

West Virginia Farm PAC 2022 Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Scott Nale

Senate/House District: 78

Party Affiliation: Republican

1. Do you support the 2022 constitutional amendment to do away with business & inventory/vehicle taxes? If yes, how should counties' budgets be balanced if the amendment is passed?

This is a complex issues that I'm not yet fully educated on. I'm researching the topic and look forward to input from the residents of my district. In general, I'm in favor of less taxes and the reduction of the government footprint.

2. Oil/gas development is important to West Virginia. Should West Virginia use "forced pooling" or "forced arbitration" to settle development issues? Yes or no? Why?

No, this process should not be implemented, unless we get into a national emergency situation. The use of government force to take away resources belonging to individuals is in opposition to the principals that our Country was founded on. Using government force to remove individual resources is a slippery slope that we shouldn't

3. How should non-consenting mineral owners be compensated for mineral development in West Virginia?

The conversation should continue until such time as all parties can reach agreement.

4. Do you support term limits? If so, how should the limits be applied to the Board of Public Works, the legislative branch of government, and Congress?

Yes I support term limits. Congress should be held to a similar standard as the limits they imposed on the executive branch. I would support a 12 year limit, but would be open to compelling arguments to adjust that number. Public service should be considered just that, not a career option.

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5. Currently the West Virginia Oil/Gas Conservation Commission is composed of representatives from DEP and the oil/gas industry. Would you support expansion of the commission to include mineral owners or landowners? Yes or no? Explain why.

Yes, I would consider it important that all effected parties have a voice in the Commission.

6. Currently West Virginia produces approximately \$850 million in agricultural products each year. What actions should the State of West Virginia take to expand production and marketing of West Virginia agricultural products?

West Virginia should examine any legal barriers that exist regarding the growth and sale of potentially restricted products that would thrive in the West Virginia climate and mitigate or remove those barriers. Additionally, advertising those products to areas where they are not restricted may prove advantageous to the state's farmers.

7. What are the greatest challenges facing West Virginia and what steps would you support to meet those challenges?

Our greatest challenge is the constant loss of people. In the last decade West Virginia has lost 3.3% of it's population. This is not a trend that can continue. We have to build our infrastructure and job base to give our children a reason to stay. Additionally, we will need to focus on our existing population to get them back to work. This can be facilitated through State assistance of job training and education, including technical and trade schools.

This information is critical as West Virginia Farm PAC determines the organization's endorsements. Please include any additional information you wish. Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Attach a separate page for answers if necessary. Please return the form **NO LATER THAN March 14th** to: West Virginia Farm Bureau, 62 Farm Bureau Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201, by fax to 304-472-6554, or by email to steveb@wvfarm.org

MCREC

Candidate Questionnaire 2022 Election

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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Office Seeking Delegate - 78

Q#	Question	Check One	
1	Do you support a recall election process at all levels of elective government?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you support maintaining the electoral college and oppose the national popular vote for President and Vice President?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you support the elimination of the business personal property tax on equipment, machinery, vehicles and inventory?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Do you oppose the re-imposition of a state prevailing wage rate law?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	Do you support strengthening and enforcing laws to eliminate illegal immigration?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you support school choice in all of its forms, including equitable funding?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Do you support homeschooling students being permitted to participate in extracurricular activities in public schools?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Do you support providing state education funding that follows the student or tax credits to promote choice in education?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Do you support the prohibition of the concert generally referred as "Critical Race Theory" and simliarily based materials being used in public funded educational settings?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Do you support drug testing for those on public assistance?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Q#	Question	Check One	
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Do you oppose "Red Flag laws"?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
12	Do you support allowing teachers who volunteer and go through training and certification to be armed in our public schools to defend the students?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Do you oppose infanticide and the trade or sale of baby body parts resulting from an abortion?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Should West Virginia allow exemptions for vaccines?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
15	Do you oppose the creation of additional protected classes?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
16	Do you oppose same day voter registration?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
17	Do you support photo voter ID requirements, provided those who cannot afford a state photo ID, shall be provided a free photo ID?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
18	Do you support state law to prohibit public service employees from striking during collective bargaining?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19	Do you support Coal and Natural gas?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
20	Do you support campus carry laws which permit conceal carry permits to be exercised on college campuses?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
21	Do you support the WV Republican Party platform?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Feel free to elaborate on any of your answers above.

