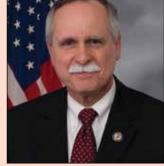
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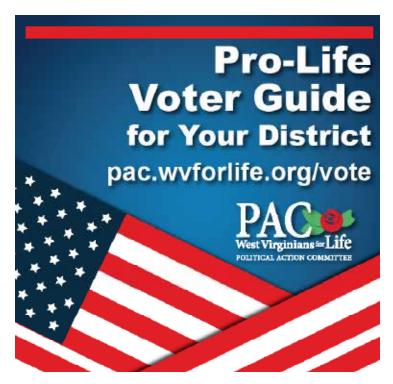


**David McKinley** 

Alex Mooney

Based on their 100% pro-life voting records, the West Virginians for Life Political Action Committee (WVL-PAC) has endorsed the following congressional candidates in the May 10 Primary:

1st Congressional District - Carol Miller
2nd Congressional District - David McKinley and Alex Mooney



# Manchin Stands Strong on Opposition to WHPA



WASHINGTON – Monday (February 28), Senate Democrats, led by Senate Majority Leader, Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) failed to pass the Women's Health Protection Act, a controversial bill that would have overridden nearly all existing state pro-life laws, including those in West Virginia.

The bill needed 60 votes in order to move on, yet the motion failed by a vote of 46 to 48. This extremist legislation failed to acquire a majority of U.S. Senators.

West Virginia senator, Joe Manchin, stood up against his party and was the only Democrat to vote against the Women's Health Protection Act. Sam Runyon, Manchin's spokesperson, said after the vote "his position has not changed."

"West Virginians for Life (WVFL) is proud of Senator Manchin for taking this principled position. He helped to establish the protective pro-life legislative accomplishments in the state, and he doesn't want to see them eliminated by Federal fiat," said WVFL President Wanda Franz.

If passed, this bill would have codified the right to an abortion even if *Roe v. Wade* is reversed. When asked about this extreme piece of legislation, Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life (NRLC), said, "This legislation shows just how rigid and uncompromising the Democratic Party has become on abortion."

Among the protective laws that the bill would have nullified here in West Virginia are:

- Abortion Pill Reversal;
- Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act:
- Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act;
- Women's Right to Know Act;

- · Parent's Right to Know Act;
- Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act;
- Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.

The bill passed on September 24, 2021, in the House by a vote of 218 to 211 with all Republicans and one lone Democrat voting against it.

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### **President**



What to Expect from Dobbs v. Jackson

Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to be part of the pro-life movement right now, as there have been so many encouraging developments in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has taken up the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This case comes from a Mississippi law that bans abortions if "the probable gestational age of the unborn human was determined to be more than 15 weeks." It was found unconstitutional under the Supreme Court's *Casey* decision that allows states to only prohibit abortions after viability, which is currently around 22 weeks.

The Supreme Court clearly took up this case because the Justices are concerned with the problem that viability presents in the law. Viability is not a rational standard for determining when abortions can be prevented, because viability doesn't address the condition of the fetus or the pregnancy. Rather it is determined by the standards of practice in medicine as well as the circumstances of medical care in individual hospital settings.

Viability is a moving standard that can't be pinned down by legislation, which creates the current confusion in which laws are constantly going into the courts for adjudication. Further, this issue raises the question of when the legitimate state's interest in the welfare of the fetus must begin under the law.

In fact, the Court is being asked to determine when life begins in the womb such that it justifies drawing a legal line of state protection. Research and polling show that 99% of biologists accept the scientific evidence that life begins when the sperm penetrates the egg, creating the DNA of a new, unique human person. It is a sad testament to the coverage of this issue in the national media that only 38% of Americans believe this is when life begins.

The abortion culture has terribly distorted American's understanding of reality. There is no realistic line that can be drawn to take a life, once life begins at fertilization. The Justices may be ready to remove themselves from this debate and return these discussions to the legislative arena where such issues can be settled by the people's representatives, as intended by the Constitution.

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# Danger of The Resurrected Equal Rights Amendment

By Wanda Franz, Ph.D.

West Virginia Senators passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 44 (SCR 44), a measure informally known as the "Count Us Out!" resolution that says that West Virginia's April 22, 1972, ratification of the ERA "officially lapsed" on March 22, 1979 when the ERA expired without receiving the Constitutionally-required number of votes, and that West Virginia "should not be counted by Congress, the Archivist of the United States, lawmakers in any other state, any court of law, or any other person, as still having on record a live ratification" of the ERA. The resolution implicitly recognizes the fact that once the ERA expired, it ceased to exist.

Leading pro-abortion and pro-ERA organizations, and their champions in Congress, now openly proclaim that, if they are able to get the ERA into the Constitution, they intend to use it to establish a new federal "abortion right" that would be even more sweeping than current law. It would invalidate virtually any limit on abortion and

require government funding of elective abortion. It would invalidate all of the prolife legislation ever passed in West Virginia.

West Virginia Senators are standing with all the Courts, the Archivist of the United States and newspaper fact checkers in rejecting the claim by Democratic attorneys general and Democrats in Congress to hijack long-expired actions by state legislatures as part of their unconstitutional scheme to jam the pro-abortion ERA into the Constitution.

Instead, they are following the legal and Constitutional means of responding to their constituencies, who overwhelmingly favor the protective pro-life legislation that has passed over the years. They did not want to see our pro-life laws invalidated by a political stunt that makes use of the West Virginia vote on an ERA that expired decades ago.

West Virginians for Life salutes those members of the state legislature, who stood by their pro-life principles in the face of pro-



Lead Sponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 44 (SCR 44) "Count Us Out!" of the ERA was Senator Donna Boley.

abortion attacks on the pro-life laws they put into effect. Unfortunately, the House failed to take up SCR 44 before the session ended.

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# **Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection & Education Act Victory**



Senate President Craig Blair along with Delegate Ruth Rowan (standing in for House Speaker Roger Hanshaw) received the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act petitions from WVFL's Office Manager Mary Anne Buchanan and President Wanda Franz, Ph.D., at February 7 Pro-Life Rally Day.



Bill Lead Sponsors Delegate Kayla Kessinger and Senator Patricia Rucker posed with Chloe Kondrich, who lobbied for the bill on behalf of "Embrace Don't Erase" Down syndrome.



Dalton Ratcliff of Fairdale, son of Doug Ratcliff and Angie Honaker, was quite a hit with the Governor. His grandmother, Raleigh County Chapter Leader Hilda Shorter of Sophia, was pleased to be in attendance to witness this day.

