

## WVL-PAC Endorses Incumbents in Washington

President Trump has proven his pro-life commitment throughout his first term with many pro-life triumphs. Those include appointing pro-life advocates to his cabinet and administration, restoration of the Mexico City Policy, and pledging to veto any legislation that weakens current pro-life laws, or that destroys human life at any stage.

Senator Capito has had a 100% pro-life voting record as a Senator. She voted to defund Planned Parenthood and stop government funding of abortion. She voted for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and various bills to repeal and replace ObamaCare. She voted in support of both of President Trump's nominees for the Supreme Court.

West Virginia can boast that all three Congresspeople have 100% pro-life voting records: David McKinley (1st District), Alex Mooney (2nd District) and Carol Miller (3rd District).

Since the Democrats gained the majority in the House of Representatives, our Republican representatives have needed to vote to stop



*President*  
**Donald Trump**

*U.S. Senator*  
**Shelley Moore Capito**



*1st District*  
*U.S. Representative*  
**David McKinley**

*2nd District*  
*U.S. Representative*  
**Alex Mooney**

*3rd District*  
*U.S. Representative*  
**Carol Miller**

the pro-abortion bills being introduced by the pro-abortion majority.

Although unsuccessful due to Democrat tactics, all three of them signed the Discharge

Petition to force a vote on the *Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act* on the floor of the House of Representatives. This is the same bill that just passed and was signed by Governor Justice during the 60-day West Virginia 2020 legislative session.

WVFL salutes our federal legislators for their stand against infanticide and their respect for the dignity of all human life.

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## Statewide Endorsed Candidates

The WVL-PAC has endorsed the following candidates in the WV Primary:



*Governor Jim Justice at March 2 bill signing*

Governor  
**Jim Justice**

Supreme Court Div. 1  
**Tim Armstead**

Supreme Court Div. 2  
**Kristina Raynes**

Supreme Court Div. 3  
(unexpired)  
**Lora Dyer**

Attorney General  
**Patrick Morrissey**  
Secretary of State  
**Mac Warner**  
State Auditor  
**John McCuskey**

State Treasurer  
**Riley Moore (R)**  
**John Perdue (D)**  
Agriculture  
Commissioner  
**Kent Leonhardt**



*Supreme Court*  
*Division 1*  
**Tim Armstead**



*Supreme Court*  
*Division 2*  
**Kristina Raynes**



*Supreme Court*  
*Div. 3-Unexpired*  
**Lora Dyer**



*Attorney General*  
**Patrick Morrissey**



*Secretary of State*  
**Mac Warner**



*State Auditor*  
**John McCuskey**



*State Treasurer candidates endorsed in their respective primaries are Republican Riley Moore (above left) and Democrat John Perdue (above right).*



*Agriculture Commissioner*  
**Kent Leonhardt**

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## From the President



## Polling and the 2020 Election

*Dear friends,*

West Virginians for Life is very proud to have been able to work with our State Legislature to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. It passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in both the House and Senate. The Governor held a public signing ceremony for our bill.

This bill will provide for specific actions to be taken when an abortionist has a case of an abortion survivor. The abortionist must provide the same care for the abortion survivor as for any other baby born at the same gestational age. This bill makes it possible for the first time to investigate and prosecute these cases because West Virginia law will define the actions required by the abortionist and the penalties for failure to comply with the law.

Our pro-abortion opponents argued that the bill should not be pursued because infanticide is already against the law. Indeed, in 2002, the U.S. Congress approved, without a dissenting vote, the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act stating that “every infant member of the species homo sapiens who is born alive at any stage of development” is a “person” for all federal law purposes. However, there have been no cases involving prosecutions under the 2002 Act because there is no federal criminal statute specifically prohibiting taking the lives of born-alive infants.

Our new law provides for the protections here in West Virginia that are envisioned by the 2002 Congressional Act. It provides for criminal acts and penalties that make prosecution possible.

In addition, our pro-abortion opponents argued that there are no cases of late-term abortions in the state, because we have passed a law banning abortions after 20 weeks for fetal pain. However, there are many

reasons why there might be such cases. Our laws banning late-term abortions have exceptions, such as when a mother’s life is endangered by extending the pregnancy. Dates and timing of pregnancy can be in error, and medical staff can make mistakes assigning the age of the fetus.

A nurse in a West Virginia Hospital, a number of years ago, discovered a newly-born baby crying on a utility sink on the ward. When she ran to report it to the staff on the ward, it was clear that these situations were routine but not reported. Our bill will make reporting mandatory. The West Virginia nurse was told to leave it alone. Instead, against orders, she held the baby, baptized him and named him John. She promised him she would be his voice. She subsequently produced a video that she called “The Voice of John” which depicts her story. (It can be found on the [wvforlife.org](http://wvforlife.org) website.)

Passage of this law in WV means that John’s voice has finally been heard. The members of the State Legislature, the Governor and all the supportive leadership here in West Virginia have heard his voice and have taken action to respond. West Virginians for Life salutes them and thanks them for their commitment to making West Virginia a state that supports all life including the unborn and newborn.

Unfortunately, there are members of the House of Delegates, who have failed to hear the voice of John. Those few who voted against the bill are deaf to the cries of babies being aborted who survive. We, who hear those cries, clearly must continue to work to be their voice.

*Wanda Franz, Ph.D.*

**Wanda Franz, Ph.D., President**

## Bishop Brennan’s Pro-Life Rally Remarks In Brief

*by Wanda Franz, Ph.D.*

Bishop Mark Brennan offered the invocation and spoke on the steps of the Capitol at the Pro-Life Rally on February 24 in Charleston. Annual Pro-Life Rally Day, organized by West Virginians for Life, celebrated the passage of the born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Bishop Brennan spoke of the late Cardinal Joseph Bernadin of Chicago, who spoke of a “seamless garment” of life issues. He took the phrase right from the New Testament, the bishop said, where the garment that Jesus wore, and for which the soldiers on duty at his crucifixion cast lots, was described as one without seams. Using this image, the cardinal argued that all human beings at all stages of development and in all circumstances deserve respect and assistance, the bishop said.

“It is important to consider, however, that the seamless garment had a hem,” Bishop Brennan said. “Probably made by folding over

the edges, the hem kept the garment from fraying and likely coming apart.”

“In the range of life issues, I believe that respect for the life of the unborn child is the hem,” Bishop Brennan said. “You could stand over an aborted child and say, ‘Society should assure you decent housing, a job, health care and a good education’ but none of these things would benefit the child because that child is dead. The hem that keeps the seamless garment together and gives to a person the opportunity to access these other personal and social goods is respect for that person’s life from the moment of conception. Take away that right and nothing else matters. Respect for the unborn child’s life is the foundation of all other rights.”



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# Born-Alive Bill Passes and Governor Justice Signs It

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (HB 4007/SB 231) had undergone a change in wording in the Senate (February 10) after passing in the House (January 15). The vote to concur in the House by a 92-6 vote on February 18, saw the wording changed from “fetus” to “child.” This would be the final verbiage as the Senate concurred with that House version by a unanimous 33-0 vote on February 19. Only pro-abortion Senator Bob Beach was conspicuously absent both times.

The Senate voted 32-0 in favor of the bill on February 10, 2020. The Born-Alive Bill’s overwhelming House passage by a 93-5 margin on January 15 was bipartisan as well.

Lead sponsors of the bill were Delegates Ruth Rowan and Senator Patricia Rucker. Senate cosponsors were Senate President Mitch Carmichael as well as Senators Sue Cline, Bill Hamilton, Mark Maynard, Rollan Roberts, Dave Sypolt, and Eric Tarr.

House cosponsors were Delegates Trenton Barnhart, Kevan Bartlett, Tom Bibby, Tom Fast, Geoff Foster, Caleb Hanna, John Paul Hott, Dean Jeffries, Joe Jeffries, Larry Kump, Daniel Linville, Chuck Little, Patrick Martin, Zack Maynard, Chris Phillips, Eric Porterfield, Terri Sypolt, Chris Toney, Terry Waxman, and Evan Worrell.