Please answer every question in this questionnaire. The MCREC reserves the right to publish this questionnaire on our website and utilize other means of communication to inform our members and the general public on the candidate's positions.

DISCLAIMER and SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Scott R Nule

Date 3/10/22

WEST VIRGINIA RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

2022 Candidate Survey

1. West Virginia's new Right to Work Law provides that no worker can be denied a job because he or she either joins or does not join a labor union. West Virginia's Right to Work Law guarantees that individual workers can freely choose for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a labor union.

WILL YOU OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO WEAKEN OR REPEAL WEST VIRGINIA'S RIGHT TO WORK LAW?

YES NO

2. In some states, legislation has been introduced to force working men and women who have chosen not to join or support a labor union to pay union dues -- so-called "agency fees" -- to a labor union, or risk being taken to court or even fired.

WILL YOU OPPOSE ALL ATTEMPTS TO FORCE WORKERS IN WEST VIRGINIA TO PAY UNION DUES OR "FEES" TO AVOID BEING SUED OR FIRED?

YES NO


3. West Virginia law currently prohibits so-called "project labor agreements" (PLAs) on state construction projects. PLAs discourage non-union companies from bidding or working on state-funded projects. These agreements usually require bidders to have unionized employees or agree to pay union scale wages which, studies show, lead to more spending and higher taxes.

IF ELECTED, WILL YOU OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO REPEAL WEST VIRGINIA'S BAN ON "PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS," WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST COMPANIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES DON'T PAY DUES TO A UNION BOSS?

YES NO

Additional Comments: _____

Signed:  Date: 3/16/2022

Phone:  Email: NALE 4 HOUSE@gmail.com

Mr. Scott Nale (R)
WV State House District 78 Candidate

(Unsigned surveys cannot be accepted for publication.)

Please return completed and signed surveys by **April 26, 2022** to:

**WEST VIRGINIA RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE
3501 MACCORKLE AVE. SE, #132
CHARLESTON, WV 25304**

SIERRA CLUB
WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Sierra Club Political Committee
2022 Candidate Questionnaire

The West Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club is conducting this survey of West Virginia Legislative candidates. Please feel free to add additional comments to expand on your environmental positions. Your responses to these questions are an important part of our endorsement process. Our endorsement information will be distributed to our statewide membership.

Please **return promptly, review begins March 18, 2022** to: Sierra Club Political Committee, C/O Jim Kotcon via e-mail to jkotcon@gmail.com or by surface mail to PO Box 4142, Morgantown, WC 26504. Call 304-594-3322 for more information (Please leave a message).

Candidate's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____
(Please print clearly)

District House of Delegates _____ **State Senate** _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's E-Mail Address: _____

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

If endorsed by the Sierra Club, would you prefer that the endorsement be released to:

- _____ (a) Our members only, or
_____ (b) the general public.

A. What do you believe are the most important environmental issues facing West Virginia during the next two - four years? Can you suggest solutions to these issues?

B. What tasks and causes have you undertaken that have benefitted the West Virginia environment and the health of its citizens?

C. How will your programs prepare West Virginia for a more environmentally sustainable economy?

D. For the following issues, please circle or underline the number of these choices which best describes your position: 1= Strongly support; 2= Leaning toward supporting; 3= Undecided; 4= Leaning opposed; or 5= Strongly opposed.