By Wanda Franz and Karen Cross

The Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act was signed into law by Governor Jim Justice on March 21, 2022, on "World Down Syndrome Day." It was a wonderful celebration of life with many legislators, who supported the bill, in attendance including bill sponsors Senator Patricia Rucker and Delegate Kayla Kessinger. In addition, Kurt and his daughter Chloe Kondrich, ambassadors for "Embrace Don't Erase" Down syndrome, were pleased to be among the witnesses. In the words of "Dadvocate" Kurt, "It was the BEST day ever!"

The bill passed in the Senate on a bipartisan vote of 28 to 5 with 1 absence. It passed in the House of Delegates with 81 Yeas, 17 Nays and 2 Absent. The concurring vote in the Senate passed with five minutes left in the regular 60-day session. It will take effect June 10, 2022.

"Killing an unborn child because of a disability is an extreme form of discrimination against people with disabilities," said West Virginians for Life Political Liaison Karen Cross. "I'm so proud of the West Virginia Legislators for protecting these vulnerable babies with disabilities from abortion."

The Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act is very important here in West Virginia. Families whose children are diagnosed with Down syndrome or other disabilities face enormous pressure to abort. Most of these families succumb to this pressure. It is estimated that as many as 90% of these babies are aborted.

We need to protect these families by outlawing abortions when the only reason is that the child has a disability. It should never have become medical practice in West Virginia to perform abortions on healthy women without a medical reason. Yet that is the case today when abortions are done for eugenic reasons. This is especially problematic because these abortions are generally done later in pregnancy, when abortion causes higher risk for women physically and psychologically. We are allowing eugenic policies to be carried out that endanger women's bodily health.

What these mothers really need is information, education, and support to help them deal with their special children. Families raising children with Down syndrome are overwhelmingly positive about their experience. The new law provides for this education to be provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

After the victory, National Right to Life (NRLC) State Legislative Director Ingrid Duran stated, "The National Right to Life Committee applauds the great state of West Virginia for putting a stop to eugenic abortions and providing helpful resources for families that are given a disability diagnosis in their unborn child."



# Fourth Try a Charm Health Care Decisions Act Amendments Passed!!!

By Mary H. Tillman, J.D.

WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care Legislative Coordinator

SB 470, the Health Care Decisions Act Amendments, will amend that part of the WV Code that provides "advance directives," documents where you may express your wishes for health care when you are unable to express them yourself. The Living Will document will now be updated in a way that will protect persons with the serious disorder of consciousness formerly known as the vegetative state, but more recently renamed the "unresponsive wakefulness syndrome" (UWS). Persons in this condition have sleep and awake cycles, are usually able to breathe on their own, appear to be unaware of their surroundings, and are fed by a feeding tube. Formerly deemed by many to be in a "hopeless" or "irreversible" condition, they are often warehoused in nursing homes, or, worse, the feeding tube is removed and they dehydrate to death. Recent advances in medicine indicate that these patients, in fact, may regain some level of consciousness if given time and rehabilitation.

Along with these advances, other changes are proposed in the legislation, including adding language that explains terms more precisely so that people will have informed consent should they choose to sign the Living Will. Also, food and fluids that can be safely given to someone by spoon or straw are required to be offered as desired.

The bill passed unanimously in the Senate on February 23.

On March 9, the bill passed 90-6 with Delegates Tom Fast, Pat McGeehan, and Heather Tully defending it on the floor

Delegate Larry Rowe encouraged all to vote against it. Thankfully, the vast bipartisan majority did not side with him.

All West Virginians can breathe a little easier knowing this bill will take effect on June 7, 2022.

# Candidate Surveys and 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 a bill to outlaw abortions done for the sole purpose of killing a child diagnosed with Down syndrome or some other disability?
- 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, so "vegetative state" patients are not dehydrated to death; so persons considering signing a Living Will are told clearly that CPR, breathing machines, dialysis, and feeding tubes will NOT be provided; and requiring that ORAL food and fluids, such as may be taken by spoon or straw, will always be offered if they are desired and can be safely tolerated?

4 = Would you vote to oppose any legislation that would impose rationing that intentionally denies treatment on the basis of disability or "quality of life" of those denied treatment?

**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.

**2nd Chances at Life Act** (Abortion Pill Reversal) = Those seeking abortions via chemical method would have to be given information about reversing the procedure once it has begun, if measures are taken swiftly. (4/10/21 in House and 4/10/21 in Senate)

**Down Syndrome Bill** = Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act will protect unborn babies from being aborted due to a diagnosis of Down syndrome or other disability by requiring doctors to provide educational materials on the support systems available to families raising children with disabilities. (3/2/22 in Senate and 3/12/22 in House)

The "% pro-life votes" column is a compilation of votes from 2013-2020 (Senate) and 2014-2022 (House) and not just the three votes shown.

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

Senate Candidates	Party	Dist.	County				4	Born-Alive	2nd Chances	Down Synd	% pro-life votes
Chapman, Laura Wakim	R	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio			Υ					
Meyer, Judi Varner	R	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Brown, Owens	D	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio			П				N	0%
Swartzmiller, Randy	D	1	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			50%
Clements, Charles	R	2	Dod,Mari,Marsh,Monon,Tyler,Wetzel	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	100%
Hayhurst, Eric	D	2	Dod,Mari,Marsh,Monon,Tyler,Wetzel			П					
Azinger, Mike	R	3	Pleasants,Ritchie,Wirt,Wood			П		Y in House	Y	Υ	100%
Kelly, John	R	3	Pleasants,Ritchie,Wirt,Wood	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y in House	Y in House	Y in House	100% (H)
Murphy, Jody	D	3	Pleasants,Roane,Wirt,Wood								
Tarr, Eric	R	4	Cabell, Jackson, Mason, Putnam,	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	100%
Clark, Melissa	R	5	Cabell,Wayne			П					
Woelfel, Mike	D	5	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	100%
Blankenship, Wesley	R	6	McDow,Mercer,Mingo,Wayne			П					
Grace, Sabrina	R	6	McDow,Mercer,Mingo,Wayne	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Maynard, Mark	R	6	McDow,Mercer,Mingo,Wayne			П		Υ	Y	Υ	100%
Tiffany, Clemins	D	6	McDow,Mercer,Mingo,Wayne			П					
McCormick, Chad	R	7	Boone,Kanawha,Lincoln,Logan	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Stuart, Mike	R	7	Boone,Kanawha,Lincoln,Logan	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Stollings, Ron	D	7	Boone,Kanawha,Lincoln,Logan			П		Y	N	Y	44%
Higginbotham, Josh	R	8	Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Putnam, Roane	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y		100%
Hunt, Mark	R	8	Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Putnam, Roane			П					0% (H)
Kiessling, Andrea Garrett	R	8	Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Putnam, Roane	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				` '
Lindsay, Richard	D	8	Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Putnam, Roane			П		Υ	N	Υ	67%
Bates, Mick	R	9	Fayette,Raleigh,Wyoming	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y in House	Y in House	Y in House	100% (H)
Roberts, Rollan	R	9	Fayette,Raleigh,Wyoming	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Deeds, Vince	R	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Nich, Summers	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Perkins, Thomas	R	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Nich, Summers	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Steadham, Mike	R	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Nich, Summers	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Baldwin, Stephen	D	10	Fayette, Green, Monroe, Nich, Summers	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	75%
Hamilton, Bill	R	11	Bar/Brax/Pend/Poca/Rand/Upsh/Webs	N	Ν	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Queen, Ben	R	12	Calhoun, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Taylor			П		Y in House	Y in House	Y in House	100% (H)
Braun, Carly	R	13	Marion, Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				, ,
Oliverio, Mike	R	13	Marion, Monongalia	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				92% (S)
Fleischauer, Barbara	D	13	Marion, Monongalia			П		N	N	N	0%
Jacobs, Rich	D	13	Marion, Monongalia			П					
Keplinger, William J.R.	R	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Lough, James	R	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck			П					
Smith, Stephen Garth	R	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Taylor, Jay	R	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Pitzer, Amanda Jo	D	14	Bar, Gra, Har, Mine, Mono, Pres, Tayl, Tuck	Ť	Т	П	$\neg$				
Trump, Charles	R		Berkely, Hampshire, Morgan	T		П		Y	Y	Y	100%
Barrett, Jason	R	16	Berkeley, Jefferson	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y in House	Y in House	Y in House	50% (H)
Wibly, Renee	R	16	Berkeley, Jefferson			Ý					, . ( ,
Burns, Terry "TJ"	R	16	Berkeley, Jefferson	Ť	Ė	Н	-				
Takubo, Tom	R	17	Kanawha	$\top$	Т	H	_	Y	Y	Y	82%
Wood, Samuel "Sam"	D		Kanawha	_		H	_				3270