The Born-Alive Bill will enact requirements that a baby born alive during an abortion must be afforded “the same degree” of care that would apply “to any other child born alive at the same gestational age,” including transportation to a hospital; and mandatory reporting of violations. It also makes it possible, for the first time, to investigate



and prosecute these cases because West Virginia law will define the actions required by the abortionist in the case of a born-alive survivor of abortion along with the penalties for failure to comply with the law.

WVFL President Wanda Franz, Ph.D., said: “West Virginians for Life thanks the legislators and leadership in our state Capitol for passing the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This new law puts teeth in our state legal system to make it possible to report and prosecute these cases. The people of West Virginia want these infants to be protected by West Virginia law.”

In a press release midway through the 60-day session, WVFL Legislative Coordinator Karen Cross said, “Once again West Virginia legislators have shown overwhelming bipartisan support of a simple, compassionate, commonsense bill to protect babies in the Mountain State who might survive abortions,”

She also lamented that Nancy Pelosi and her entourage have not been cooperative with similar legislation on the federal level. All of West Virginia’s federal lawmakers voted for the Born-Alive Bill in the past, however, under Nancy Pelosi’s leadership, it has been thwarted over 80 times.

The WV bill takes effect 90 days from passage on May 19.



Bill cosponsor Delegate Eric Porterfield with WVFL’s Mary Anne Buchanan



WVFL Raleigh County Chapter Pres. Hilda Shorter; Kanawha’s Kathy Crow and Pres. Missy Ciccarello, Gov. Justice, Mon Co. Pres. Wanda Franz and Mason County Chapter Pres. Bo Burgess



A beaming governor, after signing the Born-Alive Bill, posed with Delegate John Mandt and WVFL President Wanda Franz, Ph.D.

## Living Will Bill to Return in 2021



by Mary H. Tillman, J.D., WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care Legislative Coordinator

The Options in Living Wills bill, which had been proposed both this session and in 2019, again did not pass.

Sponsors had been found in both the Senate and House, but due to push-back from certain hospital ethics committees and from the Hospice Council, Senator Mike Maroney, chairperson of the Senate Health committee, decided not to put it on the agenda.

However, we continue to research the issues and refine the bill, as well as educate senators and delegates. End of life issues are a relatively new area of focus for WVFL, and it appears few legislators yet have these dangers on their “radar screen.”

This year’s version had even more protective language relating to patients diagnosed to be in persistent vegetative state, so the time was not wasted in continuing the discussion among lawmakers and other organizations.

It is hoped that a meeting with those groups that expressed opposition will be had shortly after the session is over, so that disagreements might be ironed out before next year.

## Over 30 Years of Pro-Life Service Recognized

Words do not seem adequate to express the thanks that this token of appreciation conveys to Senator Roman Prezioso for his many votes over more than three decades.

As he said to us after the presentation, “There are no other issues where I have a 100% voting record, but this one.”

That speaks volumes. WVFL may have one more session with you, Senator, but we mean it when we say, as on the inscribed clock, that “you will be missed.”



This commemorative clock was given to Senator Roman Prezioso for his over 30 years of service to the pro-life cause with a 100% pro-life voting record. Though his term covers one more regular session in 2021, the team of Mary Anne Buchanan, Dr. Wanda Franz, and Karen Cross presented the clock to him the day of the bill signing. At right, Karen is reading the inscription to the Rally crowd on February 24. Unable to accept it then, the presentation was made in his office on March 2.



Register, Vote and Use Voter Guides at pac.wvforlife.org/vote

The list of candidates endorsed by the WVL-PAC can be found on the West Virginians for Life website at pac.wvforlife.org/vote.

All you will need to do is plug in your street address and zip code to see who the pro-life candidates are in your house district.

IMPORTANT DATES

Absentee Voting Already Underway

May 27 through June 6 - Early Voting

June 8 - Deadline to Hand-Deliver Absentee Ballot to the Clerk’s Office

June 9 - Primary Election Day

Most Americans know that abortion has gone too far. Yet, some candidates support abortion for any reason.

Be sure to vote on Tuesday, June 9, and before you vote, find out where the candidates really stand on abortion and human life. Vote as if life depends on it ... because it does.

Please vote only for pro-life candidates, even if your ballot says you can vote for more. A vote for a pro-abortion candidate is a vote against unborn babies.

With close to 62 million abortions since 1973, nearly 2,700 daily, abortion has killed more unborn children than those combined who died in the:

- Revolutionary War
- Vietnam
- Civil War
- Persian Gulf War
- World Wars I & II
- War on Terrorism
- Korean War



NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE? VISIT ovr.sos.wv.gov AND REGISTER ASAP!

2020 WV PRIMARY

Pro-Life Voter Guide

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Candidate Surveys & Voting Records

The following charts are a service to you describing the pro-life records of the candidates running in this year’s primary election. The first four columns consist of selected questions from the West Virginians for Life Candidate Survey. The questions for each are presented here. A “yes” answer is pro-life for all four questions. If no response is indicated, a survey was not received. An asterisk (\*) indicates written comments were included.

Among others, the following four selected questions were asked:

- 1 = Would you vote for an abortion pill reversal bill?
- 2 = Would you vote to prevent the use of tax funds for abortion other than to prevent the death of the mother?
- 3 = Would you vote for a bill to correct the WV Code on Living Wills to protect patient rights by providing for a choice in whether or not to receive artificially-provided food and fluids when in a terminal condition or chronic vegetative state?
- 4 = Would you oppose the legalization of assisting suicide through lethal prescription?

Gov Ovr = Override vote of Governor Tomblin’s veto of The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act on 3/10/2016. Y is a pro-life vote. N is for no. A is for absent.

SJR 12 = Constitutional Amendment to make the WV Constitution abortion neutral and abortion funding neutral (2/9/2018 in Senate and 3/5/2018 in House). Y is a pro-life vote. N is for no. A is for absent.

Born-Alive Bill = Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to ensure proper medical care is given to an infant abortion survivor + legal recourse (2/18/2020 in House and 2/19/2020 in Senate). Y is a pro-life vote. N is no. A is for absent.

The “% pro-life votes” column is a compilation of votes from 2013-2020 and not just the three votes shown.