1. Development of renewable energy sources should get priority over fossil fuels. 1 2 3 4 5
2. Community Right-To-Know laws regarding releases of hazardous chemicals should be strengthened, even if it costs industry more. 1 2 3 4 5
3. State environmental standards should be at least as stringent as federal standards, and should exceed federal standards whenever needed to protect West Virginia's environment. 1 2 3 4 5
4. Bonds for gas wells should be increased to cover the full cost of capping the well and reclaiming the well site. 1 2 3 4 5
5. Taxpayers must help the coal industry by subsidizing mine reclamation bonds..1 2 3 4 5
6. West Virginia should encourage energy efficiency through utility programs, regulatory standards, and tax incentives..... 1 2 3 4 5
7. West Virginia should reform highway funding priorities so that maintenance and upgrading of existing roads and bridges will be a higher priority than building new 4-lane Appalachian corridors. 1 2 3 4 5
8. West Virginia should prioritize revenue generation at state parks and forests by privatizing recreational development (golf courses, etc.)..... 1 2 3 4 5
9. West Virginia should generate revenue at state parks and forests by developing timber, gas and other resource extraction activities 1 2 3 4 5
10. Supporting economic diversification and a Just Transition to clean energy jobs is a higher priority than tax breaks for the coal industry. 1 2 3 4 5
11. Development of pipelines for natural gas or hydrogen fuels must take priority over private property rights, water quality, or public lands 1 2 3 4 5
12. Existing power plants should have to reduce greenhouse gas emissions..... 1 2 3 4 5
13. WV should enact a renewable portfolio standard (RPS), requiring that a specified portion of our electricity (e.g. 20%) must come from renewable sources by a specified date (e.g. 2030)..... 1 2 3 4 5
14. Tighter standards and tougher enforcement for the Marcellus gas industry should be implemented before approving additional permits or any tax breaks for the gas industry..... 1 2 3 4 5
15. Taxpayers should subsidize the fossil fuel industry by assuming costs and liability for carbon capture and sequestration facilities (wells & pipelines) .. 1 2 3 4 5

E. Which of the following would you rely on to provide credible information regarding environmental issues (Check all that apply):

1. Political leaders
2. State environmental agencies
3. Federal environmental agencies
4. State economic development agencies
5. Industry representatives
6. Leaders of Environmental Groups
7. Scientists
8. Public health experts
9. Religious leaders
10. Other (please list)

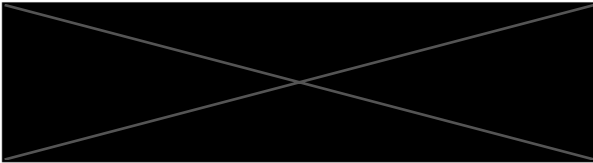


2022 Primary Election -- Legislative Candidates' Questionnaire

Please verify if the following is correct. If spaces are blank or incorrect, please fill in the information.

Candidate Name: Mr. Scott Nale

Office Seeking: WV House of Delegates



Email: Nale4House@gmail.com

Questions 1-5 are intended to help us get to know you. Brief answers are fine and campaign materials are welcome

Questions:

1. Tell us a little about yourself and why you are seeking office. We welcome the inclusion of any of your campaign literature.

2. West Virginia is facing many challenges. What do you consider the most important and critical challenges facing our state?

3. West Virginia is experiencing an economic recovery as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. What will you support to continue, and accelerate, this economic recovery?

4. What steps do you believe the West Virginia Legislature can take to make West Virginia more attractive to families looking to relocate here?

5. As a follow-up to the previous questions, are there any issues you feel could impede economic development, make West Virginia less attractive to potential jobs and employees and therefore should be avoided?

6. West Virginia became the 26th state to enact a Right-to-Work law in 2016. If a bill to repeal this law made it to the floor, how would you vote?

- I would vote to keep Right-to-Work
- I would vote to repeal Right-to-Work

7. West Virginia's students are the talent pipeline for the future. Unfortunately our state continues to face significant challenges in education outcomes. What are your ideas for improving pre-K through 12th grade student achievement? How can West Virginia attract and retain top quality teachers? Are you open to reforming Chapters 18 and 18A of the West Virginia Code, which currently place strict parameters on how public education is delivered?

8. Would you support allowing West Virginia counties to have additional flexibility in increasing teacher pay?

- Yes
- No

9. Regardless of your personal feelings on an issue, do you believe it is the role of the West Virginia Legislature to dictate the employment practices of private employers in West Virginia?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you support creating a West Virginia that is more diverse and inclusive?