House Candidates	Party	Dist.	County	1	2	3	4	Born-Alive	2nd Chances	DownSyn	% pro-life votes
McGeehan, Pat	R	1	Brooke, Hancock					Υ	Υ	Υ	100%
Wood, Jack	D	1	Brooke, Hancock								
Zatezalo, Mark	R	2	Brooke, Hancock						Y	Υ	100%
Jones, Ronnie	D	2	Brooke, Hancock	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				33% (H)
Willis, Jimmy	R	3	Brooke, Ohio	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Diserio, Phillip W.	D	3	Brooke, Ohio					Υ	N	N	20%
Storch, Erikka	R	4	Ohio					Υ	Υ	Υ	95%
Toriseva, Teresa	D	4	Ohio								
McArdle, Brooke	R	5	Ohio	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Fluharty, Shawn	D	5	Ohio					Υ	N	N	15%
Reynolds, Charlie	R	6	Marshall	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Yost, Reva	D	6	Marshall		Г					N	60%
Sheedy, Charles	R	7	Marshall, Wetzel	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Zuckoff, Lisa	D	7	Marshall, Wetzel					Υ	Υ	N	80%
Parsons, Dylan	M	7	Marshall, Wetzel								
Kelly, David L.	R	8	Doddridge, Tyler, Wetzel	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	100%
Shelton, Dave	R	8	Doddridge, Tyler, Wetzel	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Barnhart, Trenton	R	9	Pleasants, Ritchie, Tyler	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	100%
Anderson, Bill	R	10	Wood	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	100%
Leach, J. Morgan	D	10	Wood								
Conley, Roger	R	11	Wood	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	100%
Fehrenbacher, Bob	R	11	Wood	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
Deitzler, Harry	D	11	Wood								
Criss, Vernon	R	12	Wood					Υ	Y	Y	100%
Defibaugh, Jonathan	R	12	Wood								
Heckert, Scot	R	13	Wood								

House Candidates	Party		County	1	2	3	3 4	Born-Alive	2nd Chances	DownSyn	% pro-life votes
Foggin, Dave	R		Wirt, Wood								4000/
Kimes, Shannon	R	14	Wirt, Wood	Y		Y			Y	Y	100%
Siers, Kevin Jay	R	14	Wirt, Wood	Y	Y	Υ	Υ				
Marion, Jim	D	14	Wirt, Wood								000/
Atkinson, Martin "Rick"	R	15	Wirt, Roane				Y	Y	Y	Y	88%
Keaton, Riley	R	15	Wirt, Roane	Υ	Y	Y	Y				100%
Westfall, Steve	R	16	Jackson					Y	Y	Y	100%
Hurlow, Morgan	R	17	Mason, Jackson	Y	Y	Y	Υ				
Marchal, Robert	R	17	Mason, Jackson			١					
Pinson, Jonathan	R	17	Mason, Jackson				Υ		Y	Y	100%
Butler, Jim	R	18	Mason, Putnam	Y		Υ		Y			100%
Wamsley, Johnnie	R	18	Mason, Putnam	Y		Y			Y	Y	100%
Crouse, Kathie Hess	R	19	Putnam	Y	Y	Y	Υ			Y	100%
Lovejoy, Jesse	R	19	Putnam		L	╄	$\perp$				
Withrow, Nick	R	19	Putnam		L	L	Ш				
King, Seth	D	19	Putnam			L	ш				
Martin, Josh	D	19	Putnam								
Foster, Geoff	R	20	Putnam					Y	Y	Y	100%
Losh, Jacob	R	20	Putnam	Y			Υ				
Cannon, Jarred	R	21	Putnam	Y	Υ	Y	Y				
Kidd, Michael	R	21	Putnam	Y	Υ	Y	Y				
Long, Brenden	R	21	Putnam								
Jackson, Theresa "Tess"	D	21	Putnam			П					
Linville, Daniel	R	22	Cabell	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	100%
Ramey, Roy	R	22	Cabell	Υ		Υ					
Biller, Jodi	R	23	Cabell				Y				
Worrell, Evan	R	23	Cabell		Ė	Ť	Ť	Υ	Y	Y	100%
Nance, Karen	D	23	Cabell								10070
Ross, Paul David	D	23	Cabell		Н	+	$\vdash$				
Haslam, Tyler	R	24	Cabell	v	v	V	Y				
Lucas, Patrick	R	24	Cabell				Y				
Eastham, Carl	D	24	Cabell	T	T	T	T				
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Layman, Ally					H	+	$\vdash$				00/
Hornbuckle, Sean	D	25	Cabell, Lincoln			١.,		Y	N	N	6%
Rohrbach, Matthew	R	26	Cabell	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
McElroy, Sydnee Smirl	D	26	Cabell			١					
White, H. Kate	D	26	Cabell	Y			Υ				
Maynard, Jeff	R	27	Cabell, Wayne	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Griffith, Ric	D	27	Cabell, Wayne			_			Y	Y	75%
Lovejoy, Chad	D	27	Cabell, Wayne	Y			Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Booth, Josh	R	28	Wayne	Y	Υ				Y	Y	100%
Ross, Mark	R	28	Wayne	Y			Υ				
Deskins, Matthew	R	29	Wayne, Mingo	Y			Y				
Dylan, Henry Corby	R	29	Wayne, Mingo	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
Randolph, Nate	R	29	Wayne, Mingo	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
Thompson, David	D	29	Wayne, Mingo	Y	Υ	Υ	Y			Υ	100%
Adkins, David "Flimsy"	R	30	Lincoln		Г	Г					
Stanley, Andrew	R	30	Lincoln	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
May, Roger	D	30	Lincoln								
Roberts, Deidra	D	30	Lincoln			Т					
Barker, Jill	R	31	Boone, Lincoln, Logan	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Boytek, Haskel	R	31	Boone, Lincoln, Logan		Ė	Ė					
Mazzocchi, Margitta	R	31	Boone, Lincoln, Logan	V	v	v	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Wilson, Kenneth Ray	D	31	Boone, Lincoln, Logan		ŀ.	r.	r i				10070
Holstein, Josh	R	32	Boone Boone	V	v	v	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Miller, Rodney A.	D	32	Boone	- '	-	-	-	Y	'	- 1	50%
	R			V	V	V	Υ	1	Y	Y	100%
Bridges, Jordan		33	Logan				Y		ī	T	100%
Howes, George	D	33	Logan	N							4000/
Dean, Mark	R	34	McDowell, Mingo	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	100%
White, Big John	R	34	McDowell, Mingo		L	H	$\square$				
Colegrove, Mark	D	34	McDowell, Mingo			1					
Vance, Adam	R	35	Wyoming				Υ				
Blackwell, Mark "Bucky"	D	35	Wyoming	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Houck, Dewey	D	35	Wyoming								
Acosta, Tom	R	36	McDowell				1 ]				