Senate											
Senate Candidates	Party	Dist.	County	1	2	3	4	Gov Override	SJR 12	Born-Alive	% pro-life votes*
Newbrough, Jack	R	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Weld, Ryan	R	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y in House	Y	Y	100%
Swartzmiller, Randy	D	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y in House	88% in House
Dean, Elijah	R	2	Cal, Dod, Gil, Mars, Mari, Mono, Rit, Ty, Wet	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Maroney, Mike	R	2	Cal, Dod, Gil, Mars, Mari, Mono, Rit, Ty, Wet						Y	Y	75%
Gary, Josh	D	2	Cal, Dod, Gil, Mars, Mari, Mono, Rit, Ty, Wet	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Jones, Carla	D	2	Cal, Dod, Gil, Mars, Mari, Mono, Rit, Ty, Wet								
Boley, Donna	R	3	Pleasants, Roane, Wirt, Wood	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Wilson, Robert	D	3	Pleasants, Roane, Wirt, Wood								
Butler, Jim	R	4	Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane					Y in House	Y in House	Y in House	100% in House
Carmichael, Mitch	R	4	Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Ashworth, Bruce	D	4	Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane								
Grady, Amy Nichole	R	4	Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Shaffer, Charles	R	5	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Watts, Glendon	R	5	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Plymale, Robert	D	5	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	78%
Blankenship, Wesley	R	6	McDow, Mercer, Mingo, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Swope, Chandler	R	6	McDow, Mercer, Mingo, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Phillips, Rupie	R	7	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			88% in House
Rodighiero, Ralph	D	7	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% in House
Crouse, Kathie Hess	R	8	Kanawha, Putnam	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Jeffries, Glenn	D	8	Kanawha, Putnam						N	Y	25%
Cline, Sue	R	9	McDow, Ral, Wyo					Y	Y	Y	100%
Stover, David	R	9	McDow, Ral, Wyo								
Hill, Dan	R	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Summers								
Woodrum, Jack David	R	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Summers	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Laird, William	D	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Summers					N			67%
Karnes, Robert	R	11	Gra, Nich, Pe, Po, Ran, Upshur, Web	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Pitsenbarger, John	R	11	Gra, Nich, Pe, Po, Ran, Upshur, Web	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Campbell, Denise	D	11	Gra, Nich, Pe, Po, Ran, Upshur, Web	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			88% in House
Martin, Patrick	R	12	Brax, Clay, Gilmer, Harr, Lewis						Y	Y	100% in House
Love, Derrick	R	12	Brax, Clay, Gilmer, Harr, Lewis	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Facemire, Doug	D	12	Brax, Clay, Gilmer, Harr, Lewis					N	N	Y	10%
Polis, Rebecca	R	13	Marion, Monongalia	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Provins, John	R	13	Marion, Monongalia	Y	Y	Y	N				
Caputo, Mike	D	13	Marion, Monongalia					N	N	Y	6%
Smith, Randy	R	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Childers, David	D	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck								
Blair, Craig	R	15	Berk, Hamp, Mine, Morgan					Y	Y	Y	100%
Mattson, Kenneth	R	15	Berk, Hamp, Mine, Morgan	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Rucker, Patricia	R	16	Berkeley, Jefferson	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Dougherty, Pete	D	16	Berkeley, Jefferson								
Nelson, Eric	R	17	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100% in House
Hague, John	D	17	Kanawha								
Robinson, Andrew	D	17	Kanawha						N	Y	17% in House

## House

House Candidates	Party	Dist.	County	1	2	3	4	Gov Ovr	SJR 12	Born-Alive	% pro-life votes
McGeenan, Pat	R	1	Brooke, Hancock					Y	Y	Y	100%
Zatezalo, Mark	R	1	Brooke, Hancock					Y	Y		100%
Jones, Ronnie	D	1	Brooke, Hancock	Y	Y	Y					33%
Stewart, Roger	D	1	Brooke, Hancock	Y	Y	Y					
Wood, Jack	D	1	Brooke, Hancock								
Greer, Gordon	R	2	Brooke, Ohio	Y	Y	Y					
Diserio, Phillip W.	D	2	Brooke, Ohio						N	Y	25%
Haas, Dalton	R	3	Ohio	Y	Y	Y					
Storch, Erikka	R	3	Ohio					Y	Y	Y	94%
Fluharty, Shawn	D	3	Ohio					N	N	Y	18%
Schneider, Ben	D	3	Ohio								
Reynolds, Charlie	R	4	Marshall, Ohio	Y	Y	Y					
Turak, Christian	D	4	Marshall, Ohio								
Zuckoff, Lisa	D	4	Marshall, Ohio							Y	100%
Wiley, Phillip	R	5	Monongalia, Wetzel	Y	Y	Y					
Pethtel, Dave	D	5	Monongalia, Wetzel					N	N	Y	6%
Kelly, David L.	R	6	Doddridge, Pleasants, Tyler							Y	100%
Barnhart, Trenton	R	7	Pleasants, Ritchie	Y	Y	Y				Y	100%
Murphy, Kerry	R	7	Pleasants, Ritchie	Y	Y	Y					
Anderson, Bill	R	8	Wood	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	100%
Alvarez, Andrew	D	8	Wood								
Kimes, D. Shannon	R	9	Wirt, Wood	Y	Y						
Little, Charles	R	9	Wirt, Wood	N	N	Y	N				
Marion, Jim	D	9	Wirt, Wood								
Conley, Roger	R	10	Wood	Y	Y	Y					
Criss, Vernon	R	10	Wood						Y	Y	100%
Doddrell, Matt	R	10	Wood								
Kelly, John R.	R	10	Wood	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	100%
Pritchard, Trish	D	10	Wood								
Winters, Luke	D	10	Wood								
Atkinson, Martin "Rick"	R	11	Jackson, Roane	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	88%
Keaton, Riley	R	11	Jackson, Roane	Y	Y	Y	N				
Pauley, Mark	D	11	Jackson, Roane								
Westfall, Steve	R	12	Jackson					Y	Y	Y	100%
Cadle, Scott	R	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam					Y		Y	100%
Higginbotham, Joshua K.	R	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam						Y	Y	100%
Kennedy, James	R	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam								
Marchal, Robert	R	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Pinson, Jonathan	R	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Brewer, Scott	D	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam						N		25%
Caldwell, David	D	13	Jackson, Mason, Putnam								
Scott, Brian	R	14	Mason, Putnam	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Wamsley, Johnnie	R	14	Mason, Putnam								
Billiter, Levi	D	14	Mason, Putnam								
Yeager, Chris	D	14	Mason, Putnam								
Foster, Geoff	R	15	Putnam					Y	Y	Y	100%
Jackson, Theresa	D	15	Putnam								
Bates, Mark	R	16	Cabell, Lincoln	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Jitima, Jacob	R	16	Cabell, Lincoln							Y	100%
Linville, Daniel	R	16	Cabell, Lincoln							Y	100%
Mandt, John F.	R	16	Cabell, Lincoln							Y	7%
Hornbuckle, Sean	D	16	Cabell, Lincoln					N	N	Y	
Lewis, Anna	D	16	Cabell, Lincoln								
Nelson, Dakota	D	16	Cabell, Lincoln								
Polan, Carol	D	16	Cabell, Lincoln								
Rohrbach, Matthew	R	17	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lovejoy, Chad	D	17	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Rowsey, Jeanette	D	17	Cabell, Wayne								
Worrell, Evan	R	18	Cabell	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Ross, Paul	D	18	Cabell	Y	Y	Y	N				
Evans, Derrick	R	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Marcum, E. Jay	R	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Stephens, Jason	R	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Griffith, Ric	D	19	Wayne								
Jarrell, Tom	D	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Mathis, Josh	D	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Smith, Tyson	D	19	Wayne								
Thompson, David	D	19	Wayne								
Williamson, Tammy	D	19	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Deskins, Matthew	R	20	Logan, Mingo								
Brown, Nathan	D	20	Logan, Mingo	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Dean, Mark	R	21	McDowell, Mingo, Wyoming						Y	Y	100%
White, Phyllis	D	21	McDowell, Mingo, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			100%
Jeffries, Joe	R	22	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Put	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Maynard, Zack	R	22	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Put	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Young, Nicholas	R	22	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Put								
Eldridge, Jeff	D	22	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Put	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		88%
Silva, Cecil	D	22	Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Put	N	Y	Y	Y				
Holstein, Josh	R	23	Boone	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Miller, Rodney A.	D	23	Boone						N	Y	50%
Bridges, Jordan	R	24	Boone, Logan, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Mazzocchi, Margitta	R	24	Boone, Logan, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Howes, George	D	24	Boone, Logan, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Perry, Susan Shelton	D	24	Boone, Logan, Wyoming								
Tomblin, Tim	D	24	Boone, Logan, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Paynter, Tony	R	25	McDowell, Mercer, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Payne, Wesley	R	26	McDowell, Mercer	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Evans, Ed	D	26	McDowell, Mercer						N	Y	40%
Ellington, Joe	R	27	Mercer, Raleigh					Y	Y	Y	91%
Gearheart, Marty	R	27	Mercer, Raleigh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		100%
Nelson, Jeremiah	R	27	Mercer, Raleigh	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Porterfield, Eric	R	27	Mercer, Raleigh	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Smith, Doug	R	27	Mercer, Raleigh	Y	Y	Y	N				
Russell, Tina	D	27	Mercer, Raleigh								
Cooper, Roy G.	R	28	Monroe, Raleigh, Summers					Y	Y	Y	100%
Pack, Jeffrey	R	28	Monroe, Raleigh, Summers	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Nahodil, Ryne	D	28	Monroe, Raleigh, Summers								
Steele, Brandon	R	29	Raleigh	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Oglesby, Xavier	D	29	Raleigh								
Trump, Tyler	R	30	Raleigh								
Bates, Mick	D	30	Raleigh						N	Y	95%
Poling, Kase	R	31	Raleigh, Wyoming					Y			
Toney, Christopher	R	31	Raleigh, Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Fast, Tom	R	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Haynes, Austin	R	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Hurt, Mark	R	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Kessinger, Kayla	R	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral					Y	Y	A	100%
Simms, Austin	R	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Halsey, Randy	D	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral								
Staggers, Margaret Anne	D	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral	Y	Y	N				Y	50%
Vickers, Selina	D	32	Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Ral								
Hanshaw, Roger	R	33	Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer					Y	Y	Y	100%
Boggs, Brent	D	34	Braxton, Gilmer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	88%
Campbell, Brady	R	35	Kanawha								
Capito, Moore	R	35	Kanawha						Y	Y	100%
Morris, Trevor	R	35	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Pack, Larry	R	35	Kanawha								
Stansbury, Chris	R	35	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			100%
Casey, Devin	D	35	Kanawha								
Ferguson, Kathy	D	35	Kanawha								
Halloran, Tim	D	35	Kanawha								
Hamilton, Patti	D	35	Kanawha								
Kerns, Angi	D	35	Kanawha								
Skaff, Doug	D	35	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	50%

