

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 information about the local League of Women Voters.

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Federal Officials

U.S. Senate

<http://www.senate.gov>

Members serve 6-year terms, staggered

The Hon. Joe Manchin, III (D)

Current Term Ends 2024

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 2026

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

U.S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov>

Members serve 2-year terms

First District: Carol Miller (R)

Current Term Ends 2024

RepCarolMiller@mail.house.gov

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

Beckley Office:
3049 Robert C. Byrd Drive
Suite 330
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: (304) 250-6177

Second District: Alex Mooney (R)

Current Term Ends 2024

www.mooney.house.gov

U.S. House of Representatives
2228 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-2711
Fax: (202) 225-7856

Morgantown Office:
503 Burroughs St., Suite 101
Morgantown, WV 26505
Phone: (304) 413-1995

West Virginia Officials

<https://www.wv.gov/>
State Office Holders serve 4 year terms
Phone: (304) 558-3456

Governor:

Jim Justice (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
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
<https://governor.wv.gov>

Secretary of State:

Mac Warner (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
Building 1, Suite 157-K
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-8000
Toll Free Phone: 1-866-SOS-VOTE
Fax: (304) 558-0900
E-mail: WVSOS@wvsos.com
<https://sos.wv.gov>

Attorney General:

Patrick Morrisey (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
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
<https://ago.wv.gov>

Treasurer:

Riley Moore (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
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: wvtreasury@wvsto.gov
<http://www.wvsto.com>

Auditor:

John B. McCuskey (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
Building 1, Room W-100
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: (304) 558-2251
Toll Free Phone: 1-877-982-9148
<https://www.wvsao.gov>

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Kent Leonhardt (R)

Current Term Ends 2024
Building 1, Room E-28
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.
Charleston, WV 25305

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

State Legislators for Monongalia County

www.wvlegislature.gov

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 2026
Capitol Office: Room 441M, 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 2024
Capitol Office: Room 439M, 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

Mike Oliverio (R)

Current Term Ends 2026
Capitol Office: Room 206W, Bld. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7919
P.O. Box 4654
Morgantown, WV 26504
mike.oliverio@wvsenate.gov

Mike Caputo (D)

Current Term Ends 2024
Capitol Office: Room 218W, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 357-7961
P.O. Box 585
Rivesville, WV 26588
mike.caputo@wvsenate.gov

State Legislators for Monongalia County

www.wvlegislature.gov

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 2024

District 77

Joe Statler (R)

Capitol Office: Room 442M, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3265
97 Long Drain Road
Core, WV 26541
Local Phone: (304) 376-7336
joe.statler@wvhouse.gov

District 78

Geno Chiarelli (R)

Capitol Office: Room 230E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3158
geno.chiarelli@wvhouse.gov

District 79

Evan Hansen (D)

Capitol Office: Room 2R, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3125
341 Sanford St.
Morgantown, WV 26501
Local Phone: (304) 319-0042
evan.hansen@wvhouse.gov

District 80

John Williams (D)

Capitol Office: Room 4R, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3173
1462 Lakeland Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505
Local Phone: (304) 685-7669
john.williams@wvhouse.gov

District 81

Anitra Hamilton (D)

Capitol Office: Room 2R, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3900
1342 Hedley Ave.
Morgantown, WV 26505
anitra.hamilton@wvhouse.gov

District 82

Debbie Warner (R)

Capitol Office: Room 227E, Bldg. 1
Capitol Phone: (304) 340-3127
3110 North Greystone Drive
Morgantown, WV 26508
debbie.warner@wvhouse.gov

West Virginia Judiciary

Appellate Courts

courtswv.gov

Non-Partisan, Elected during Primary, terms begin in January

Building 1, Room E301
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305-0832

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

Supreme Court Justices serve 12 year terms, staggered

Justice Tim Armstead, Div. 1

Current Term Ends 2032

Phone: (304) 558-2604

Justice William R. Wooton, Div. 2

Current Term Ends 2032

Phone: (304) 558-2606

Justice John Hutchison, Div. 3

Current Term Ends 2024

Phone: (304) 558-4282

Justice C. Haley Bunn (appt)

Current Term Ends 2024

Phone: (304) 558-4811

Justice Elizabeth D. Walker

Current Term Ends 2028

Phone: (304) 558-2601

Intermediate Court of Appeals

Intermediate Court Justices serve 10 year terms, staggered

Thomas E. Scarr (appt)

Daniel W. Greear (appt)

Charles Lorensen (appt)

Current Term Ends Dec. 31, 2024

Current Term Ends Dec. 31, 2026

Current Term Ends Dec. 31, 2028

About the Intermediate Court of Appeals

The Intermediate Court of Appeals is a three-judge panel that will serve ten-year, staggered terms. On December 28, 2021, Governor Jim Justice appointed the first three judges from a group of eight who applied and were interviewed by the Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission. These appointees (listed above) were confirmed by the West Virginia Senate.