R 36 McDowell

Hall, Anita

## Candidate Surveys and Voting Records

House Candidates	Party		County	1	2	3	4	Born-Alive	2nd Chances		% pro-life votes
Evans, Ed	D	36	McDowell	-			,,,	Y	Y	Y	63%
Gearheart, Marty	R	37	Mercer	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Crane, "Skip"	D R	37 38	Mercer Mercer	+				Y	Y	Y	88%
Ellington, Joe Jr. Russell, Tina	D	38	Mercer	+				T	T	T	00%
Smith, Doug	R	39	Mercer	*	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	N	67%
Cooper, Roy G.	R	40	Monroe, Summers	+	Ė	Ė	Ė	Y	A	Y	100%
Maynor, Jordan	R	41	Mercer, Raleigh, Summers	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	-		Y	100%
Shamblin, Greg	R	41	Mercer, Raleigh, Summers	N		Υ					
Steele, Brandon	R	42	Raleigh	Υ		Υ		Υ	Y	Υ	100%
Poling, Kase	R	43	Raleigh, Wyoming	Y	Υ	*	Υ				
Toney, Christopher	R	43	Raleigh, Wyoming	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	100%
Vance, Joanna	D	43	Raleigh, Wyoming								
Kirby, Todd A.	R	44	Raleigh	Y	Υ	Υ					
Moseley, Tom	R	44	Raleigh	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Worley, Ann	R	44	Raleigh	_							
Martin, Tony O.	D	44	Raleigh	_							
Montgomery, Mark	D	44	Raleigh	+							
Wooton, Russell "Rusty"	D	44	Raleigh	Y			\ \				
Brooks, Eric Hedrick, Ron	R	45 45	Fayette, Raleigh		Y						
Golden, Joseph I.	D	45	Fayette, Raleigh Fayette, Raleigh	+	-	1	1				
Martine, Christian	D	45	Fayette, Raleigh	+							
Walker, Kevin	D	45	Fayette, Raleigh	+							
Honaker, Mike	R	46	Greenbrier, Pocahontas	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ			Y	100%
McCoy, Karen G.	R	46	Greenbrier, Pocahontas		Y						10070
Robinson, Mark Alan	R	46	Greenbrier, Pocahontas	Ť	Ė	Ė					
Detch, Paul S.	D	46	Greenbrier, Pocahontas								
Holt, Joe	D	46	Greenbrier, Pocahontas	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Longanacre, Todd	R	47	Greenbrier	Υ	Υ				Y	Y	100%
Hill, Heather	D	47	Greenbrier								
Hanna, Caleb	R	48	Greenbrier, Nicholas, Webster	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	100%
Sebert, Eric Henson	D	48	Greenbrier, Nicholas, Webster				Ш				
Tully, Heather	R	49	Nicholas	_	-				Y	Y	100%
Haynes, Austin	R	50	Fayette	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Pritt, David "Elliott"	D	50	Fayette	+	-						
Fast, Tom	R	51	Fayette	Y	Y		Y	Υ	Y	Y	100%
Hill, Dan	R	51	Fayette	Y	Y	Υ	Y				
Pena, Gabe Welch, Pohyn Kincaid	D D	51 51	Fayette	+	-		H				
Welch, Robyn Kincaid Hendricks, Greg	R	52	Fayette Kanawha		Υ	v	V				
Rowe, Larry	D	52	Kanawha	+	1	1	1	Y	N	N	15%
Pritt, Chris	R	53	Kanawha	V	Υ	v	v		Y	Y	100%
Barach, Jim	D	53	Kanawha	T.	Ė	Ė	Ė		N N	N	0%
Aklei, Julien	R	54	Kanawha	$\top$					.,	- ''	0,0
Luoni, John	R	54	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Pushkin, Mike	D	54	Kanawha					Υ	N	N	4%
Capito, Moore	R	55	Kanawha					Υ	Υ	Y	100%
Childress, Greg	D	55	Kanawha								
Boggess, Richard	R	56	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Pack, Larry	R	56	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ			Y	Y	100%
Casey, Devin	D	56	Kanawha	N	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Young, Kayla	D	56	Kanawha	_					N	Α	0%
Blevins, Ernest	R	57	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ					
Skaff, Doug	D	57	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	80%
Anderson, E.C. "Bud"	M	57	Kanawha	-							
Hall, Walter Morris, Trevor	R	58 58	Kanawha Kanawha	Y	Y	Y					
Parsons, Samuel "Cole"	R	58	Kanawha	-	-	1	1				
Buckley, Dakota James	D		Kanawha	+							
Graves, Dianna	R		Kanawha	V	V	٧	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	100%
Shamblin, Andy	R	59	Kanawha		Y				· ·		10070
Williams, Rusty	D	59	Kanawha	Ť	Ė	Ė	Ė				
Ferrell, Dana	R	60	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Υ	100%
Holmes, David "Woody"	D	60	Kanawha								
Jeffries, Dean	R	61	Kanawha	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	100%
Hanshaw, Roger	R	62	Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer	$\perp$		L	П	Y	Υ	Υ	100%
Dittman, Lori Cowger	R		Braxton, Gilmer	$\perp$			П				
Williams, Duane	R	63	Braxton, Gilmer	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Carpenter, Kevin	D	63	Braxton, Gilmer	_							
Burkhammer, Adam	R	64	Lewis, Upshur	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Clise, John	D		Lewis, Upshur	1.				.,		.,	1000:
Martin, Carl "Robbie"	R	65	Upshur Dandalah				Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nestor, William "Ty"	R	66	Pocahontas, Randolph	Y	Y	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Sheets, Robert "Bob"	D R	66	Pocahontas, Randolph Pendleton, Randolph		v	v	Υ				
Coop-Gonzalez, Elias Thompson, Cody	R	67 67	Pendleton, Randolph Pendleton, Randolph	Y	T	ĭ	T	Y	N	N	25%
Phillips, Chris	R		Barbour, Upshur	+	$\vdash$		Н	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hamrick, Danny	R	69	Harrison, Lewis	+			Н	Y	Y	Y	100%
Marple, Keith	R	69	Harrison, Lewis	Y	Y	Υ	Υ	•	· ·	<u> </u>	10070
Watson, Ron	D	69	Harrison, Lewis		Y						
Hart, Tyler	R	70	Harrison				Y				
Howe, Paul J.	R	70	Harrison	Ť	Ė		П				
Payne, Brian	R	70	Harrison				П				
Petitto, Mickey	R	70	Harrison	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Deems, Ryan	D	70	Harrison			Ĺ	П				
Fragale, Ron	D	70	Harrison			L	П				92%
Hanlan, Ben	R	71	Harrison				Υ				
Kimble, Laura	R	71	Harrison				Υ		Y	Y	100%
Garcia, Robert "Rob"	D	71	Harrison	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Lung, Justin	D	71	Harrison	+	-		Н				
Riley, Clay	R	72	Harrison, Wetzel	+	$\vdash$		Н		Y	Y	100%
McIntyre, Derek	D		Harrison, Wetzel	+.				.,	.,	.,	
Summers, Amy	R	73	Marion, Taylor				Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Manypenny, Mike	D	73	Marion, Taylor								25%
DeVault, Mike	R	74	Marion	Y		Y			V	V	0001
Ward, Guy	R	74	Marion	Y	Y	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	88%
Palmer, John "JohnBoy"	D	74	Marion	-	v	v	V		V	V	40007
Mallow, Phil	R		Marion	Y	Y	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Tomana, Stephanie Spears	D		Marion	V	v	v	v				
Dodds, John	R	76	Marion				Y				
Heaney, Toby Garcia, Joey	R	76	Marion	Y	Y	Υ	Υ		ki	ki .	00/
	- n	76	Marion						N	N	0%