House Candidates	Party	Dist.	County	1	2	3	4	Gov Ovr	SJR 12	Born-Alive	% pro-life votes
Williams, Rusty	D	35	Kanawha								
Young, Kayla	D	35	Kanawha								
Davis, Amanda	R	36	Kanawha								
Johnson, Bill	R	36	Kanawha								
Luoni, John	R	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Pritt, Chris	R	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Thaxton, Stevie	R	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Walters, Chris	R	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y in Sen.			100% (Sen.)
Young, Eric	R	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Barach, Jim	D	36	Kanawha								
Casto, Clint	D	36	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Elam, James	D	36	Kanawha								
Estep-Burton, Amanda	D	36	Kanawha							Y	100%
Ferrell, Amber	D	36	Kanawha								
Poe, Edgar Allen	D	36	Kanawha								
Rowe, Larry	D	36	Kanawha					N	N	Y	18%
Pushkin, Mike	D	37	Kanawha					N	N	Y	5%
Graves, Dianna	R	38	Kanawha, Putnam						Y	Y	100%
Ardman, Nikki	D	38	Kanawha, Putnam								
Beard, Dayton	D	38	Kanawha, Putnam	N	N	N	Y				
Dalton, James	D	38	Kanawha, Putnam								
Withrow, Nick	D	38	Kanawha, Putnam								
Bartlett, Kevan	R	39	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Ferrell, Dana	R	39	Kanawha								
Walls, Ronnie	D	39	Kanawha								
Holmes, David "Woody"	D	39	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Jeffries, Dean	R	40	Kanawha	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Tully, Heather	R	41	Greenbrier, Nicholas	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Bragg, Duane	D	41	Greenbrier, Nicholas	Y	Y	*	Y				
Bruce, Barry	R	42	Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Longanacre, Todd	R	42	Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers	Y	Y	N	Y				
Campbell, Jeff	D	42	Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers						N	Y	50%
Lavender-Bowe, Cindy	D	42	Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers							Y	100%
Nestor, William "Ty"	R	43	Pocahontas, Randolph	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Rennix, Mark	R	43	Pocahontas, Randolph								
Hartman, Bill	D	43	Pocahontas, Randolph					Y	N	A	82%
Isner, Phil	D	43	Pocahontas, Randolph	Y	Y	Y	*		Y		100%
Thompson, Cody	D	43	Pocahontas, Randolph								
Hanna, Caleb	R	44	Nich, Rand, Upshur, Web	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Cutlip, Robin	D	44	Nich, Rand, Upshur, Web								
Connell, Gary	R	45	Upshur	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Martin, Carl "Robbie"	R	45	Upshur							Y	100%
Shaffer Dean, Charlene	R	45	Upshur								
Burkhammer, Adam	R	46	Lewis, Upshur	Y	Y	Y	Y				
King, Dylan	R	46	Lewis, Upshur	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Money Penny, Steve	D	46	Lewis, Upshur								
Stultz, Robert "Bob"	D	46	Lewis, Upshur								
Barlett, Brittney	D	46	Lewis, Upshur								
Phillips, Chris	R	47	Barbour, Tucker								100%
Larry, Ed	D	47	Barbour, Tucker	Y	N	N	N				
Hamrick, Danny	R	48	Harrison, Taylor					Y	Y	Y	100%
Hanlan, Ben	R	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Campbell, Jason	R	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Kimble, Laura	R	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Queen, Ben	R	48	Harrison, Taylor						Y	Y	100%
Riley, Clay	R	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Stire, Garrett	R	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Deems, Ryan	D	48	Harrison, Taylor								
Garcia, Robert "Bob"	D	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Iaquinta, Richard J.	D	48	Harrison, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y		N		43%
Lung, Justin	D	48	Harrison, Taylor								
Maxwell, Josh	D	48	Harrison, Taylor								
Righter, Robin	L	48	Harrison, Taylor								
Hamilton, J. Steve	M	48	Harrison, Taylor								
Summers, Amy	R	49	Marion, Monongalia, Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Antion, Brandon	D	49	Marion, Monongalia, Taylor								
Manypenny, Mike	D	49	Marion, Monongalia, Taylor								formerly 25%
Mallow, Phil	R	50	Marion	Y	Y	Y	Y				
McIntire, Darton	R	50	Marion	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Ward, Guy	D	50	Marion	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		75%
Angelucci, Michael	R	50	Marion							Y	100%
Dodds, John	D	50	Marion								
Garcia, Joey	D	50	Marion								
Islam, Aryanna	D	50	Marion								
Mills, Andrew	D	50	Marion								
Powell, Jarryd	D	50	Marion								
Starcher, Cody	D	50	Marion								
Straight, Ronald	D	50	Marion								
Tomana, Stephanie	D	50	Marion								
Frich, Cindy	R	51	Monongalia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		100%
Lemaire, Zach	R	51	Monongalia								
Stainbrook, Todd	R	51	Monongalia	Y	Y	Y					
Statler, Joe	R	51	Monongalia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		100%
White, Justin	R	51	Monongalia								
Budkey, Jeffrey	D	51	Monongalia								
Fleischauer, Barbara Evans	D	51	Monongalia					N	N	N	0%
Hansen, Evan	D	51	Monongalia							N	0%
Pyles, Rodney A.	D	51	Monongalia						N	N	20%
Walker, Danielle	D	51	Monongalia							N	0%
Williams, John	D	51	Monongalia						N	Y	80%
Hough, Justin	R	52	Preston	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Matlick, Stormy	R	52	Preston								
McCrum, Robert	R	52	Preston		N	*	Y				
Sypolt, Terri Funk	R	52	Preston	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Wolfe, Junior	D	52	Preston								
Jennings, D.R. "Buck"	R	53	Preston, Tucker						Y	Y	100%
Chase, Cory	D	53	Preston, Tucker								
Sisler, Candii	D	53	Preston, Tucker								
Hott II, John Paul	R	54	Grant, Mineral, Pendleton							Y	100%
Ward, Bryan	R	55	Hardy, Pendleton	Y	Y	Y	N				
Rinard, Bradley	D	55	Hardy, Pendleton	Y	Y	Y	N				
Shockey, Jarod	D	55	Hardy, Pendleton								
Howell, Gary G.	R	56	Mineral					Y	Y	Y	100%
Rowan, Ruth	R	57	Hampshire, Mineral					Y	Y	Y	100%
Cowles, Daryl E.	R	58	Hampshire, Morgan					Y	Y	Y	100%
Miller, George	R	58	Hampshire, Morgan	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Harden, Tom	D	58	Hampshire, Morgan	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Kump, Larry	R	59	Berkeley, Morgan							Y	100%
Reed, Ken	R	59	Berkeley, Morgan								
Forsht, Don	R	60	Berkeley	Y	Y	Y	*				
Noll, Brad	D	60	Berkeley								
Morgan-Saladini, Kim	D	61	Berkeley	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Barrett, Jason	D	61	Berkeley						N	Y	25%
Horst, Charles	R	62	Berkeley	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Jack, Jay	R	62	Berkeley	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Hardy, John	R	63	Berkeley							Y	100%
Bennett, Daniel	D	63	Berkeley								
Householder, Eric L.	R	64	Berkeley					Y	Y	Y	100%
Clark, Wayne	R	65	Jefferson	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Brown, Sammi	D	65	Jefferson							N	0%
Espinosa, Paul	R	66	Jefferson					Y	Y	Y	100%
Shiley Frame, Storme	D	66	Jefferson								
Everhart, Mark	R	67	Jefferson	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Doyle, John	D	67	Jefferson							N	0%