- Yes
- No

11. Would you oppose legislation that could lead to discriminatory practices in West Virginia?

- Yes
- No

12. Could you support legislation to provide tax relief to assist in repayment of student loans?

- Yes
- No

13. Would you support prefiling of bills/legislative initiatives for complex issues to allow for thorough review by interested parties prior to the Legislature convening?

- Yes
- No

Tell us a little about your campaign. How many votes will you need to win? How much fundraising is needed to win?

Would you be available for an interview by phone or in person?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. You may FAX it to (304) 342-1130 or scan and e-mail it to Brian Dayton at bdayton@wvchamber.com. Completed surveys may also be mailed to:

**West Virginia Chamber PAC
1624 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311**

The deadline for returning completed surveys is Monday, March 28th to allow adequate and thorough review by committee members. Please feel free to attach any campaign material you have when returning this survey. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.



25 Canyon Road, Morgantown, WV 26508
Office: (304) 594-9845 / Fax: (304) 594-9849 / email: info@wvforlife.org
www.wvforlife.org

2022 West Virginians for Life Legislative Candidate Survey

West Virginians for Life (WVFL) believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother. Under what circumstances, if any, do you believe that abortion should be legal?

- (a) [checked] Only to prevent the death of the mother
(b) [] To prevent the mother's death, in cases of incest committed against a minor, and in reported cases of rape.
(c) Other: (please explain) []

(1) Do you support the reversal of the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions, so that elected legislative bodies may once again protect unborn children by limiting or prohibiting abortion?

YES [checked] NO []

ABORTION

UNBORN CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME PROTECTION AND EDUCATION ACT

(2) In West Virginia, families who receive a diagnosis of disability in their unborn children are under tremendous pressure to abort their babies. The Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act would offer care and support to these families in place of abortion. 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?

YES [checked] NO []

TAX FUNDING OF ABORTION

(3) Would you vote to prevent the use of tax funds for abortion other than to prevent the death of the mother?

YES [checked] NO []

PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

4) Would you vote for legislation to promote and extend the work of the pregnancy help centers in the state of West Virginia?

YES [checked] NO []

If the Supreme Court reverses Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton in order to return authority for abortion law to the state legislatures, which of the following bans on abortion would you support:

- (a) [checked] At conception when life begins.
(b) [] At 8 weeks when the heart begins to beat.
(c) [] At 15 weeks following the lead of the Mississippi law (the case Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization)

NOTE: In every question below, a "yes" response indicates agreement with the position of WVFL.

ROE V. WADE

In its 1973 rulings in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court created a "right to abortion" for any reason until "viability" (into the sixth month), and for any "health" reasons - including "emotional" health - even during the final three months of pregnancy.

HELP FOR THE

TERMINALLY-ILL AND DISABLED

AMENDMENTS TO LIVING WILLS LAW

(5) 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?

YES NO

HEALTH CARE RATIONING

(6) 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?

YES NO

ASSISTED SUICIDE

(7) Would you oppose the legalization of physician-assisted suicide or euthanasia through lethal prescription or other lethal means?

YES NO

PROTECTION OF HUMAN EMBRYOS

West Virginians for Life supports the highly successful Adult Stem Cell Research, which obtains stem cells from ethical sources such as umbilical cord blood and adult tissues.

(8) Will you vote for measures to protect living human embryos from being used for medical experiments that would harm or kill them, including so-called "embryonic stem cell research" that would require the killing of human embryos, regardless of the method used to create these human embryos?

YES NO

(9) Would you support a similar legal prohibition on all human cloning including the creation of human embryos by cloning?

YES NO

CAMPAIGN ISSUES

(10) Do you oppose legislation that restricts the distribution of non-partisan information concerning candidates and where they stand on the issues?

YES NO

(11) Do you support a pro-life plank in your party's platform?

YES NO

Print Name Scott R Nale

Date 3/6/22

House/Sen Dist running in is # 78.
(Circle one above)

Email NALE 4 HOUSE @ GMAIL.COM

Fax to: 304-594-9849

Email to: info@wvforlife.org

(If you return via fax or email, please also mail the original.)