House Candidates			County	1	2	3	4	Born-Alive	2nd Chances	DownSyn	% pro-life votes
Swanson, Ben	D	77	Monongalia								
Chiarelli, Geno	R	78	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
DiChiacchio	R	78	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
Nale, Scott	R	78	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Budkey, Jeffrey A.	D	78	Monongalia								
Lemaire, Zach	R	79	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Hansen, Evan	D	79	Monongalia					N	N	N	0%
Kolb, Matthew	D	79	Monongalia		Т						
White, Justin	R	80	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Williams, John	D	80	Monongalia		Ė	Ė	-	Υ	N	N	50%
Harris, Steven	R	81	Monongalia	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	•	.,	- '	5070
Walker, Danielle	D	81	Monongalia		Ė	i.	-	N	N	Α	0%
Frich, Cindy	R	82	Monongalia	V	V	Υ	v	.,			100%
Talbott, Drew	R	82	Monongalia		Ľ	ı.	-				10070
Warner, Debbie	R	82	Monongalia	V	v	Υ	v				
	D	_		- '	1	1	1				
Fallon, Katie	R	82	Monongalia Preston	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	v	Υ	V				
Street, George				Y	Y	Y	Y				
Wolfe, J.R.	D	83	Preston		$\vdash$		$\vdash$				
Harris, Brian	R	84	Preston	-	H		$\vdash$	.,			
Jennings, D.R. "Buck"	R	84	Preston		-	-	$\vdash$	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hyre, Lisa	D	84	Preston								
Hott, John Paul	R	85	Grant, Tucker	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ward, Bryan C.	R	86	Hardy, Pendleton						Y	Y	100%
Freeman, Jameson Paul	D	86	Hardy, Pendleton								
Rinard, Bradley "BJ"	D	86	Hardy, Pendleton								
Howell, Gary G.	R	87	Mineral	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Boden, David	D	87	Mineral								
Funkhouser, Keith L.	R	88	Hampshire, Mineral	Y	Υ	Υ	Y				
Hillenbrand, Rick	R	88	Hampshire, Mineral	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Iman, Austin H.	R	88	Hampshire, Mineral								
Smoot, Stephen A.	R	88	Hampshire, Mineral								
Rowan, Ruth	R	89	Hampshire, Morgan					Y	Y	Y	100%
Thorne, Darren J.	R	89	Hampshire, Morgan	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Miller, George A.	R	90	Berkeley, Morgan	Y	Υ				Y	Y	100%
Reed, Ken	R	90	Berkeley, Morgan		Ė	Ė		N	Y		75%
Stiner, Marsha	R	90	Berkeley, Morgan	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	.,			1070
Forsht, Don	R	91	Berkeley		Ė	Ė	H		Y	Y	100%
Hite, Michael	R	92	Berkeley		Н						10070
Hornby, Michael	R	93	Berkeley		v	Υ	~				
Lansdowne, Z.	D	93	Berkeley			Y					
	R			T	Ť	T	T				
Hammond, Ryan	R	94	Berkeley			Υ		Y			100%
Kump, Larry		94	Berkeley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			100%
McNulty, Janet	R	94	Berkeley								
Horst, Charles "Chuck"	R	95	Berkeley	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y	Y	100%
Carroll, Debi	D	95	Berkeley	_	-		$\Box$				
Householder, Eric L.	R	96	Berkeley				Ш	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wenger, Ronald	D	96	Berkeley				Ш				
Hardy, John	R	97	Berkeley, Jefferson	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	100%
Perry, Alonzo	R	97	Berkeley, Jefferson								
Wenner, Philip	D	97	Berkeley, Jefferson								
Espinosa, Paul	R	98	Jefferson		Υ			Υ	Y	Y	100%
Clark, Wayne	R	99	Jefferson	N	Υ	N	Υ		Y	Υ	100%
Cornwell, Debra	D	99	Jefferson								
Harris, Steve	R	100	Jefferson	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Majdi, Pasha	R	100	Jefferson								
Ridenour, William "Bill"	R	100	Jefferson	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				
Benzinger, Susan	D		Jefferson		÷	Ė	-				

# Register, Vote, and **Use Voter Guides** at https://pac.wvforlife.org/voter/

The list of candidates endorsed by the WVL-PAC will be found on the West Virginians for Life website at https://pac.wvforlife.org/voter/ as fast as we can get them up.