# January 24 March for Life and Congressional Meeting

Pro-life Senator Capito had her staff pass out a beautifully made handout boasting of her pro-life accomplishments and she expounded on them.



National Right to Life Political Director Karen Cross spoke of staying the course.



This was a group shot with Senator Capito in the center at the Congressional meeting right before the March for Life in D.C. Senator Manchin and Representatives McKinley, Mooney, and Miller all sent staffers who spoke briefly as well.



Steve and Tracey Bevins along with Robert Pauley conversed with Riley Moore, endorsed Republican candidate for WV State Treasurer, prior to the start of the 10:00 Congressional meeting.



President Trump was onstage addressing us. See him on the jumbotron. It was so hard to get a decent shot from how far away we were.



Monica Jakielo from Greenbrier County didn't come on our bus, but drove in and joined us.



Here is Dana Leech wondering how her words might be twisted by this NY Times reporter. Once the article was published, none of our interviews were included.



The Kanawha County Chapter rented a van and drove to Union Station. They loved experiencing the event.



More awesome signs at the March for Life



Dana Leech held her freshly made "Impeach Roe" sign and couldn't resist the other as well.



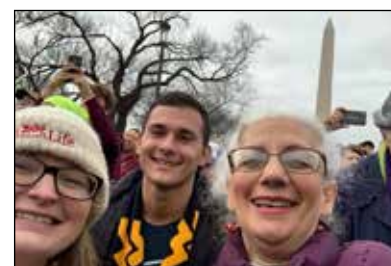
Kaitlin Shields and boyfriend Pierce Griffith enjoyed participating in the March for Life.



A few minutes after the Congressional meeting at Rayburn HOB, Karen Cross snapped this photo on the way to the Rally.



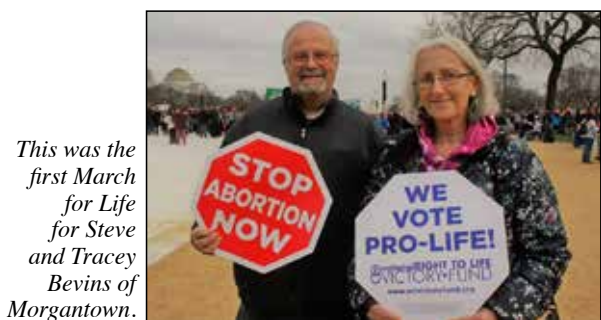
This was the Doddridge County group led by WVFL Office Assistant Sadie Shields (kneeling).



Rhonda Fout and Mary Anne Buchanan gleefully ran into James Duhon of WVU Mountaineers for Life quite by happenstance.



Spiderman never had such a great message as this!



This was the first March for Life for Steve and Tracey Bevins of Morgantown.



Mike Moran and Aimee Canfield are listening intently to Senator Capito.



Cousins Taylor and Teshia Porter drove up from Mason County to go on the trip.



# Pro-Life Rally Day



Bishop Mark Brennan of the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese with fellow Catholics.



Many Catholics were evident in the crowd.



Barbara Kincaid, Amanda Posey, and Anna Burr manned a Central WV Pregnancy Care Center booth in the lower rotunda.



Pro-life Attorney General Patrick Morrisey reminded us of the Amendment One victory in 2018 and others.



Secretary of State Mac Warner compared our movement to the military's use of trying one strategy after another until we reach our victory. He thanked God for the miracle baby added to his family.



Governor's Chief of Staff, Mike Hall, addressed the crowd. It was evident he has great respect for WVFL.



Pro-life Senator Patricia Rucker was the Lead Sponsor of the senate version of the Born-Alive Bill.



Donations were collected while Dr. Franz spoke.



National Right to Life Political Director and WVFL Legislative Coordinator Karen Cross talked about elections and their consequences.



WVFL's President Wanda Franz, Ph.D. and Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan held up the myriad number of Born-Alive petitions collected from pro-lifers statewide.



WVFL Vice President and also the WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care Legislative Coordinator Mary H. Tillman, J.D., let us know the importance of an Options in Living Wills bill and how we will try again next year.



One of 12 FREE pro-life t-shirt sponsors was Delegate John Mandt from the 16th District.



The singing of "God Bless America" by Frank Tettenburn is a must-hear every year.



The benediction was given by Pastor Jamie Estep, also the Randolph County Chapter Leader.



Susan Parsons of Cry Out WV (in front) did an admirable job leading Prayer Walk 2020.



Kanawha County Chapter Leader Missy Ciccarello led the crowd in song with Amazing Grace and Jesus Loves the Little Children.



This is one of the many crowd shots taken at the Rally.

## Bill Signing Ceremony

Governor Justice speaking prior to signing the Born-Alive bill



Many who attended managed to capture the moments on smartphones.



Just prior to the Governor's entrance, here are Senator Patricia Rucker, Delegates Jeffrey Pack and Caleb Hanna, as well as Senator Sue Cline and Senate President Mitch Carmichael.



Karen Cross happily accepted one of the pens from Senate President Mitch Carmichael used to sign the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.



Kanawha County Chapter Leader Missy Ciccarello used her phone to capture the Governor's speech prior to the signing.



WVFL Financial Manager and Preston County resident Sherri Stevens is proud to say that Delegate Terri Sybolt represents her district and was a Born-Alive bill cosponsor.



## Pro-Life Profile

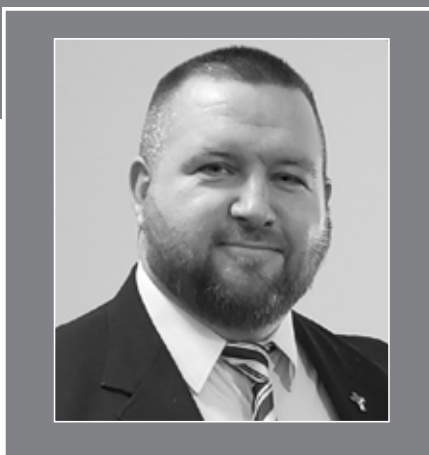
Bo Burgess was born and raised in Spencer, WV. He and his wife Ashley have three boys, Nate, Nick, and Nolan.

Upon graduating from West Liberty State College with a teaching degree, he began his first teaching position at Ravenswood High School. Five years later in June of 2007, after accepting the Lord's call into ministry, Bo not only taught at Ravenswood High, he began a new position teaching at Ripley High. At the same time, this energetic young man was serving as youth pastor at Grace Gospel Baptist Church in Ripley.

In 2013 Bo became the Senior Pastor at Jordan Baptist Church in Gallipolis Ferry, WV. He and his family have been in Mason County for 6 1/2 years.

