont as an operator/supervisor, retiring in Human Resources supporting employees and ready to work for you!

**1. With the decline in the extraction industries in West Virginia, what do you think should be done to diversify the state's economy?**

Currently WV has access to cheap natural gas that can be used to attract industry. Investing in sustainable renewable energy production can move WV forward long-term. Cost effective and climate friendly energy will be the coal of the future. A start-up entrepreneurial investment in home-grown small businesses and agriculture

**2. Do you support recent weakening of EPA regulations concerning air and water quality? Why or why not?**

Water and air pollution impact our community's immediate health and must be addressed as a top priority. Taxes, fines/fees must be adequate for improving infrastructure while providing incentives/consequences for companies to operate responsibly. Strong effective regulations are only as good as funding enforcement. Our children's future depends on investing in strong evolving smart regulatory systems to keep us safe.

**3. What role do you see for state government in reversing West Virginia's population decline?**

WV plays a key role in fostering a climate of growth enabling our best and brightest to stay, prosper financially and thrive culturally. Prioritize promoting and funding development opportunities for small business and farms while fostering a dynamic diverse culture welcoming to all. Developing a public service program can help communities while enabling young people to off-set student debt.

**Office** WV House of Delegates District 10

**Name** Luke Winters

**Party** Democrat

**No Reply**