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**

**April 19** - Voter's registration deadline to vote in the May 10 Primary

April 27 through May 7 - Early Voting

May 4 - Deadline for mail absentee ballot

May 9 - Deadline to hand-deliver absentee ballot to the Clerk's Office

May 10 - Primary Election Day

Be sure to vote on Tuesday, May 10, 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 War
- Civil War
- · Persian Gulf War
- World Wars I & II
- War on Terrorism
- Korean War

The list of candidates endorsed by the WVL-PAC will be on the West Virginians for Life website at wvforlife.org the weekend of April 23/24.

You may register online at: https://ovr.sos.wv.gov

# March for Life

January 21, 2022



Mountaineer Catholic Campus Ministry took a busload of WVU students to the March for Life.



WVU students enjoyed the March for Life immensely. Here Austin Smay is atop the shoulders of Daniel Deal.



The Kanawha/ Putnam County Chapter was well represented by Dawn Embrey-King and Missy Ciccarello.

Missy Ciccarello held her "Love Them Both" sign at the January 21 March for Life.



Contemporary Christian artist Matthew West performed at the March for Life.

# PRO-LIFE RALLY DAY

February 7, 2022

Advocates for "Embrace Don't Erase Down Syndrome", Dadvocate Kurt Kondrich and daughter Chloe presented her book to Delegate Kayla Kessinger, lead sponsor of the House companion bill to SB 468/ HB 4337.





Wheeling-Charleston Diocese Bishop Mark E. Brennan gave a fitting invocation at the Rally and preceded it by sharing the importance of loving both mother and unborn child.





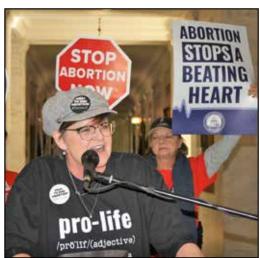




The Board of Public Works was represented by L to R: Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, Secretary of State Mac Warner, State Treasurer Riley Moore, and Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt.



Delegate Tony Paynter and Karen



Kanawha/Putnam County Chapter Leader Missy Ciccarello gave an update on the God's Battlefield project.



Delegate Gary Howell with Karen Cross



WVFL Office Manager Mary Anne Buchanan with Delegates Mike Honaker and Austin Haynes



Regrettably not all legislators were able to stay to speak briefly at the mic. Some of those are among these pro-life delegates from L to R: Phil Mallow, Mick Bates, Ruth Rowan, Jonathan Pinson, Kathie Hess Crouse, Daniel Linville, Mike Honaker, Caleb Hanna, Josh Holstein, Laura Kimble, Riley Keaton, Chris Pritt, Evan Worrell, Terri Sypolt, Adam Burkhammer, Margitta Mazzocchi, Buck Jennings, Jordan Maynor, Kayla Kessinger, John Mandt, Roger Conley, and Chris Phillips. NRL Political Director Karen Cross is on the far right.















Pro-life Senators who attended were L to R: Robert Karnes, Amy Nichole Grady, Rollan Roberts, Rupie Phillips, Jack Woodrum, Mark Maynard, and Tom Azinger. Senate President Craig Blair is pictured on page 3.



L to R: Delegates Marty Gearheart, Kayla Kessinger, Paul Espinosa, Josh Holstein, Ben Queen, and Pat McGeehan.



Delegate Todd Longanacre



Pastor Tom Price of Roxalana Gospel Tabernacle in Dunbar gave the benediction.











 $These \ pro-life \ Delegates \ spoke \ briefly: \ Trent \ Barnhart, \ Matthew \ Rohrbach, \ Tom \ Fast, \ Christopher \ Toney, \ and \ Bryan \ Ward.$ 



Frank Tettenburn (from behind and accompanied by Pastor Joey McCutcheon of Maranatha Fellowship Church in St. Albans) sang "God Bless America" to the lower rotunda filled with pro-lifers.



The annual Prayer Walk never fails to have an impact on those who witness it.

# Pro-Life Profile

By Patricia Johnson

Judy Barrett is blessed with 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. She has been married twice; both of her husbands now with the Lord. She grew up in Long Island, NY, and lived in several different states. Ultimately, her father's job landed them on a little farm in Kincheloe, WV, in 1977.

Judy graduated from high school and went on to work as a nurse's aide, on and off, for the next 30 years. She attends The Message of Light Church in Weston, WV. She loves gardening



Judith Barrett
Lewis County
Chapter Leader

(especially vegetables), sewing, quilting, and anything to do with her hands. She is presently in the process of renovating her home.

After her second husband died, Judy was looking for something to get involved in. Cheryl Smith called to ask if she'd take on the position at WVFL, as her husband had health issues. Cheryl had talked to Judy's pastor and when he asked her about it, Judy said, "NO, thank you." She thought that was the end of it...but about a year or so later, she began thinking about WVFL. She says she tried to ignore it, but the Lord is very persistent...so she finally gave in, though she did not believe she was qualified.

Judy serves as both leader and treasurer for the Lewis County Chapter of WVFL. She believes getting people involved (beyond simply giving donations) is a challenge. Despite all the knowledge this world has available to us, Judy wonders how it is that such ignorance still surrounds the issue of abortion. She understands that the further we get from God and His truth, the more successful the enemy is in deceiving people. Judy feels we are blessed to live is such a pro-life state, with only one clinic... still one too many.

While she would like to believe that the abortion industry will one day be shut down, Judy is not sure she sees that happening in her lifetime. She knows her children and her children's children will see that change. If we can change one heart and save one baby, she feels that the fight for life is worth it. She prays that people will see the value of life, both in the womb and in the very aged...and everywhere in between. Judy knows that we are all precious in God's sight, therefore she is very thankful to have the privilege of belonging to such an awesome organization and getting to know such a wonderful group of people.

WVFL thanks Judy for her dedication, her willingness to listen to the will of God, and love in serving and saving God's precious gift of life!

Volunteers are always needed especially during election cycles.