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 2, 2022 TO:



25 Canyon Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

**West Virginia Education Association – PAC
2022 Primary Election Questionnaire
Office of State Legislator**

Completed Questionnaires due February 21, 2022

Name: _____

Office Sought and District: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Campaign Committee Name: _____

Campaign Contact Information: _____

Occupation: _____

Professional and Social Organizations: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Included in this questionnaire are my official positions in regard to education policy.

Return to: WVEA-PAC
1558 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311

You may also scan or email your questionnaire to Dale Lee at dlee@wvea.org or fax (304) 346-4325.

The completed questionnaire must be returned no later than February 21, 2022.



PEIA

PEIA remains an area of concern for education employees. The PEIA Task Force developed recommendations for a long-term fix to the plan. We all know one of the main components to any fix is proper funding. In the past, lack of funding for the plan has led to increased premiums and costs being passed on to plan participants. Too much of the participants personal income is spent for costlier drugs, higher deductibles, and increased out-of-pocket costs. The problems with PEIA contribute to the state's inability to recruit and retain employees in our school system. Continuing to finance PEIA through the rainy-day fund and political promises does not create stability or confidence in the plan. WVEA supports legislation going forward that would require the state to contribute no less than 80% of all costs of PEIA and the employees no more than 20%. This money would come from the general revenue fund and provide a more secure funding source for the future.

This is a complex issues that I'm not yet fully educated on. I'm researching the topic and look forward to input from the residents of my district. In general, I'm in favor of less taxes and the reduction of the government footprint.

Do you support funding PEIA in the manner described in the paragraph above? Yes No

Comments on PEIA: _____

No, this process should not be implemented, unless we get into a national emergency situation. The use of government force to take away resources belonging to individuals is in opposition to the principals that our Country was founded on. Using government force to remove individual resources is a slippery slope that we shouldn't

The conversation should continue until such time as all parties can reach agreement.

SALARY

The salaries of our education employees remain uncompetitive. Even with a proposed 5% pay increase and a 2.5% bonus, our salaries will be far short of our surrounding states. The latest rankings show that teachers in Maryland earn an average \$74,514, Pennsylvania teachers \$71,281, Ohio teachers \$61,687, Kentucky teachers \$54,384, and Virginia at \$59,267. However, West Virginia falls behind each of our neighbors at \$50,261.

In addition, during the 2020 school year there were 540 positions filled by uncertified professionals. Now the total is nearly 1,000 vacancies that are currently unfilled. West Virginia must make a commitment to preparing our students to succeed in the world. A key component of that plan is highly qualified employees. Without adequate pay, college students will not pursue a career in education, nor will educators stay in the profession long term. West Virginia must make a multi-year commitment to make salaries competitive with surrounding states.



Do you believe that the pay of our education employees must be increased to a level competitive with our surrounding states? Yes No

If elected, what are you willing to do to ensure a multi-year salary increase for educators passes into law?

- Sponsor a bill
- Talk about the importance of a salary increase to other legislators
- Push the salary increase in caucus meetings and in meetings with the governor/leadership
- Push leadership/committee chairs to place salary increase bills on a committee agenda
- Help find sources of revenue to fund the increase, including raising taxes if necessary

Comments on salary increases: _____

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

WVEA supports fair and understandable hiring procedures for public school employees. This includes having hiring criteria that assures the most highly qualified and most senior candidates are selected for open positions. We want laws about hiring to be predictable, equitable, and assure that employees are treated fairly and with dignity. The legislature must safeguard a fair, rational, and dependable employee grievance procedure. In addition, laws protecting duty-free lunches, class-size limitations, and planning periods should be defended and enhanced at every opportunity.

Do you agree to protect the employee rights outlined in WV Code 18-18A? Yes No

There are individuals who want to open sections of 18-18A in order to remove outdated code. Those outdated sections of code are not causing problems. Many people believe the discussion regarding updating code is just an excuse to open up those sections of code and diminish the rights of education employees. Based on past experience, WVEA's position is to oppose the clean-up language in 18-18A.