Judges in the Intermediate Court of Appeals:

- Must be a member of the West Virginia Bar for ten years and a resident of West Virginia for five years before election or appointment.
- Must devote full time to the Intermediate Court of Appeals and must resign if they become a candidate or pre-candidate for any other office.
- Run in nonpartisan elections; the first judge running in 2024, the second in 2026, and the third in 2028.

The Intermediate Court of Appeals will hear the following cases:

- Appeals from circuit courts in civil cases and those concerning guardianship or conservatorship;
- Appeals from family courts, except for appeals from domestic violence proceedings, which will still go through circuit court;
- Appeals from state agencies or administrative law judges; and
- Appeals from orders or decisions of the Workers' Compensation Board of Review.

West Virginia Judiciary

Lower Courts

courtswv.gov

Non-Partisan, Elected during Primary, terms begin in January

Monongalia County Court

Monongalia County Justice Center, 75 High Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

Circuit Court (304) 291-7240 8 year terms

17th Judicial Circuit Court

Judge Cindy Scott	Div. 2	(304) 291-7216	Term Ends December 2024
Judge Paul Gwaltney Jr.	Div. 1	(304) 291-7265	(Appt) Term Ends Dec. 2024
Judge Perri Jo DeChristopher	Div. 3	(304) 284-7375	(Appt) Term Ends Dec. 2024

Family Court (304) 291-7240 8 year terms

Family Court Judge Circuit 20

Judge Randal Minor	Div. 1	(304) 285-3228	Term Ends December 2024
Judge Patricia Tolle-Hill	Div. 2	(304) 285-3107	Term Ends December 2024

Magistrates (304) 291-7296 4 year terms

Magistrates

Ron Bane	Div. 1	(304) 291-7296	Term Ends December 2024
J. Timothy Pocius	Div. 2	(304) 291-7296	(Appt) Term Ends Dec. 2024
Jim Nabors	Div. 3	(304) 291-7296	Term Ends December 2024
Sandy Holepit	Div. 4	(304) 291-7296	Term Ends December 2024
Dimas (Ponch) Reys	Div. 5	(304) 291-7296	(Appt) Term Ends Dec. 2024

Monongalia County Officials

monongaliacounty.gov

Monongalia County Courthouse: 243 High Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 291-7257
The Monongalia County Commission meets each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse.

County Commission (6 year terms, staggered)

Tom Bloom (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2024
<i>tbloom@monongaliacounty.gov</i>		
Jeff Arnett (D)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2026
<i>jarnett@monongaliacounty.gov</i>		
Sean P. Sikora (R)	(304) 291-7257	Current Term Ends 2028
<i>ssikora@monongaliacounty.gov</i>		

Administrator

Rennetta McClure	(304) 291-7281	(appointed)
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County Clerk (6 year term)

Carye Blaney (D)	(304) 291-7230	Current Term Ends 2028
<i>Voter Registration Number:</i>	(304) 291-7238	

Assessor (4 year term)

Mark Musick (D)	(304) 291-7222	Current Term Ends 2024
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Circuit Clerk (6 year term)

Donna Hidock (D)	(304) 291-7240	Current Term Ends 2028
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Prosecuting Attorney (4 year term)

Gabrielle Mucciola	(304) 291-7250	(Appt) Term Ends 2024
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Sheriff (4 year term, 2 term limit)

Perry Palmer (D)	(304) 291-7260	Current Term Ends 2024
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County Planner

Andrew Gast-Bray	(304) 291-9572	(appointed)
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Monongalia County Health Department

www.monchd.org

County Health Department: 453 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 598-5100

Executive Director Anthony DeFelice

County Health Officer Dr. Brian Huggins

Monongalia County Schools

http://boe.mono.k12.wv.us

Board of Education, 1751 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505 Phone: (304) 291-9210

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. Eddie Campbell, Jr. (304) 291-9210

Board of Education Members (4 year terms, staggered)

Non-Partisan, Elected during Primary, terms begin in July

Daniel Berry	Central District	(304) 685-7906	Current Term Ends 2026
Jennifer Hagerty	Central District	(304) 216-7011	Current Term Ends 2026
Mike Kelly	Western District	(304) 292-7094	Current Term Ends 2026
Christina Morgan	Eastern District	(304) 249-4559	Current Term Ends 2028
Shawn Smith	Eastern District	(304) 249-4559	Current Term Ends 2028

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, 2025 Website: morgantownwv.gov/

City Council (4 year terms, staggered)

1st Ward	Joe Abu-Ghannam <i>jabu-ghannam@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(703) 927-3165	Term ends 2027
2nd Ward	Bill Kawecki <i>wkawecki@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 692-3296	Term ends 2025
3rd Ward	Louise “Weezie” Michael <i>lmichael@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 376-7476	Term ends 2027
4th Ward	Jennifer Selin <i>jselin@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 685-6569	Term ends 2025
5th Ward	Danielle Trumble <i>dtrumble@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 601-1480	Term ends 2027
6th Ward	David Harshbarger <i>dharshbarger@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 290-3700	Term ends 2025
7th Ward	Brian Butcher <i>bbutcher@morgantownwv.gov</i>	(304) 712-8290	Term ends 2027

