

House of Delegates Candidate & Officeholder Responses to WV SORO Questionnaire (continued)

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Brian (Scotty) Scott (13th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<p>It is a tragedy in West Virginia history that many years ago much of our state's resources such as mineral rights were purchased by businesses outside of the state and others. As a result under current law we have many landowners in our state who own land, but do not own the minerals or other natural resouces directly below the surface of their own land. We are faced with several different problems as a result. We live in a state where we have an abundant supply of natural resources, but unfortunately because of absentee owners of our natural resources, West Virginia citizens benefit very little from them. Even worse is the fact that our citizens face having their property defaced when these owners of the natural resources come for their minerals, natural gas, etc. I not only support surface owners rights, but if elected I will co-sponsor or introduced legislation to further the rights of surface owners.</p>																	
Karen Coria (14th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES				YES		YES	
Carl L. Eastham (15th)	D		YES	YES			YES	YES		YES		YES			YES	YES	
Robert "Bobby" Nelson (16th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Comments: I strongly support your cause and your organization.																	
Dale Stephens (I) (16th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Don Perdue (I) (17th)	D	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES	
Ted Ellis (I) (19th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Jeremy Farley (19th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rupert "Rupie" Phillips Jr. (19th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Ralph Rodighiero (I) (19th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Teddy "Ted" Tomblin (19th)	D		YES	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Mike Burdiss (I) (22nd)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Daniel J. Hall (22nd)	D	YES		YES			YES	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	

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Charles Charlie Black (32nd)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Comments: Landowner should have rights.																	
Clint Casto (32nd)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ronald Blankenship (33rd)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Larry Cottrell (33rd)	D	YES	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES
David Walker (33rd)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Joe Talbott (I) (36th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES			
Thomas Ditty (37th)	D	YES		YES		YES						YES				YES	
Mike "JD" DeBarr (39th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Comments: Laws requiring owner or operator to repair leaking wells or lines. If not then control should be taken over by the state. I am a supporter of WV-SORO and if elected my office will be too. I am also opposed to strip-top mining because this is Wild and Wonderful WV not torn-up & ugly WV.																	
Bill Hamilton (I) (39th)	R	YES	YES	YES		YES		YES	YES	YES		YES		YES			See Comments
Comments: I have a concern with operator inflating their costs to the surface owner.																	
Jerry Reynolds, Sr. (39th)	R	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Mary M. Poling (I) (40th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES within reason.		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Comments: There is a related issue for surface owners. Sustained drilling is destroying the roads for all residents in the area of drilling. The bonds posted are inadequate for restoring roads to pre-drilling conditions and residents must endure road conditions (created by drillers) that rear up their vehicles and endanger their families.																	
Lonnie L. Moore, Sr. (40th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ron Fragale (I) (41st)	D	YES				YES			YES	YES		YES		YES		YES	