Will you agree not to open sections of 18-18A to clean up the antiquated language? Yes No

Comments on employee rights: _____

TAX REFORM AND EDUCATION FUNDING

WVEA opposes any tax reform effort that would benefit business interests while increasing the tax burden on working people and retirees. We want a fairer, simpler tax system, but we strongly oppose any attempts to reduce the state’s investment in public education, teachers, or education support professionals. Spending money on education (both pre-k to 12 and higher education) will improve West Virginia’s workforce and get more people working in the state. More education funding will also entice businesses to set up shop in the state. Now is not the time to look to tax cuts to spur economic growth.

- 1. Would you vote for tax cuts? Yes No
- 2. Would you make it a priority to increase revenue during the next two legislative sessions?
 Yes No

If so, what measures would you support to increase needed revenue for public education?

- 3. Do you support a reduction in the state income tax? Yes No
- 4. Do you support the constitutional amendment to lower the tax on manufacturing inventory and machinery? Yes No

Comments on tax reform: _____



2022 Candidate Survey

Please fill out the survey below to be considered for endorsement by Young Americans for Liberty, Inc. Feel free to write an explanation and use the margins as needed. Any blank answers will be marked in the negative. After completion, please scan and email to survey@yaliberty.org. For privacy and disclosure notice, please see disclaimer on page 7.

TAXES AND SPENDING

1. How would you decrease the overall tax burden in your state?

Through growth in the work force the State would be able to lower tax rates and see more income at the same time. I will work to bring more jobs to the State and see less of our youth move away. Additionally, we need to get West Virginians back to work and would support "hand up" programs to replace the current "hand out" policies in place.

2A. Would you ever vote for a budget that increased spending over the prior years' state budget?

- Yes
- No

If the State is growing as proposed above, there would be increased tax revenue with less individual tax burden. As long as that was the case, I could see an increase in spending being acceptable, if the increase was for improved infrastructure to benefit the State.

2B. Which of the following projects would you vote to use state funds to bring to your community? Check the **left** box if you support funding or the **right** box if you oppose funding:

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new school for at-risk youth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Charging stations for electric cars |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A park for recreational youth sports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> New scenic bike trails |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A sports stadium for a professional team | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new astroturf field for the high school |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new senior center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new community center |

3A. Below is a list of various tax policies. Check the **left** box if you support raising or creating this tax, check the box in the **middle** if you support keeping it at the current rate, or check the **right** box if you oppose this tax and will fight to lower and/or eliminate it.

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|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> "Sin" Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Gains Tax |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Occupancy Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> License Fees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sales Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Fees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Tax |

3B. Would you support or oppose a "tax swap" that was a trade-off between cutting one tax and raising another? Why?

If I would support a tax swap, I would need to assure that the tax being replaced can not be reinstated or raised after the swap occurs. We are double taxed enough and that needs to be halted. I prefer a flat sales tax and reduction/deletion of all other taxes.

FREE AND OPEN MARKETS

4. Is your state Right to Work? Do you support Right to Work legislation?

- My state is Right to Work and I will work to defend it.
 My state is Right to Work and I will work to overturn it.
 My state is not Right to Work and I will not support legislation in favor.
 My state is not Right to Work and I will work to pass legislation in favor.

5. Occupational licensure is a requirement affecting 1 in 4 workers across the US. Which of the following professions should require a license to operate? Check all that apply.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auctioneer | <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Upholsterer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barber | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Braider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Florist | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

6. Respond to the following scenario: A Fortune 500 company is proposing to bring a new factory, and 20,000 new jobs, to your district. In exchange, they are asking for a 5-year property tax abatement, a lifetime 1% corporate income tax credit for every 10,000 jobs created, and a 70% discount on a plot of government land on the proposed build site. Would you vote in favor of this deal? Explain.

- Yes
 No

7. Tariffs, domestic subsidy programs like the Import-Export Bank, and other government efforts to fight trade imbalances hurt American consumers and employees. Why or why not?

