

Today's Date*: 04/01/2022

Office Sought*: House

District*: 78

Incumbent*: No

Party Affiliation*: Republican

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Do you currently have a concealed handgun license?* Yes

Pro-Gun Organization Memberships*: None

Military Service*: No

Explanation (if desired): While I never served, my father was in the Army as well as much of family before him. I greatly respect those who have served.

1. Many states allow anyone with a concealed handgun license to carry firearms within their state capitol complex. Support

**Will you support “capitol carry” legislation that repeals the existing prohibition of weapons being carried upon the West Virginia Capitol Complex?
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Explanation (if desired):

2. Safe storage of firearms is important. Would you support legislation that exempts firearm safes and other secure storage products from the consumer sales tax?*

Support

Explanation (if desired):

3. Many of the public shooting ranges run by the Department of Natural Resources have been shut down due to issues of littering/dumping and other safety concerns. Would you support legislation aimed at keeping the public shooting ranges maintained and open as well as working to open additional Wildlife

Sponsor, Co-Sponsor

Management Areas (WMAs) and public shooting ranges throughout the state?*

Explanation (if desired):

4. Currently, adult West Virginians 18-20 years old are not covered by the provisions of our constitutional (permitless) legislation. Would you support legislation aimed at expanding permitless carry to all adults?*

YES

Explanation (if desired):

At 18 years old a man can be drafted into the service, it's unfair to restrict other adult activities until a later age.

5. It is not illegal to carry a concealed weapon on a college or university campus. However, many colleges and universities fire faculty or staff for exercising their rights or expel students for doing so. Would you support legislation enacting "campus carry" protections prohibiting public colleges and

YES

universities from punishing students, faculty, or staff for exercising their rights? *:

Explanation (if desired):

No public entity should be allowed to infringe on the rights given to us by God and ensured by the Bill of Rights.

6. Many of the colleges and universities that infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms receive huge amounts of taxpayer funding. Would you support legislation that prohibits taxpayer funding going to colleges or universities that infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms? *:

YES

Explanation (if desired):

7. Would you support legislation that would prevent colleges or universities from using taxpayer funding to lobby for gun-control? *:

YES

Explanation (if desired):

8. Renewal of concealed handgun licenses in West Virginia

YES

is a relatively straight forward process. Would you support legislation that allowed for the online renewal of these licenses in order to make the process more convenient for citizens?*

Explanation (if desired):

9. The firearm industry is greater than a 20 billion dollar a year industry in the US. As a West Virginia legislator, would you actively solicit firearm manufacturers within states that are hostile to the rights of citizens owning firearms, to encourage them to relocate manufacturing facilities to West Virginia through various tax incentives or other enticements?*

YES

Explanation (if desired):

10. The West Virginia Second Amendment Preservation and Anti-Federal Commandeering Act was a crucial

YES

step toward preventing West Virginia law enforcement from being co-opted to carry out federal gun control policies. Would you support legislation strengthening this bill to include all state agencies and employees?

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Explanation (if desired):

11. West Virginia has the highest per capita rate of military service in the country. Additionally, those citizens 18-22 years old are the demographic most likely to be the victim of a violent crime.

YES

Will you OPPOSE and vote AGAINST any legislation attempting to raise the age for rifle and rifle ammunition purchases within the state? *

Explanation (if desired):

12. Will you OPPOSE and vote AGAINST any legislation limiting

YES

ownership of magazines of any ammunition capacity? *:

Explanation (if desired):

13. Some states have prohibited their state agencies from doing business with companies that oppose the right to keep and bear arms. Would you support such legislation? *:

YES, NO

Explanation (if desired):

14. Will you OPPOSE or vote AGAINST government-mandated use of trigger locks or other such hazardous "safety" devices which have the effect of making it difficult, if not impossible, to have a firearm readily available to defend your home and family? *:

YES

Explanation (if desired):

15. Will you OPPOSE and vote AGAINST and legislation seeking a so-called "assault

YES

**weapons ban”
than bans
ownership of
firearms based
on cosmetic
features like
bayonet lugs,
flash hidere,
pistol grips, or
magazine
capacity? *:**

**Explanation (if
desired):**

**16 Will you
OPPOSE and vote
AGAINST any
legislation
limiting the
carrying of
firearms or
deadly weapons
as currently
allowable under
state law? *:**

YES

**Explanation (if
desired):**

**17. Will you
OPPOSE and vote
AGAINST any
legislation aimed
at the creation of
any databased of
registration of
firearms or
firearm owners in
the state? This
would include
OPPOSING and
voting AGAINST
the perennially-
introduced “Pawn
Shop Gun
Registry” bill that
seeks to create a
third-party
taxpayer-funded
electronic**

YES

database of all firearms pawned, sold, or purchased through a pawn broker federal firearms dealer?

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Explanation (if desired):

18. Will you OPPOSE and vote AGAINST any legislation designed to ban non-licensed dealer private firearms sales and transfers (whether at gun shows or outside of gun shows) or any expansion of background checks beyond existing federal requirements for transfers? *

YES

Explanation (if desired):

19. Will you OPPOSE and vote AGAINST any legislation seeking to infringe the right to keep and bear arms as recognized by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article III, Section 22 of the West Virginia Constitution? *

YES

Explanation (if desired):

Signature*:

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