Other City Officials

City Manager	Kim Haws	(304) 225-4213
City Clerk	Christine Wade	(304) 284-7439
Finance Director	Kevin Tennant	(304) 284-7408
Development Services	Rickie Yeager	(304) 284-7431
City Attorney	Ryan Simonton	(304) 284-7477
City Engineer	Damien Davis	(304) 284-7398
Police Chief	Eric Powell	(304) 284-7447
Fire Chief	Eugene Deem	(304) 284-7480
Parks (BOPARC)	Melissa Wiles	(304) 296-8356
Library Director	Sarah Palfrey	(304) 291-7425
Airport Director	Jonathan Vrabel	(304) 291-7462
Utilities (MUB)	Michael McNulty	(304) 292-8443

Municipal Officials

Westover

Westover City Hall, 500 Dupont Road, Westover, WV 26501
Phone: (304) 296-6860 Website: westoverwv.org
City Council meets the first and third Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
Next election: May, 2026

Mayor (4 year term)	Bob Lucci	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2028
City Clerk	Sandra Weis	(304) 296-6860	(Appt)
Accountant	Karen Mason	(304) 296-6860	(Appt)
City Council (4 year terms, staggered)			
1st Ward	Alli Jackson	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2026
2nd Ward	Jeffrey Friend	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2026
3rd Ward	Shawna Cross	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2026
At Large	Randy Barnett	(304) 292-6860	Term ends 2028
At Large	Mark Gall	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2028
At Large	Duane Tatar	(304) 296-6860	Term ends 2028
Police Chief	Joe Adams	(304) 296-6860	
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: townofgranvillewv.gov
City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Next Election: June, 2025

Mayor	Patricia Lewis	(304) 599-5080
City Recorder	Mary Beth Renner	(304) 599-5080
Executive Administrator	Latina Mayle	(304) 599-5080
City Council		
	David Bean	(304) 599-5080
	Nicky Boyers	(304) 599-5080
	Ron Clark	(304) 599-5080
	Patty Forbes	(304) 599-5080
	Bobbie Jo Wolfe	(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 third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Next election: May, 2026 (All 2 year terms)

Mayor	Sharon Doyle	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
City Recorder	Steven Blinco	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
City Council	Lyn DeChristopher	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
	Gregory Epps	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
	Jennifer Hunt	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
	Andy Laskody	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
	James Morris	(304) 599-3550	Term ends 2026
Finance Director	Lea Hassler	(304) 599-3550 ext. 105	
Utility Clerk	Mariah Tyler	(304) 599-3550 ext. 101	
Finance Clerk	Nikita Embree	(304) 599-3550 ext. 106	
DM Court Clerk	Celestine Craver	(304) 599-3550 ext. 108	
Public Works Supervisor	Phillip Davis	(304) 599-3550	
Police Chief	Jessica Colebank	(304) 599-3550 ext. 107	
Municipal Judge	Herman Reid	(304) 599-3550	
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Justin Knotts	(304) 599-1539	

Blacksville

P.O. Box 55, Blacksville, WV 26521 Phone: (304) 432-8500
City Council meets on the second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Next Election: May, 2026 E-mail: townofblacksville@gmail.com

Mayor	Bryan Kelly	(304) 432-8500
Recorder	Rebecca Copeland	(304) 376-5223
Treasurer	Misty Henard	(304) 216-9961
City Council	Darryl Brewer	(304) 432-8417
	Bryson Raber	(304) 376-0130
	Chris Spears	(304) 376-7533
	Mary Dean	(304) 285-8435
	Lisa Vinton	(304) 904-0645
Vol. Fire Dept. Chief	Kevin Wilson	(304) 432-8282

The League of Women Voters

- The League was established in 1920 after winning the right to vote for women, and is one of the nation's most respected community-based organizations.
- Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all persons at least 16 years old.
- Members have opportunities to learn, lead, and shape issues that are important to them and to their families.

The LWV of Morgantown-Monongalia County is currently focusing on the following issues:

Voting and Democracy: The right to vote and equal access to the ballot are pillars of U.S. democracy and guiding principles for the League of Women Voters (LWV).

Social Justice: The LWV is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in principle and in practice. We are all responsible for making Morgantown, Monongalia County, and the state of West Virginia welcoming and inclusive communities.

Environmental Protection: Climate change is no longer a distant or future threat. It has become a climate crisis for which near-term responses are needed. The LWV seeks to protect the health and safety of all West Virginians as well as our planet Earth.

Dues of \$48.00 for an individual, \$72.00 for a household (2 persons), and \$5.00 for a student are required annually. Dues may be sent to Vicky Shears, 463 Cobun Ave, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Contributions are also welcomed and encouraged. Checks should be made out to LWV Morgantown-Mon 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>