8. Which of the following health care and welfare policies would you support? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Medicaid Access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Privatize Social Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund FHA Loans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Medicare Access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase State Min. Wage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund FAFSA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Food Stamps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Universal Basic Income | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforce Fair Housing Act |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow Health Care Across State Lines | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reform Certificate-of-Need Regulations | |

9A. Do you support the use of school vouchers or Educational Savings Accounts to enable parents to opt out of public schools in favor of alternative education such as for-profit online curriculum, independently operated private schools, and/or homeschooling? Explain.

- Yes
 No

9B. If yes above... even if this significantly reduces funding to public schools?

- Yes No N/A, answered "no" above

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

10. Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose the following stances on marijuana:

- Legalize Medical Marijuana Legalize Recreational Marijuana
 Decriminalize Marijuana Reduce penalties for marijuana possession

11. Do you support reforms to qualified immunity which shields government officials from being held liable for misconduct? For example, a police officer makes an arrest, using excessive force, and permanently injures a suspect in violation of police ordinance and relevant jurisdictional laws. Should the officer be held criminally or civilly liable? Explain.

- Criminally
 Civilly
 Both
 No, police officers should not be liable for their actions in the line of duty

12. Do you support a repeal of the death penalty? What is your view on the death penalty? Explain.

- Yes, I would support its repeal
 No, I would not support its repeal
 My state has already repealed the death penalty

13. Which of the following reforms would you vote for as a legislator? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

- Bail Reform** - Reform the bail system to prevent innocent people from having to choose between a plea deal or their livelihood in pretrial proceedings.
- Police Demilitarization** - Establish limits on the types of military equipment transferred to police, i.e. a town of 2,000 people receiving a tactical assault vehicle.
- Support Jury Nullification** - Allow jurors to refuse to enforce an unconstitutional criminal statute.
- Police Body Cameras** - Mandate police wear body cameras to ensure accountability.
- Repeal Mandatory Minimums** - Repeal mandatory minimums for non-violent offenses and allow local judges to take external factors into account.
- Equalize Public Defenders** - Prosecutors receive more than 2.5x the funding of public defenders on average, these ratios should be equalized to protect the accused.
- Restore Felon Gun Rights** - Allow non-violent felons to regain their 2nd Amendment rights after serving their sentence.
- Reform Criminal Intent Standards** - Many criminal laws do not distinguish between intentional acts, reckless acts, and mere accidents. A minimal standard should be imposed on the mental state required for individuals to be convicted of crimes.
- Ballot Access Reform** - Reduce or remove the administrative barriers such as nomination signatures and filing fees that make it difficult for an average citizen to run for office.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

14. Would you support legislation to enact Constitutional Carry? This would prevent state governments from imposing any fees, licenses, permits, or other legal impediments restricting the right to concealed carry a firearm. Check all that apply.

- Prime Sponsor
 Vote in favor
 Co-Sponsor
 Vote against
 My state already has Constitutional Carry and I will work to defend it
 My state already has Constitutional Carry and I will work to overturn it

15. Many public universities have unconstitutional speech polices that restrict or otherwise violate freedom of speech. These include "free speech zones" (policies designed to contain speech within a specified area on campus), restrictions on student groups' ability to choose who speaks on their behalf, and policies that actively punish students for expressing opinions that defy so-called "protected speech." If elected, will you champion legislation like the FORUM Act to protect free speech on college campuses? Check all that apply.

- Prime Sponsor
 Vote in favor
 Co-Sponsor
 Vote against
 My state already has the FORUM Act

16. Legal adult citizens should be able to do the following without interference from state government. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase liquor on Sundays | <input type="checkbox"/> Brew and sell beer without a license |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke tobacco on permissible, private property | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy goods and services with cryptocurrency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in or facilitate gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent out their residentially-zoned property on vacation sites like Airbnb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register a vehicle without a safety and/or emissions inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Try experimental medical treatments not approved by the FDA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live off the power, water, and sewer grid | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a car without insurance and assume the appropriate liabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D print a firearm without a license | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot off fireworks on privately owned property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase and consume alcohol and tobacco products at 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Carry a concealed weapon in public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of DUI checkpoints if no unsafe driving has been observed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a garage sale without a permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy liquor at convenience stores and grocery stores | <input type="checkbox"/> Use tobacco vaping products, regardless of flavor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of national service programs, including the draft | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