While Bo had always been pro-life, he was not very vocal or active about it. After hearing of the New York law being passed which expanded abortions, he could no longer remain silent. He found out that Mason County had a West Virginians for Life chapter and began attending immediately. Bo attended the Pro-Life Rally in 2019 and began taking a great interest in pro-life issues.

Bo believes that the Holy Spirit awakened his senses to the issue of the right to life. He also credits awareness, information, and education as major contributors in keeping him involved. He is currently serving as the President of the Mason County Chapter of WVFL.

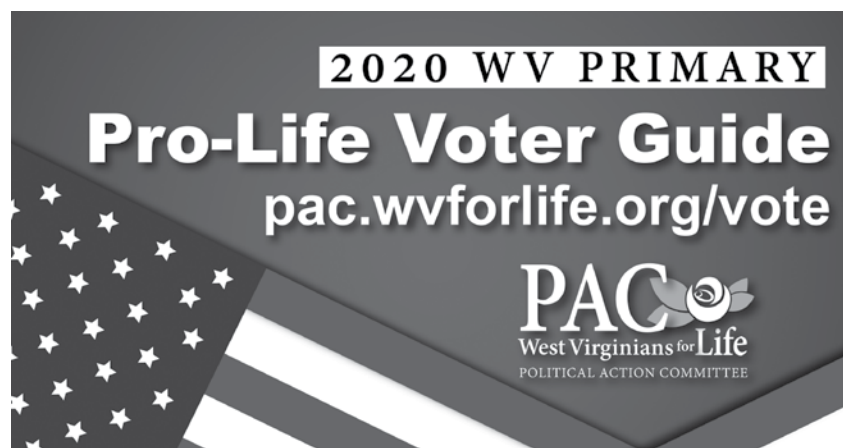


*Mason County Chapter Leader*  
**Pastor Bo Burgess**

The biggest challenge Bo sees on the issue is apathy. In particular, the lack of professed Christians who vote pro-life. He feels that we need bold leaders and people to wake up to the fact that abortion has killed more people worldwide than any other known violations against human life.

Bo hopes the future sees a network of pro-life organizations across our state and country. In particular, he feels that WVFL county chapters need to network with every church in their respective counties, as well as with other pro-life organizations. Information, education, and awareness are crucial.

WVFL thanks Bo for his passionate defense of human life and shares his vision of a need for bold leaders who are willing to take a stand for life.



## WVFL Treasurer's Article

### WV makes nationwide news again with pro-life leadership

*The Christian Post's* national headline reads: "W.Va. governor signs law requiring doctors to help babies born alive after abortion." It's newsworthy that our WV legislators succeeded in bipartisan passage of the very thing federal lawmakers can't even bring to the floor: actionable protection for babies who survive abortionists' best efforts to kill them. The Mountain State's leadership continues to be noticed, and we're genuinely influencing other states with pro-life values.

One of my WV friends responded with, "This is good, but how about we outlaw abortion...period!" That's definitely the goal. Legal challenges are certain, however, and they would wind up at the U.S. Supreme Court's door. So long as we lack a majority of justices willing to overturn *Roe*, each opportunity that SCOTUS turns away from tends to actually make it worse (for example, consider the new "undue burden" standard crafted by the 1992 Casey ruling). Even just last summer the high court overturned dismemberment abortion ban laws such as ours—a WVFL victory, passed in 2016, now wrongfully deemed unconstitutional and unenforceable. Overturning the bad precedents of *Roe* is doable, but it will require a willing court. Sadly, indications are it's not there yet, but we're making headway. We've got to keep a pro-life President in office and a pro-life majority in the Senate, to keep getting better judges & justices on the bench at all levels. Your pro-life support and vote are needed now more than ever.

Join us: [wvforlife.org/membership](http://wvforlife.org/membership)

Better yet, step up to **Rose Society Membership** while you're there!

Already a member? Give here: [wvforlife.org/donate](http://wvforlife.org/donate)

*With determination, Pastor Doug Joseph, WVFL Treasurer*



**WVFL Treasurer**  
Pastor Doug Joseph

## West Virginia

### Teens For Life

*Dear Teens for Life,*

I would like to welcome everyone into the early weeks of Spring.

Over the past few months, the organization has been working hard to support the pro-life cause. As we continue to work hard, we welcome all the support from you. There is always room to make a difference.

Thankfully, voters can make a difference, even if our government officials have to think outside the box. Absentee voting is one of those methods. I may be too young to vote, but older teens must do so. To find the endorsed candidates, go to [pac.wvforlife.org/voter](http://pac.wvforlife.org/voter).

It's been weird being out of school for so long due to the coronavirus. Hopefully it won't delay the Golf FORE Life Tournament scheduled for Saturday July 11. I am looking forward to seeing lots of golfers there and helping where needed. I can't tell you how much fun I had there last year!

*Your WV Teens for life President,*  
Margaret Deely



**WV Teens for Life President**  
Margaret Deely



## 2020 Calendar of Events

### Absentee Voting Happening **NOW**

May 27 (Wed.)	<b>WV Primary Election - Early Voting Starts</b>
June 9 (Tues.)	<b>West Virginia Primary Election Day</b>
July 11 (Sat.)	<b>8th Annual Golf FORE Life Tournament, Preston Country Club</b>
Sept. 12 (Sat.)	<b>Board Meeting, Clarksburg</b>
Oct. 21 (Wed.)	<b>WV General Election - Early Voting Starts</b>
Nov. 3 (Tues.)	<b>General Election</b>
Nov. 7 (Sat.)	<b>Board Meeting, Clarksburg</b>
Nov. 12 (Thurs.)	<b>22nd Annual Rose Dinner at Holiday Inn, Pineview Drive, Morgantown</b> (Event moved from April 16 to November 12 due to public health and safety concerns.)

## Thank You to Pro-Life Rally T-Shirt Sponsors

The following legislators were very generous in sponsoring the t-shirts given away at Pro-Life Rally Day on February 24. If you should happen to cross paths, please thank them.

**Senator Tom Takubo**  
Kanawha County

**Delegate John Mandt**  
Cabell & Lincoln Counties

**Delegate Tom Bibby**  
Berkeley County

**Delegate Chris Phillips**  
Barbour & Tucker Counties

**Delegate John Paul Hott**  
Grant, Mineral & Pendleton  
Counties

**Delegate Ralph Rodighiero**  
Boone, Logan & Wyoming  
Counties

**Delegate Gary Howell**  
Mineral County

**Delegate Brandon Steele**  
Raleigh County

**Delegate Dean Jeffries**  
Kanawha County

**Delegate Terry Waxman**  
Harrison & Taylor Counties

**Delegate Larry Kump**  
Berkeley & Morgan Counties

**Delegate Steve Westfall**  
Jackson County

### NEW WEST VIRGINIANS FOR LIFE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

You may place your orders at the state office at 304-594-9845 or send the order form with your payment to West Virginians for Life, 25 Canyon Road, Morgantown, WV 26508 or email [info@wvforlife.org](mailto:info@wvforlife.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of shirts & sizes:

\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_ XLarge \_\_\_\_ 2XLarge \_\_\_\_ 3XLarge

Cost per shirt: \$15.00 includes shipping TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_



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t-shirt  
with  
white  
lettering

YES! You can count on me to help save unborn children from abortion. Enclosed is my **Basic membership** contribution of \$35 ( ) or a **GOLD membership** contribution of \$50 ( ). One statewide pro-life t-shirt at no additional cost is an optional gift to those who pay the **GOLD membership**. Adult sizes are: S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL. Indicate size here: \_\_\_\_\_

YES! You can count on me to help save unborn children from abortion with this donation. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to support the work of the Political Action Committee\* with a contribution of:

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I wish to support the educational work of WVFL with an additional tax-deductible contribution of:

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I wish to join the Rose Society with a monthly pledge of:

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(Rose Society members receive a monthly update from the President and do not receive other fundraising mailings or calls other than fundraising for the political action committee.)