Please call the state office at 304-594-9845

# WVFL Treasurer's Article Be Passionate, Not Passive!

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." That quote is routinely attributed to Edmund Burke, but more likely it was based on remarks by philosopher John Stuart Mill, who delivered an 1867 inaugural address at the University of St. Andrews and stated: "Let not any one pacify his conscience by the delusion that he can do no harm if he takes no part, and forms no opinion. Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing. He is not a good man who, without a protest, allows wrong to be committed in his name, and with the means which he helps to supply, because he will not trouble himself to use his mind on the subject."



**WVFL Treasurer**Pastor Doug Joseph

Pro-life citizens must not just passively wait for the U.S. Supreme Court to fix its deadly mistakes from 1973 (*Roe* and *Doe*) and 1992 (*Casey*), etc., merely hoping for a better day and doing little to bring it about. Being truly pro-life means being proactive. Get involved. Show up at county chapter meetings. Start a chapter if there is not one. Donate time, talent, and treasure. Utilize your gifting to help with what is the most pressing priority of our time. Only by being passionate can we bring about real change!

Join us: wvforlife.org/membership

Better yet, step up to **Rose Society Membership** while you're there! Already a member? Give here: **wvforlife.org/donate** 

With Determination, Pastor Doug Joseph WVFL Treasurer

# West Virginia Teens For Life

Dear Teens for Life.

Spring is here and summer is around the corner. My classmates and I are restless waiting for spring break... and summer break! With all that extra free time, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities with the pro-life movement.

I hope that you had the chance to be a witness for the unborn by getting involved with 40 Days for Life in Charleston. The local chapters of WVFL are always open to more volunteers!



WV Teens for Life President
Margaret Deely

If you're looking for something outside, why not join WVFL at the "Golf FORE Life" event on July 9th? It is the most fun event WVFL does if you ask me!

No matter how you decide to get involved, "Act as if what do you makes a difference... It does." (William James)

For Life, Margaret Deely

### 2022 Calendar of Events

March 19 (Sat.)

April 19 (Tue)

Voter registration deadline to vote in the May 10 Primary

May 10 (Tues.)

June 11 (Sat.)

July 9 (Sat.)

August 20 (Sat.)

Board meeting, Clarksburg

10th Annual Golf FORE Life Tournament, Preston Country Club

Board meeting, Clarksburg

October 1 (Sat.) State Pro-Life Convention, TAG in Fairmont
November 8 (Tues.) General Election

More election timeline information can be found on page 5.

# \*thank you

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**Del. Brandon Steele** RaleighCounty

**Del. Johnnie Wamsley** Mason & Putnam Counties

**Del. Guy Ward** Marion County

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Company Name:



Registration & Lunch at Noon
Putting Contest 1:00 pm • Tee Time 1:30 pm
Preston Country Club, Kingwood, WV

There are several ways to participate in the Golf FORE Life Tournament, including playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole, donating tournament prizes or gifts, or doing all of the above! Please complete this form and send back to us.

Please contact us with any questions.

(as you w	ould like it to appear o	on signage if spo	onsoring a hole)	
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#### Cabell



Cabell County Chapter Leader Cathy Weiss enjoyed attending the bill signing on March 21.

#### **Doddridge**



Marge Northrop with husband/Chapter Leader Chuck enjoyed the Rose Dinner along with a table full from Doddridge County.

#### **Harrison**



Above Left: WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care Legislative Coordinator Mary H. Tillman, J.D. was recognized at the Rose Dinner for her lobbying success at the Capitol.

Above Right: Chapter Leader Shirley Bowie with husband Bill at the Rose Dinner.

#### Kanawha



Missy Ciccarello spoke and sang at the Rose Dinner.

#### Marion



Representing Marion County Chapter, Sandra Costello was pleased to meet the Rose Dinner keynote speaker James Wood along with her daughter Jacqueline and fiance Adam Mercer.

#### Monongalia



Above left: Beth Harrison was joined by Sherri Stevens, Mary Anne Buchanan, Carter Heller, and Wanda Franz to pray across from the abortion clinic on February 21 following the bill signing. Above right: Chapter Leader Wanda Franz spoke at the Rose Dinner.

#### Ohio



From Ohio County, WVFL Board member Faith Meyer attended Pro-Life Rally Day with her mother, candidate for the house Judi Varner Meyer. Both are seen with WVFL President Wanda Franz, Ph.D.

#### Monroe

"How many times can a heart be broken and put back together?" I thought to myself as I stared at yet another negative pregnancy test. I hoped in vain if I looked at it long enough, it would magically become positive. But I knew better, because if desire and yearning could

I stared at yet another negative pregnancy test. I hoped in vain if I looked at it long enough, it would magically become positive. But I knew better, because if desire and yearning could conceive a child, I would have been pregnant a long time ago. What was so easily achieved for most women, had become a struggle for me. After years of testing, trying and treatment, I was back at square one – longing for this child I had already created in my mind and my heart, only to be left staring at a negative pregnancy test.

Little did I realize that there was a young woman on the other side of the country experiencing a similar situation, staring at a positive pregnancy test in astonishment. As much as I wanted my test to be positive, she wanted hers to be negative. She wasn't ready to be a mother, just starting to gain her independence from her own family, she certainly wasn't ready to be responsible for another human- being. Her anxiety only intensified when her boyfriend sent her away with instructions to get an abortion. She was certainly in a lurch, but she knew with everything in her that her baby deserved to live. This is when our two lives collided. Two desperate women with the same desire... a happy, healthy baby.

By this time, we had made the decision that adoption would be our path to parenthood. I did hours of research, looking for the perfect agency to fic our needs. We had applied to adopt with a couple of different agencies, even going as far as to attend orientation sessions. Although these agencies had high success rates, something clidn't feel right in our hearts. We didn't feel a connection to them. This is not the path that God is leading us down." I told my husband one evening. As tears started to well in his eyes, he begged me not to give up and insisted that he would find the right agency for us to work with. Although I was industrially a second through the same things for her baby. "I know it was a condourned to work with. Although lives in a paper of the paper of the paper of the work with a s

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#### Raleigh



Above left: Dalton Ratcliff, Delegate Kayla Kessinger, Lorrie Legursky, and Chapter Leader Hilda Shorter at the Capitol Above right: Hilda with grandson Dalton at the 40 Days for Life site



At the Women's Expo in Beckley, Chapter member Lorrie Legursky volunteered at the Raleigh County table. This baby was irresistibile.

#### **WVU Students for Life**



One of the "chalking" events at West Virginia University courtesy of WVU Students for Life.

#### **Cabell County**

Chapter Leader Cathy Weiss and Skip Cameron joined in the celebration at the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act bill signing on March 21.

#### **Doddridge County**

The Rose Dinner on March 31 was attended by several from the county including Chapter Leader Chuck Northrop and wife Margie.