17. Which of the following reforms to strengthen privacy and due process would you vote for? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require Warrant for Electronic Data | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reform CPS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ban Red Light/Speed Cameras |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> End Civil Asset Forfeiture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeal REAL ID | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ban License Plate Readers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require Warrant for Biometric Data | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop "Red-Flag" Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Anti-SLAPP Laws |

18. Do you support an Article V convention for the sole purpose of placing term limits on Congress?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

WORLDVIEW

19. How do you respond when asked the question, "Do you support Trump?"

20. Which philosopher or economist best represents your view on the role of government? Why?

21A. When do you support military intervention? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose. Answer even though you are running for state office.

Nation-Building/Police the World

Remove/Install Leaders

Humanitarian Crisis

US is Attacked (Imminent Threat)

21B. Do you support a non-interventionist foreign policy? How would you define it?

22A. Who did you publicly support, or who would you have supported if they were still a viable candidate when your state voted in the primary, for POTUS in the 2012 and 2016 elections?

2012 Primary: _____ 2012 General: _____

2016 Primary: _____ 2016 General: _____

22B. Do you regret any of your past presidential endorsements?

23. What current or former U.S. House or Senate member best represents your future voting record and/or ideology? How about State Representative or State Senator?

US: _____ State: _____

DISTRICT INFO

24. How much money do you expect to raise in this election? How much cash do you have on hand?

Raised to Date: \$ _____ Cash on Hand: \$ _____

Goal by the Primary: \$ _____ Additional in the General: \$ _____

25. List your opponents:

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| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
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| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |

26. Why are you viable for this seat? What tangible steps are you taking to make yourself the front runner?

27. How many votes do you project you will need to earn in order to win your primary? _____

How about your general? _____

28. Mark all that apply:

- I am the incumbent for this seat
- I formerly held this seat
- I previously ran for this seat
- I currently hold a lower office
- I will have a competitive primary
- I will have a competitive general

29. Mark all that apply:

- I am a current YAL donor
- I have donated to YAL in the past
- I was involved with YAL as a student
- I have attended a YAL conference
- I have attended a Liberty Candidate Academy
- I am not a YAL donor

30A. It is expected that each YAL-endorsed candidate become a member of YAL's coalition of legislators once elected. YAL's Hazlitt Coalition is designed to train state legislators to be effective, provide them with the model legislation, and hold them accountable. Membership is free, but highly selective based on YAL's strict vetting standards. If elected, will you become a member of the Hazlitt Coalition?

- Yes, I will become a Hazlitt Coalition member
- No, I will not become a Hazlitt Coalition member

30B. Will you attend the 2022 Hazlitt Policy Summit for new members from November 17th-19th in Orlando, Florida?

- Yes, I will attend the Hazlitt Policy Summit
- No, I will not attend the Hazlitt Policy Summit



2022 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Scott Nale

State: WV District: 78

Office Seeking: House of Delegates

Who referred you fill out this survey?: received via email

Primary Election Date: May / 10 / 2022

General Election Date: November / 8 / 2022

Please note, that I will be sharing this and all candidate surveys that I have completed. It is my intention to run a transparent campaign and sharing these surveys is the best way I know to do that. You can this exact document on scottnale.com.

Privacy and Disclosure Notice: Young Americans for Liberty does not intend to share these survey results with the public. However, if you are elected to office and vote against the positions you described or otherwise act against the policy positions you represent in this survey, YAL will make it known.

Print Name: Scott Nale Date: 3/27/2022

Cell Phone: () 1-304-413-6507 Email: nale4house@gmail.com

By signing this survey, I verify that I filled out this survey to the best of my ability and with accuracy in regards to my positions:

Signature: _____

After completion, please scan and email to survey@yaliberty.org or mail to 500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Building 5-Suite 100, Austin, TX 78746