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## Tribute to Connie Gibbs

Former Mason County Chapter Leader Connie Gibbs (2002 Angel of the Year recipient) passed away on November 22, 2019 from an extended illness. She faithfully served as president of the Mason County Chapter for 14 years and had the sweetest, kindest disposition. Connie epitomized what a lady should be. And what a smile! Her husband "Sunny" passed away within the past two years or so. Rest in peace, Connie. You are reunited with the love of your life and seeing Jesus face to face now.



**Connie Gibbs**

10.13.1945 - 11.22.2019

*In Memory of...*

**Conrad Baston**

*by Heather Baston Hull & many others*

**Robert Cowden**

*by Mrs. Robert Cowden*

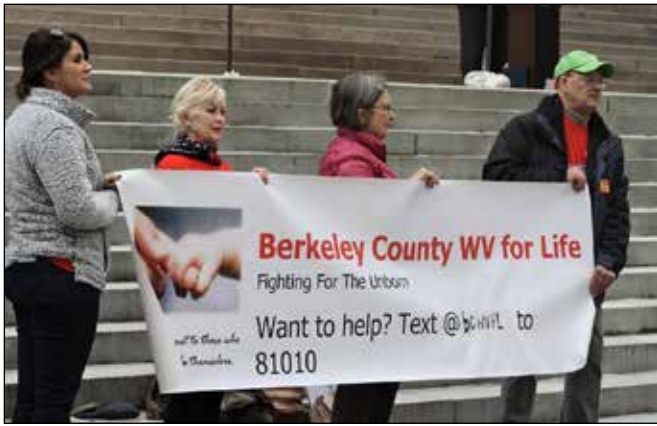
**Jerry Kelly**

*by wife Isobel Kelly*

**Rosemary Kluth**



## Berkeley



It was so good to see Berkeley County Chapter participation at Pro-Life Rally Day.

## Cabell



Harold Smith and Chapter Leader George Wallace manned a table at the Annual Pumpkin Festival last fall. The festival queen was obviously a fan.

## Doddridge



Doddridge County Chapter Leader Chuck Northrop and wife Marg volunteered to stuff envelopes during the membership drive. Office Assistant Sadie Shields was happy to have the help.

## Harrison



Shirley Bowie's grandson Carter Bowie (above left) and his classmate Dylan Richards, sponsored a cross country event which they called "Run For Life". They donated the \$400 proceeds to the chapter represented by President Shirley Bowie. Now that's a proud grandma moment.

## Kanawha



Above Kanawha County Chapter Leader Missy Ciccarello is leading Amazing Grace at the rally. At right, Sandy Cooper with Missy had front row seats.



Kanawha County Chapter celebrated one year on March 2. (Above) The happy members look forward to another year full of blessings.

## Monongalia



Mon County Chapter Treasurer Rhonda Fout and Secretary Dana Leech at the March for Life Congressional meeting.

Mon County President Wanda Franz and Vice President Mary Anne Buchanan holding up the many pounds of Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act petitions at the Pro-Life Rally



## Chapter Leaders Roundtable on pro-Life Rally Day - February 24



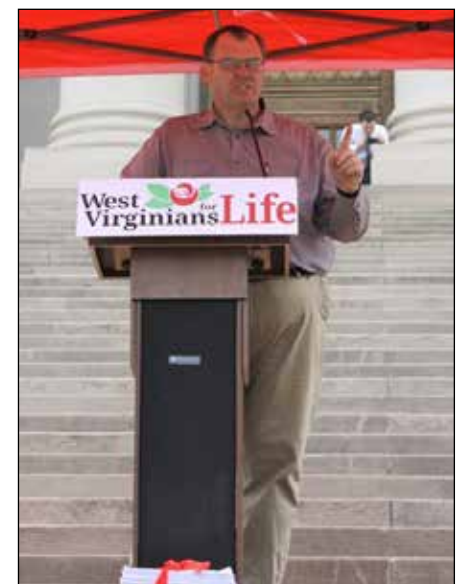
Ten chapters were represented at the annual Chapter Leaders Roundtable. They included these counties: Berkeley, Cabell, Harrison, Jefferson, Kanawha, Mason, Monongalia, Raleigh, Summers, and Wayne.

## Raleigh

This God-fearing group of Raleigh County Chapter ladies held their annual prayer vigil in January.



## Randolph



Randolph County Chapter President and Pastor Jamie Estep gave the benediction at the Rally in February.





### Berkeley County:

Members made the trip from the eastern panhandle to attend Pro-Life Rally Day activities including the Chapter Leaders Roundtable. Their banner was on display for all to see below the Rally site steps.

### Cabell County:

The chapter had a booth at the annual Pumpkin Festival last fall and George attended the Chapter Leaders Roundtable and Pro-Life Rally Day festivities on February 24.

### Clay County:

Sheena Rapp-Leedy, the chapter president, is looking for more interest from others in her county. The contact email is sheena192001@gmail.com and phone is 304-587-7073.

### Doddridge County:

During the membership campaign, Chapter Leader Chuck Northrop and wife Marg drove to the state office and volunteered their help.

### Harrison County:

The Harrison County Chapter ran a full-page signature ad in the *Clarksburg Exponent Telegram* and *The Shinnston News and Journal*. Along with signatures, the ad contained information on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Shirley Bowie's grandson Carter Bowie and his classmate Dylan Richards, sponsored a cross country event which they called "Run For Life". They donated the proceeds of \$400 to the Harrison County Chapter.

Members attended both the Washington, DC March and the February 24 Charleston Rally.

Pastor Doug Joseph is developing a web app in response to WVFL President Wanda Franz having requested that our voter guides be made available digitally. This will be helpful. It enables pro-life voters to access their specific voter guide via their smart phones. The web interface is already available at [pac.wvforlife.org/vote](http://pac.wvforlife.org/vote).

### Jefferson County:

Members made the trip from the eastern panhandle to attend Pro-Life Rally Day activities including the Chapter Leaders Roundtable.

### Kanawha County:

The Kanawha County Chapter started 2020 in a big way with its first trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC. There were 10 who found it to be a truly life-changing event and they are already making plans for next year.

In February several of their members participated in the Pro-Life Rally at the State Capitol and just a week later they had the privilege of witnessing West Virginia pro-life history as Governor Justice signed into law the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act! Wow – what an awesome start to the year! Chapter members feel truly blessed, truly thankful and they give God all the praise!

On March 2, 2020 the Kanawha County Chapter celebrated (with cake!) its first birthday at the monthly meeting, which featured National Right to Life Political Director Karen Cross as a speaker. It was such a blessing to look back at the chapter's "Year in Review" and reflect and be thankful for how faithful the Lord has been in providing everything they have needed (and then some)!

Chapter President Missy Ciccarello says, "He has called each one of us into this ministry and has equipped us to carry out that calling. We are committed to doing everything we do in excellence, lifting up the name of Jesus and spreading the message of LIFE."

### Marion County:

The chapter was represented by Sandra Costello at Pro-Life Rally Day. She brought the commemorative clock to be presented to Senator Roman Prezioso. He has represented her district for over 3 decades with a 100% pro-life voting record!

### Marshall County:

If there are interested parties in Marshall County who would like to help with the chapter, please email Karen Ali at [klee1105@yahoo.com](mailto:klee1105@yahoo.com).

### Mason:

The chapter has a new president in Pastor Bo Burgess. He attended Pro-Life Rally Day at the Capitol on February 24 and also celebrated the signing of the Born-Alive bill in the

Governor's Reception room on March 2. He is excited to report that he knows potential chapter leaders in at least three other counties where there are no active chapters. Read the *Pro-Life Profile* on page 8 to find out more about one of our newest chapter leaders.