#### **Harrison County**

Harrison County Chapter ran a full-page signature ad in the *Clarksburg Exponent Telegram* and also the *Shinnston News* and *Harrison County Journal*. Members of the chapter attended Pro-Life Rally Day. Mary Tillman spoke at the Senate Health committee meeting in support of SB 470, which passed unanimously in the Senate and 90-6 in the House. Pastor Doug Joseph continues to work with other states helping them get their own voter guide lookup tools.

#### Kanawha/Putnam County

Headed by chapter member Sandy Cooper, the 40 Days for Life campaign has been front and center for the chapter from March 2 through April 10. They believe at least two babies may have been saved. Chapter Leader Missy Ciccarello spoke at Pro-Life Rally Day on February 7. She also gave an update on God's Battlefield at the Rose Dinner on March 31.

#### **Lewis County**

The chapter had joined in support of 40 Days for Life in Charlestion on March 12. It was from 12 pm to 2 pm. Signs were provided to the demonstrators who were a peaceful witness for life. Chapter Leader Judith Barrett was a regular at the 40 Day for Life prayer vigil in Charleston driving down countless times to stand in the gap.

#### **Marion County**

Chapter member Sandra Costello attended Pro-Life Rally Day and the 24th Annual Rose Dinner with family members.

#### **Monongalia County**

The Chapter had a successful drive for names for the regular signature ad in the *Dominion Post* newspaper on January 22, 2022, to commemorate the legalization of abortion in America by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton*. The advertisement included information on WVFL's Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act that will protect unborn children, who have disabilities. It prohibits abortion for the sole reason of disability and requires that doctors provide educational material to families when a diability is suspected.

Dr. Wanda Franz wrote a letter to the Editor of the *Dominion Post* newspaper in response to false claims made in the paper regarding Senate passage of the ERA Concurrent Resolution.

Five members of the chapter drove to Charleston on February 7 to attend Pro-Life Rally Day at the Capitol.

Plans are underway for the return of the Mother's Day Walk for Life in Morgantown to be held on Saturday, May 7. The Walk will begin and end at St. Mary's Outdoor Pavilion in Star City.Lunch and a rally will be held after the Walk. For pledge sheets, call 304-594-9845.

#### **Monroe County**

The chapter continues its monthly "Heartbeats" feature in *The Monroe Watchman*.

#### **Morgan County**

Although the chapter is in need of a new leader, it is known for its effective sidewalk counseling in front of the abortuary in Hagerstown, Maryland, and that still continues. If you would like to lead the chapter, help is available from the state office. Call WVFL at 304-594-9845.

#### **Nicholas County**

The Sixth Annual Jim Gilbert Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on May 21st at the Nicholas Memorial Golf Course. The tournament is a scramble format with the lowest team (foursome) score declared the winner. A shotgun start will begin at 9:00 on Saturday morning. There will be cash prizes for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place, along with clubhouse gift certificates for longest drives, closest to the pins, and door prizes. The tournament is held every year and is the main fundraising activity for the chapter. Jim Gilbert was an active member of our chapter and his widow, Brenda Gilbert, is the honorary tournament director. The entry fee is \$60 per golfer with mulligans and pink tees to be sold the day of the tournament. Included with your entry fee is a pulled pork barbecue lunch, snacks and drinks throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament. Contact Randy Meadows @ 304-545-3060 if you would like to participate. If you do not have a foursome, but would like to play, they may be able to place you with other golfers to make a foursome.

#### Ohio

The Ohio County Chapter of WVFL (OCC-WVFL) held a Sanctity of Life Service on January 22, 2022 at Abundant Life Baptist Church. They had the wonderful opportunity to hear from the executive director of AIM Women's Center, Kathy Barton, who did a fabulous job explaining the desperate situations some women find themselves with unplanned pregnancies and what AIM does to help them. Members were given ideas of things they could do to be a blessing to these women through the AIM Women's Center such as praying, giving monetary donations, and baby item donations. Although Wellspring Pregnancy Center was unable to attend they sent a message informing people

of the resources they offer such as post abortion retreats to help women heal who have gone through the trauma, hurt, and guilt of having abortions. Wellspring offers parenting classes, which upon completion, parent(s) earn needed baby items. Other services include free pregnancy testing. Wellspring is a light of hope to women going through difficult situations.

The President of the OCC-WVFL, Pastor Tom Rentfrow, addressed the audience with an educational and motivational talk on the importance of fighting for life. Life is a gift from God! Judi Varner Meyer, a OCC-WVFL member, gave a legislative update which included informing the people of the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act.

For those looking to get involved with OCC-WVFL chapter, the chapter meets on the first Monday of every month at 6:30pm. You can call or text Pastor Tom Rentfrow at (304)-639-0410 for more details.

#### **Randolph County**

Contact Chapter Leader Estep at elkinsfwc@gmail.com or call 304-614-7118 to get involved with the chapter.

#### **Raleigh County**

The chapter met at the Northgate Baptist Church located at 301 Pinewood Drive

on March 22. Those who attended were shown the movie, ROE v WADE (2021.) This movie explains how abortion become legal in 1973 and unveils some things people may not know. The chapter also participated in the Beckley Women's Expo in March, where they always enjoy "stealing babies" as evidenced in the photo on opposite page.

#### **Upshur County**

If you are interested in joining the Upshur County Right to Life group, they meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Wayside Baptist Church on the Brushy Fork Road.

#### **WV Teens for Life**

President Margaret Deely invites teens to contact her at deelyma@aol.com.

#### **WVU Mountaineers for Life**

WVU Mountaineers for Life has been very active this spring semester. Students have learned about pro-life apologetics and have been witnesses for life at the Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh. On WVU's campus, they have "chalked-it-up" by writing cheerful and supportive pro-life messages for other students to see. Contact Allison at ar0105@mix.wvu.edu if interested in getting involved.

### **Redeemed for the Lord**

By Carter Heller

On January 13th at 1:42pm, the property located across the street from the only abortion business in West Virginia, was claimed for the Lord!

Since claiming the property, there have been numerous accounts of vandalism. In less than a month, the sign was torn down



three times. When asked about the vandalism, Kanawha County Chapter Leader, Missy Ciccarello said, "Why does a sign that says "REDEEMED" and "God's Property" or "God's Battlefield" make someone so angry that they resort to trespassing & destruction of property? Hate. Hate for what is RIGHT. Hate for TRUTH Hate for GOD." But that has not stopped people from coming to God's Battlefield and being a peaceful witness for life.

From March 2 to April10, pro-lifers from across West Virginia have been gathering together for the second 40 Days for Life campaign on God's Battlefield. By purchasing and claiming the property, there will now forever be a constant pro-life witness across from the only abortion clinic in West Virginia.

The property survey has been completed and there is hope to start the site preparation soon.

Thank you to all who made this a reality.





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