### Monongalia County:

The Chapter had a successful drive for names for the regular signature ad in the *Dominion Post* newspaper on January 22, 2020 to commemorate the legalization of abortion in America by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton*. The ad publicized the passage of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act in the House of Delegates and pointed out that none of Monongalia County's five delegates had voted for the bill at that point in its progression.

Wanda Franz wrote two letters to the Editor of the *Dominion Post* newspaper in response to false claims made in the paper regarding the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

The Chapter arranged for the annual bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life, scheduled for January 24, 2020. The bus left the Penney's parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4 a.m. and returned at around 9:30 p.m. The participants were all thrilled by the appearance of President Trump at the March...the first time the President of the United States came to a March for Life.

A van left the Covenant Church parking lot on February 24 to attend Pro-Life Rally Day at the State Capitol in Charleston. The weather was excellent and the outdoor Rally was very successful. Mary Anne Buchanan was the M.C. for the event and Wanda Franz spoke about the Born-Alive Bill and its successful passage. The two drove down to Charleston on March 2 along with West Virginians for Life Financial Manager Sherri Stevens to attend the bill signing by Governor Jim Justice.

### Morgan County:

The chapter is known for its effective sidewalk counseling two days a week in front of the abortuary in Hagerstown, Maryland. Over 500 unborn babies

have been saved, not to mention the women. It is estimated that at least an equal number of women have changed their minds about abortion after viewing their large signs and witnessing the people praying.

WDTF broadcasts several pro-life messages a day including a five-minute National Right to Life program called *Pro-Life Perspective*.

The Knights of Columbus originate and record another set of pro-life messages created by Dick Byrne. Another Knight, Patrick Crosby is the pro-life station engineer.

The chapter continued its 8' X 12' pro-life billboard outside of Berkeley Springs on Route 522. Thanks to all who support this, especially the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society.

### Randolph County:

Contact Chapter Leader Estep at [elkinsfwc@gmail.com](mailto:elkinsfwc@gmail.com) or call 304-614-7118 to get involved with the chapter. Pastor Estep brought a large group to Pro-Life Rally Day and gave the benediction at the close of the noon rally.

### Raleigh County:

Chapter President Hilda Shorter enjoyed Pro-Life Rally Day and the bill signing ceremony.

### Summers County:

Chapter President Bonnie Ayers attended both Pro-Life Rally Day and the bill signing ceremony.

### Wayne County:

Newly installed chapter leader Tranae Mathis attended the Chapter Leaders Roundtable and Pro-Life Rally Day. She invites Wayne Countians to monthly meetings. Find out details at 304-417-1925.

### Wood County:

Chapter meetings are the third Thursday monthly at the Public Library on Emerson Avenue in N. Parkersburg. Email Jaime Bigley at [mrsjbiggs@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjbiggs@gmail.com) or call 304-494-0333 to get involved.

### WV Teens for Life:

President Margaret Deely invites teens to contact her at [deelyma@aol.com](mailto:deelyma@aol.com).



# Governor Suspends Medical Procedures Due to Pandemic

West Virginians for Life applauds Governor Jim Justice, who, with the support of Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, announced on March 31, that all health care facilities postpone all surgeries and procedures that are not medically necessary during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

**In his statement the Governor said he would “suspend all elective medical procedures” effective 11:59 p.m. tonight. – 3/31/20**

In this excerpt from a press release issued by West Virginians for Life (WVFL), “The purpose of these directives is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to preserve personal protective equipment (PPE) for use by those engaged in serving the needs of COVID-19 patients.”

Wanda Franz, Ph.D., president of West Virginians for Life, stated, “In a February 2020 West Virginia poll conducted by Triton Polling, only 22% of registered voters support abortion for elective reasons. We support Governor Justice and Attorney General Morrisey in protecting the public and preserving resources for use by those fighting COVID-19.”

National Right to Life Director of State Legislation Ingrid Duran commented that, “West Virginians understand elective abortions are not healthcare. Abortion facilities should instead donate PPE’s to the brave healthcare workers working day and night to save lives.”

Attorney General Patrick Morrisey said the day the announcement was made that he was “prepared to defend the Governor’s executive order.”

To read the full press release, visit <https://www.wvforlife.org/news/>



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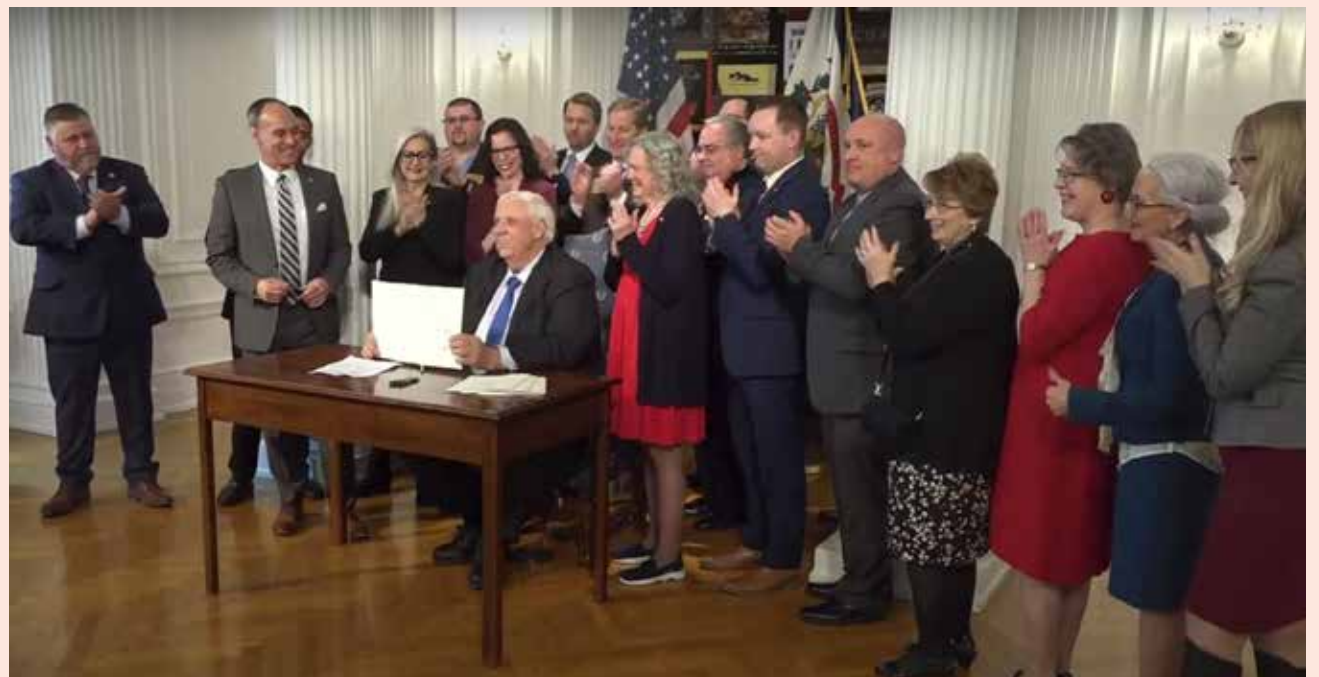


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## West Virginia Becomes One More State to Protect Born-Alive Abortion Survivors

Monday, March 2, Governor Justice signed the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Surrounding him from left to right are Delegates John Hardy and Caleb Hanna (behind Senate President Mitch Carmichael), Senator Sue Cline, Delegate Chris Toney, Lead Senate Sponsor Patricia Rucker, Delegates Daniel Linville and Tom Fast, Lead House Sponsor Ruth Rowan, Delegate Carl Martin (behind Delegate Kevan Bartlett), Delegates Jordan Hill, Jeff Pack and Terri Sypolt, WVFL President Dr. Wanda Franz, WVFL Program Director Mary Anne Buchanan, and National Right to Life Political Director Karen Cross. The bill takes effect May 19.



**The April 16 Annual Rose Dinner has been postponed until November 12!**